



Mission Critical Facilities, Data Centers, Technology Spaces and Electronic Equipment

**ASHRAE Winter Conference 2019
Atlanta**

As members of ASHRAE or participants in ASHRAE committees, we pledge to act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others in our conduct.

- A. Efforts of the Society, its members, and its bodies shall be directed at all times to enhancing the public health, safety and welfare.
- B. Members and organized bodies of the Society shall be good stewards of the world's resources including energy, natural, human and financial resources.
- C. Our products and services shall be offered only in areas where our competence and expertise can satisfy the public need.
- D. We shall act with care and competence in all activities, using and developing up-to-date knowledge and skills.
- E. We shall avoid real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and disclose them to affected parties when they do exist.
- F. The confidentiality of business affairs, proprietary information, intellectual property, procedures, and restricted Society discussions and materials shall be respected.
- G. Each member is expected and encouraged to be committed to the code of ethics of his or her own professional or trade association in their nation and area of work.
- H. Activities crossing national and cultural boundaries shall respect the ethical codes of the seat of the principal activity.

ASHRAE Overview

Who is ASHRAE?

- A nonprofit technical society formed in 1894 specializing in HVAC
- With over **56,000 members** from over 132 nations
- Almost **100 technical committees** with over **2,000 technical committee members**
- Focused on maintaining an unbiased role within the industry
- Actively writes standards, guidelines, model codes, etc.
- A creator of more than **125 standards and guidelines**



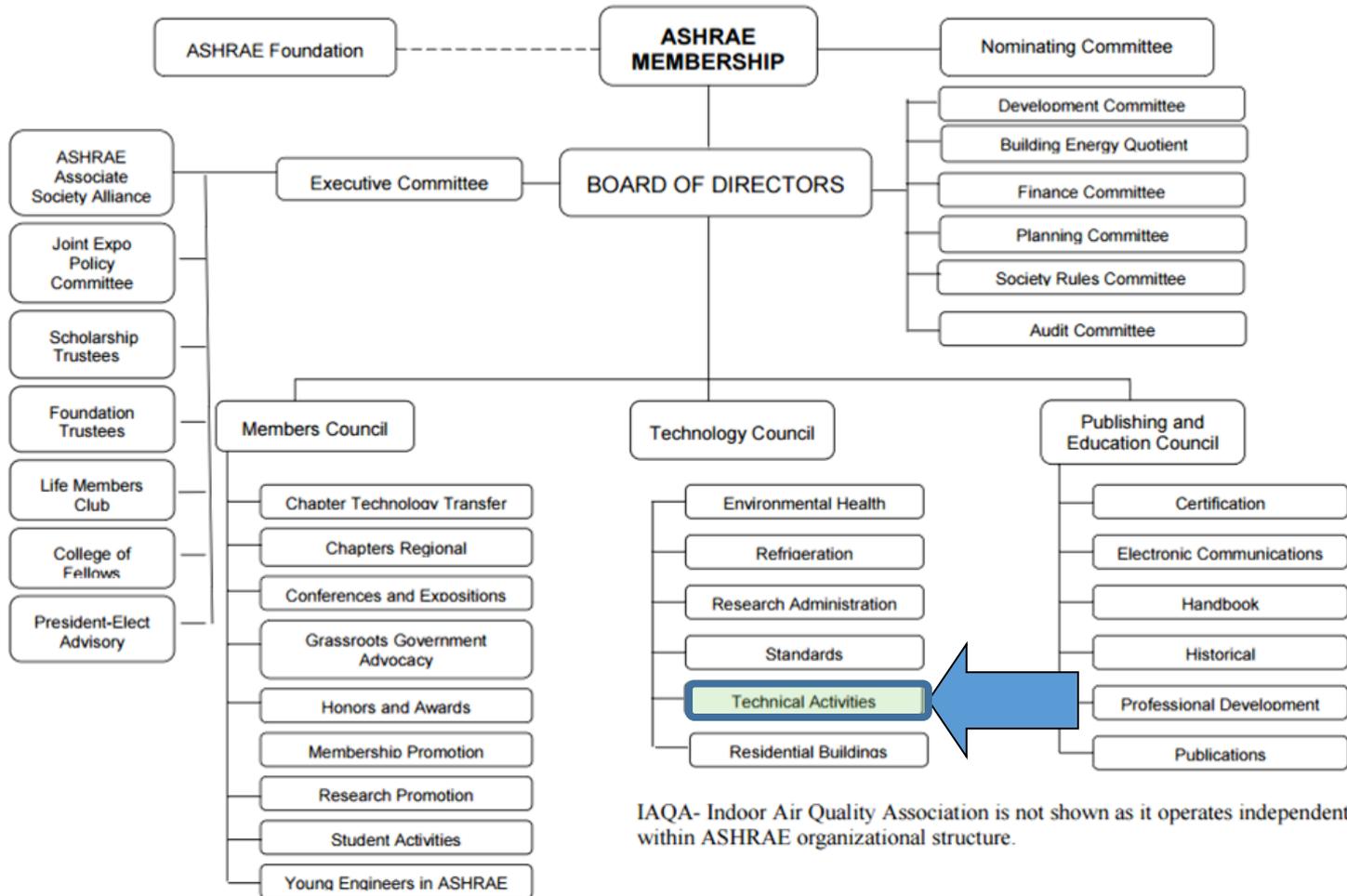
Ice Cooled System
(Circa 1890)

General Electric Room Cooler
(Circa 1932)

Computer Room Air Conditioner
(Circa 1980)



ASHRAE Structure



IAQA- Indoor Air Quality Association is not shown as it operates independently within ASHRAE organizational structure.

ASHRAE TC 9.9 Overview

Title:

Mission Critical Facilities, Data Centers, Technology Spaces, and Electronic Equipment

Purpose:

To be recognized by ALL areas of the datacom industry as the UNBIASED engineering leader in HVAC and an effective provider of technical datacom information.

Scope:

All things datacom facilities: datacom refers to data processing and communication facilities. It includes rooms or closets used for communication, computers, or electronic equipment

ASHRAE TC 9.9 Membership

Participants:

- TC 9.9 is the largest and most active TC with over 350 members.

Representatives:

- Producers of Datacom Equipment – computing hardware, software and services
- Producers of Facility Equipment – HVAC, software, DCIM, rack solutions
- Users of Datacom Equipment – facility owners, operators, managers
- General Interest – government agencies, utilities, consultants, academia, testing laboratories

ASHRAE TC 9.9 Contributions

Industry Volunteers Provide the Expertise:

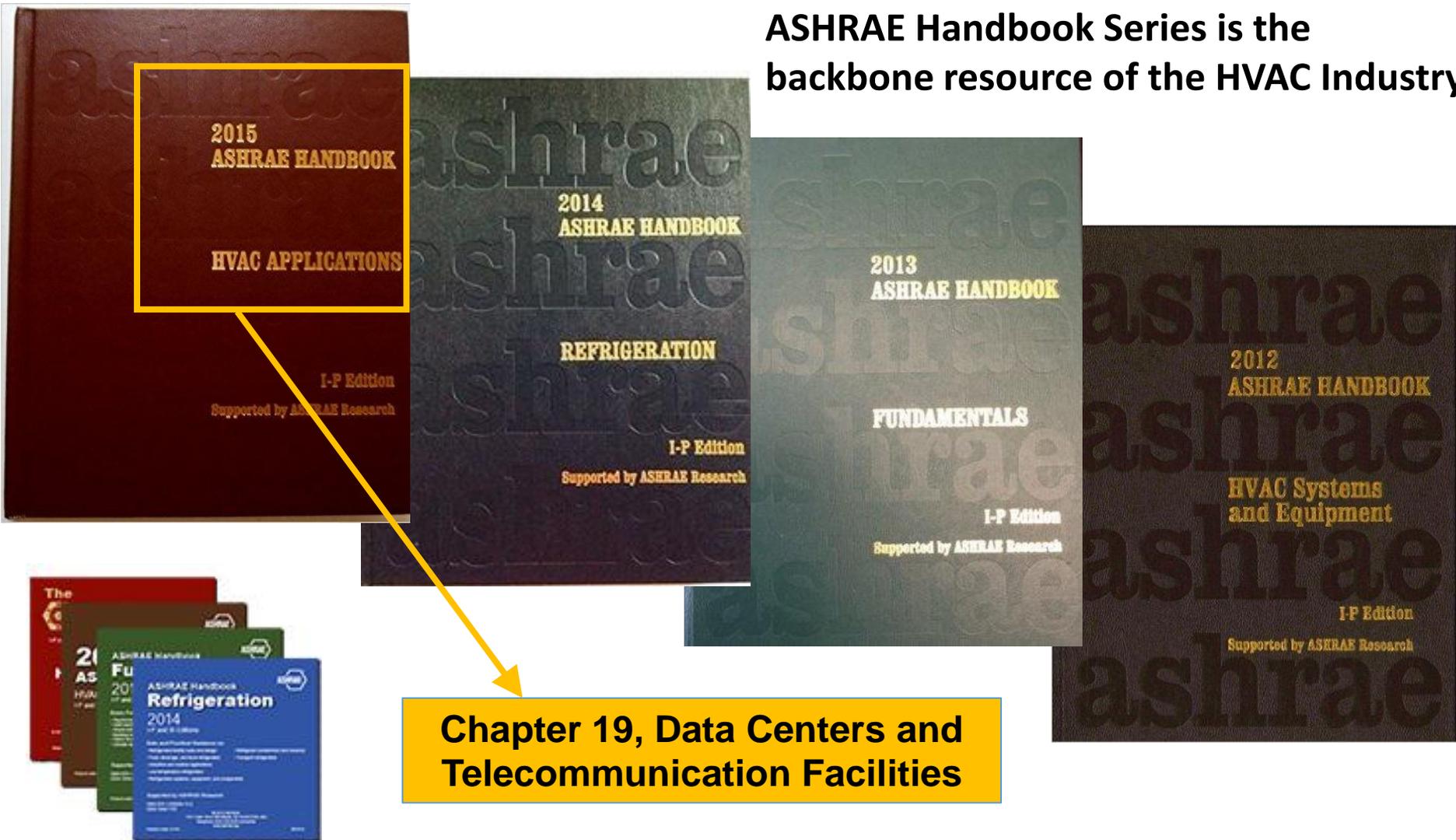
- Manufacturers, Consultants, Researchers, Universities, Utilities, Regulators, Contractors, and Government

Areas of Influence:

- Standards
- Research
- Handbook
- Programs (including paper reviews)
- Technical Activities – Books, whitepapers, education, etc.

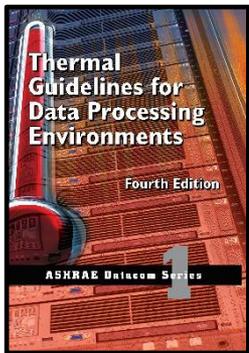
ASHRAE Handbook

ASHRAE Handbook Series is the backbone resource of the HVAC Industry

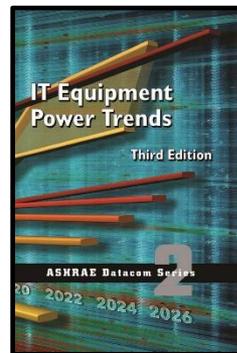


TC 9.9 Datacom Book Series

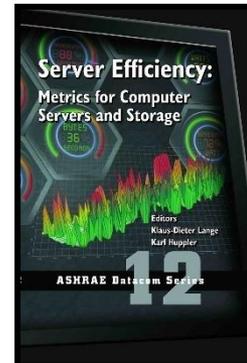
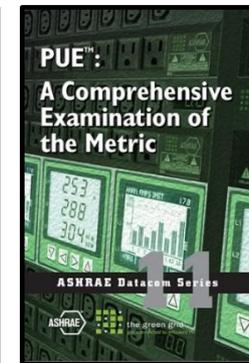
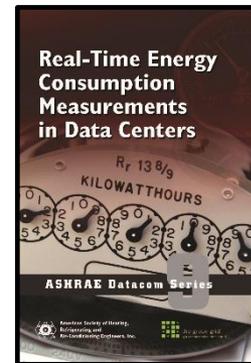
Environments



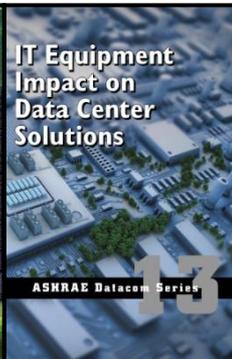
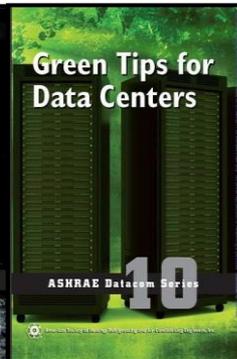
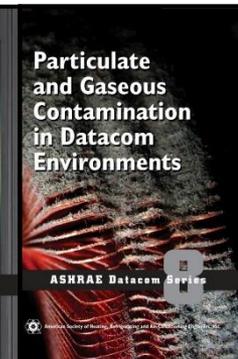
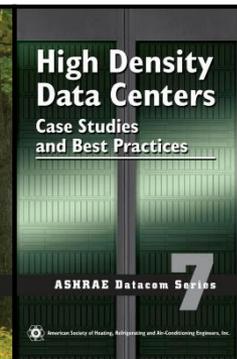
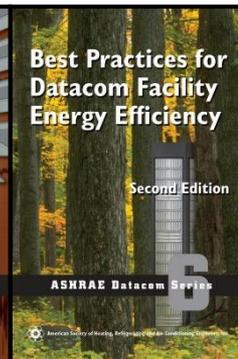
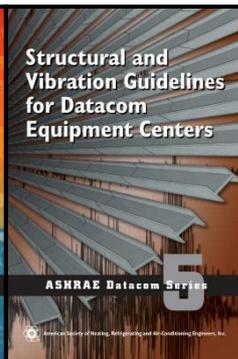
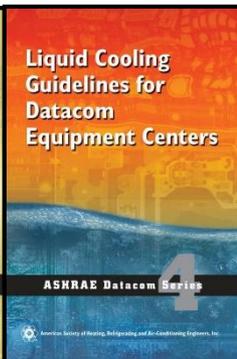
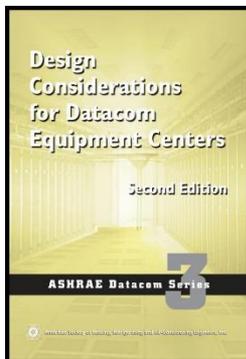
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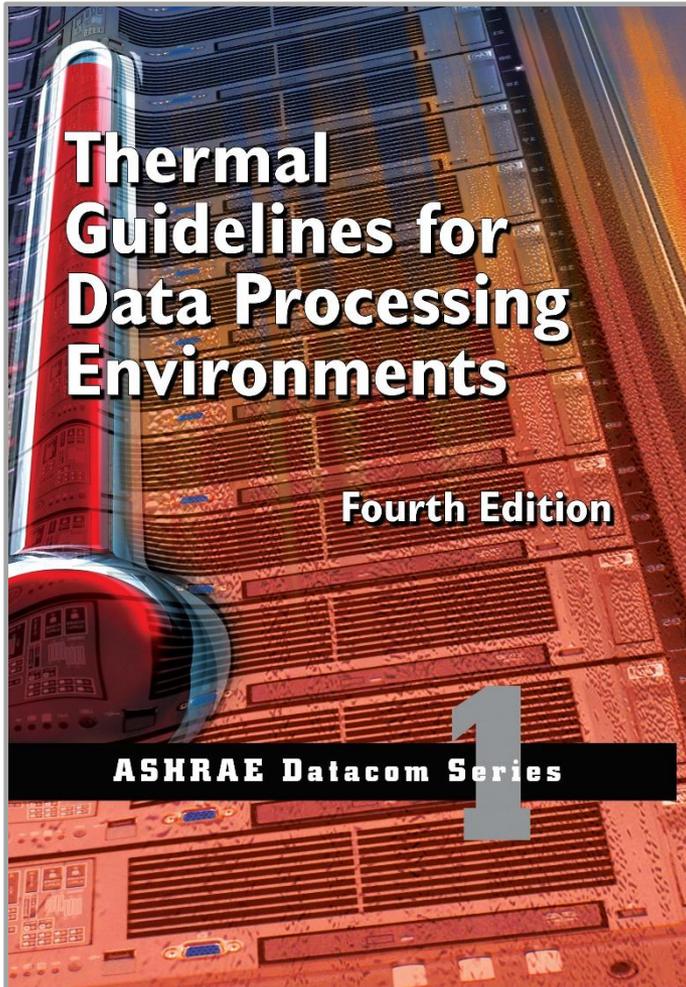
Key Metrics



Practical Applications



Book 1 – Thermal Guidelines



- The Foundation of the Datacom Series
 - IT Equipment temperature-humidity guidelines
 - Measurement locations
 - Reliability, power consumption and airflow implications of environmental settings

Data Center Standards and Metrics

ASHRAE Standards

Tech Committee 9.9
Formed

Standard 90.1 – 2010

Standard 90.1 – 2013

Standard 90.1 – 2016

Standard 90.4 – 2016



ERE – Energy Reuse Effectiveness

PUE – Power Usage Effectiveness
DCIE – Data Center Usage Effectiveness

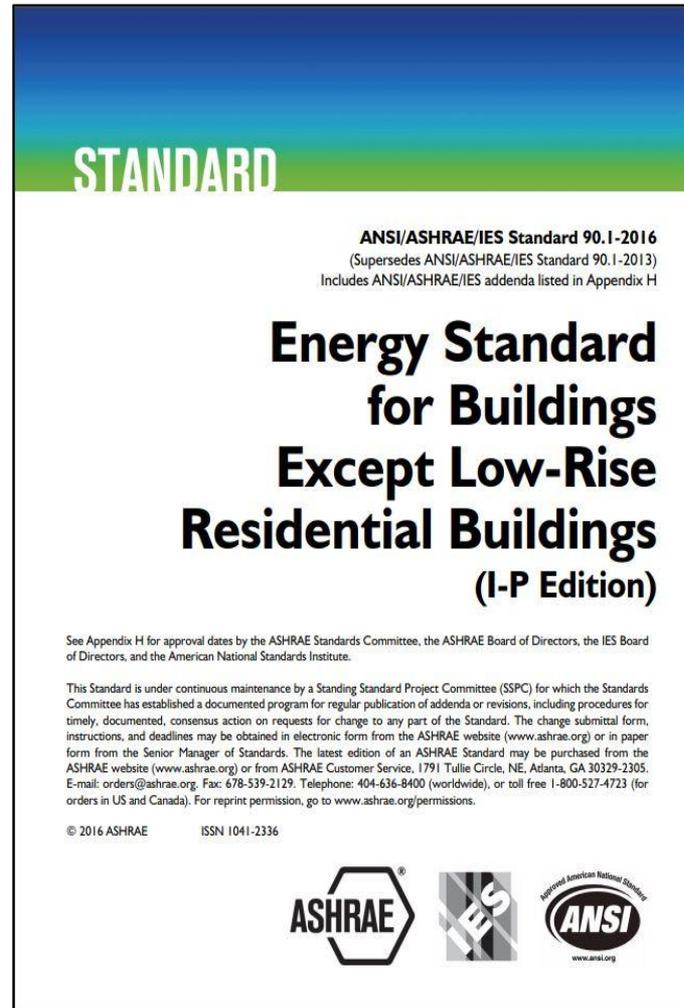
DCeP – DC Energy Productivity

WUE – Water Usage Effectiveness

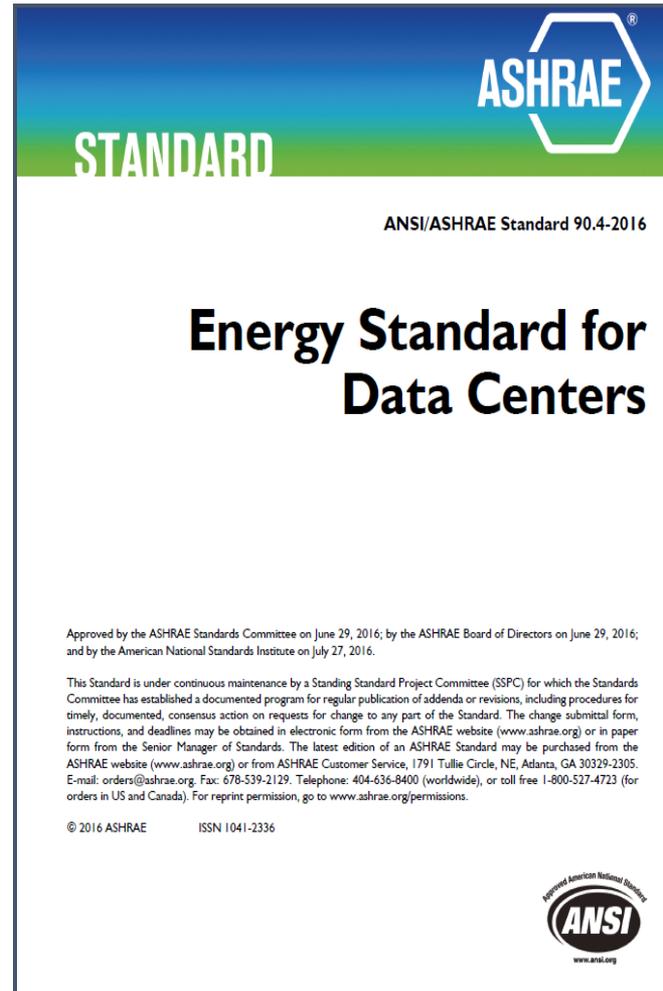
CUE – Carbon Usage Effectiveness

Industry Metrics

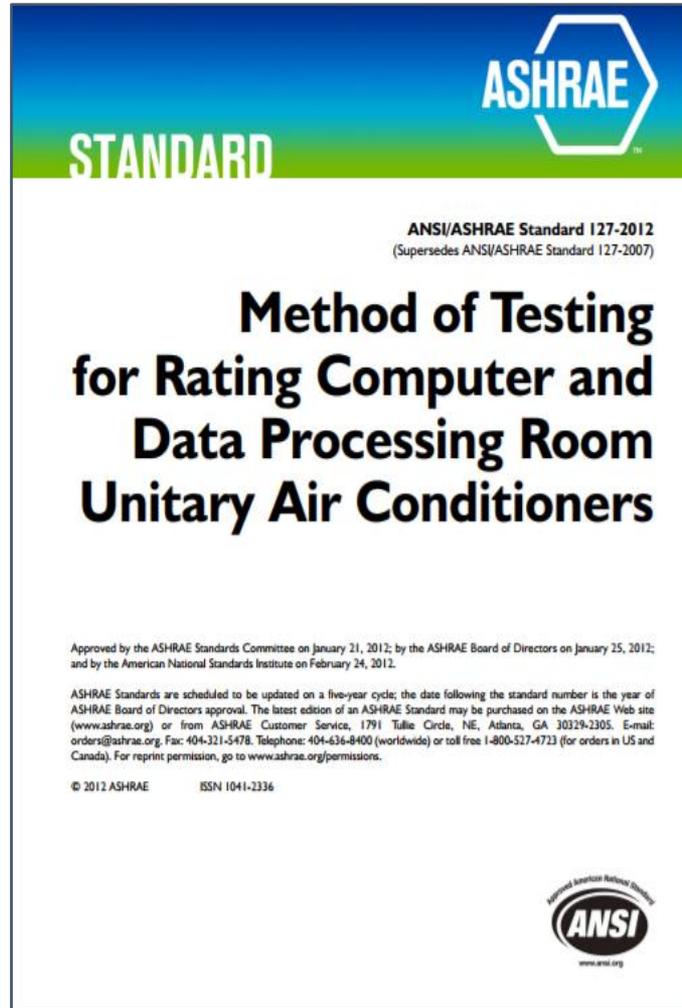
ASHRAE Standard 90.1



ASHRAE Standard 90.4



ASHRAE Standard 127-2012



Current TC 9.9 Work Activities (Jan 2019)

- Datacom Series Books
 - Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM)
 - Design Considerations for Datacom Equipment Centers, 2nd Edition
- Research
 - 1755-RP, Impact of Gaseous Contamination and High Humidity on IT Equipment Corrosion
 - 1675-RP, Guidance for CFD Modeling of Data Centers
- White Papers
 - Water Cooled Servers -Common Designs, Components, and Processes
 - Impact of Acoustics on Hard Disk Drive Reliability
 - Cold Weather Shipping Acclimation and Best Practices
- Standards
 - SPC 127, Method of Testing for Rating Computer and Data Processing Room Unitary Air Conditioners
 - AHRI 1360, Performance Rating of Computer and Data Processing Room Air Conditioners



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Agenda

Atlanta Agenda Final

Upcoming TC Meetings

Location: Atlanta, GA	
<i>Sunday, 1/13/2019</i>	<i>Room</i>
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Programs, Handbook and Research	TBD
<i>Monday, 1/14/2019</i>	
2:15 PM - 7:30 PM - Main Committee	TBD
TC 9.9 sponsored seminars, conference paper session, data center related topics, etc. will be posted for each conference in the Meetings section of this website.	

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Committee Scope

TC 9.9 is concerned with all aspects of mission critical facilities, data centers, technology spaces, and electronic equipment/systems.

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Upcoming Society Conferences

2019 Winter Conference
January 12-16, 2019
Atlanta, GA

Conference Badges



Latest TC Activities

If you would like to get involved in this TC's activities you can contact the appropriate Point of Contact in the TC 9.9 Work Items listing, attend the biannual meetings, or contact our committee chair at tc0909@ashrae.net.

News

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Officers & Membership

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Chair



Jason Matteson, *Vertiv*

Vice Chair



Dustin Demetriou, *IBM*

Secretary



John Groenewold, *JP Morgan Chase*

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Dustin Demetriou, *IBM*

ITE Subcommittee Chair



Dr. Roger Schmidt, *IBM Fellow Emeritus
Syracuse University*

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Membership Subcommittee Chair



Jack Glass, *Citigroup retired*

Webmaster



Ecton English, *Department of Defense*

Marketing Subcommittee Chair



Paul Finch, *KAO Data*

Liaisons

- Standard 90.1 – Rick Pavlack
- Standard 90.4 - Dave Kelley
- Standard 127 - John Bean
- DMTF - Chris Lindberg (primary)
Jason Matteson (alternate)
- International - Don Beaty

Membership information – largest TC (345 as of Jan 9)

Provisional corresponding Members 106 (pre-roster update)

- Newly registered
- Implies participation in committee activities through correspondence or in-person involvement to become corresponding member
- Provisional corresponding members serves up to two one year terms
- Chair updates roster to move from provisional to corresponding
 - Roster update always due Tuesday following main meeting during Winter Conference
 - If the chair takes no action on a provisional member, they are dropped from the roster in two years
- Can not be voting members, but after provisional term, may be considered for future voting membership.
- For purposes of committee assignments and other work “Provisional” status does not limit an individual’s active involvement in the work of the committee

Corresponding Members 239* (pre-roster update)

- Full members
- Can be voting members
- Can be nominated/elected as an officer

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* Does not include 65 ghost members removed out of cycle to maintain tenable roster

Membership information - cont'd

Voting Members (14) current

- TC shall consist of approximately 12 Voting Members, with a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eighteen (18)
- Shall be appointed annually by the chair for not more than four consecutive one-year terms
- Only one person from any employer, organization, university, or specific government agency may serve as a Voting Member on the same TC/TG/TRG at one time
- Voting Members should serve at least one term previously as an active Corresponding Member
- Quorum to conduct business at meetings is established when the number of voting members present is four (4) or exceeds 1/2 of the number of total voting members of the committee, whichever is larger.

Current Voting Members (14)

1. Jason Matteson, Vertiv
2. Dustin Demetriou, IBM
3. Chris Muller, Purafil
4. Jon Fitch, Dell
5. Mukesh K Khattar, PhD – EPRI
6. Don Beaty, DLB
7. Vali Sorell, Sorell Engineering
8. Terry Rogers, Primary Integration
9. Ecton English, DoD
10. John Bean, Schneider Electric
11. Roger Schmidt, Syracuse University
12. Lex Coors, Interxion Headquarters
13. Dave Meadows, Stultz America
14. Alfonso Gerardo, Ingeal

2018 Votes

Vote	Date	Approved
St. Louis Meeting Minutes	January	Yes
Chicago Meeting Minutes	April	Yes
Corrosion Risk RTAR*	July	Yes
HVAC Handbook : Chapter 19	October	Yes
Houston Meeting Minutes	November	Yes
DCIM Datacom Book #14	December	Yes
Water Cooled Servers Whitepaper	January ('19)	Yes

*RTAR submission was rejected by RAC

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June 23–27, 2018
Houston, TX

Conference Badges

Other Announcements/Requests

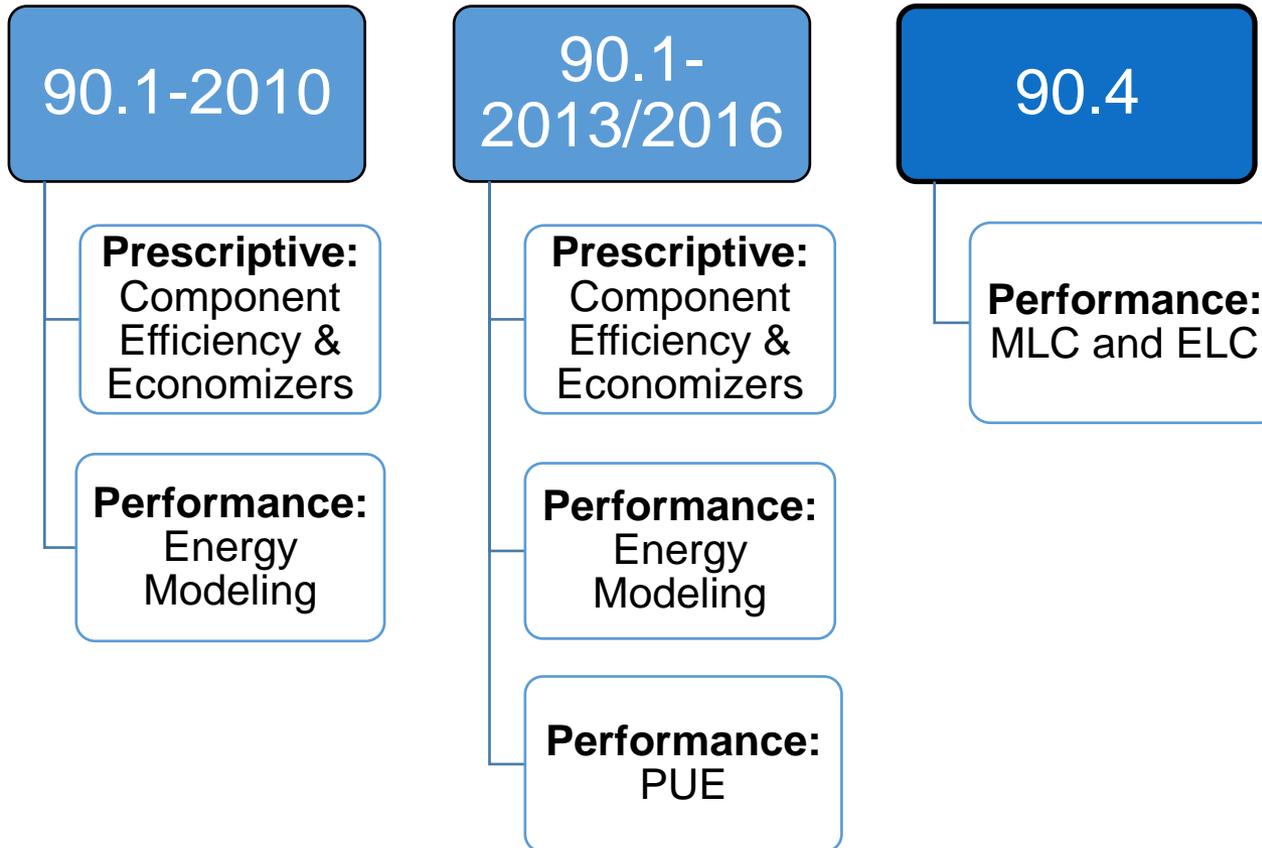
- 1. TC/TG/MTG/TRG Reorganization Feedback Requested**
 - TAC looking to reduce number of functional group meetings (110) and subcommittee meetings (180) at each conference
 - Goal is to block off mornings for programing, and allow members to attend. Afternoons would be blocked off for ~30 TWG (technical Working Groups)
- 2. Conference and Exposition Committee (CEC) Standing Request for Future Society Meeting Program Track Suggestions**
 - Seeking ideas for Austin 2020 Annual Conference and beyond
- 3. Professional Development Committee (PDC) is seeking ideas for new ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) courses**

Thank You

TC 9.9 Website:
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Backup

Standards 90.1 and 90.4



Industry – Enable innovation through performance-based standards

IT Equipment Envelope Definitions

Recommended:

- Guidance to data center operators for operating the datacom equipment for optimal performance, high reliability and lowest power consumption.

Allowable:

- Limits within which the IT equipment is validated to function. Peak performance at upper extreme may not be guaranteed.

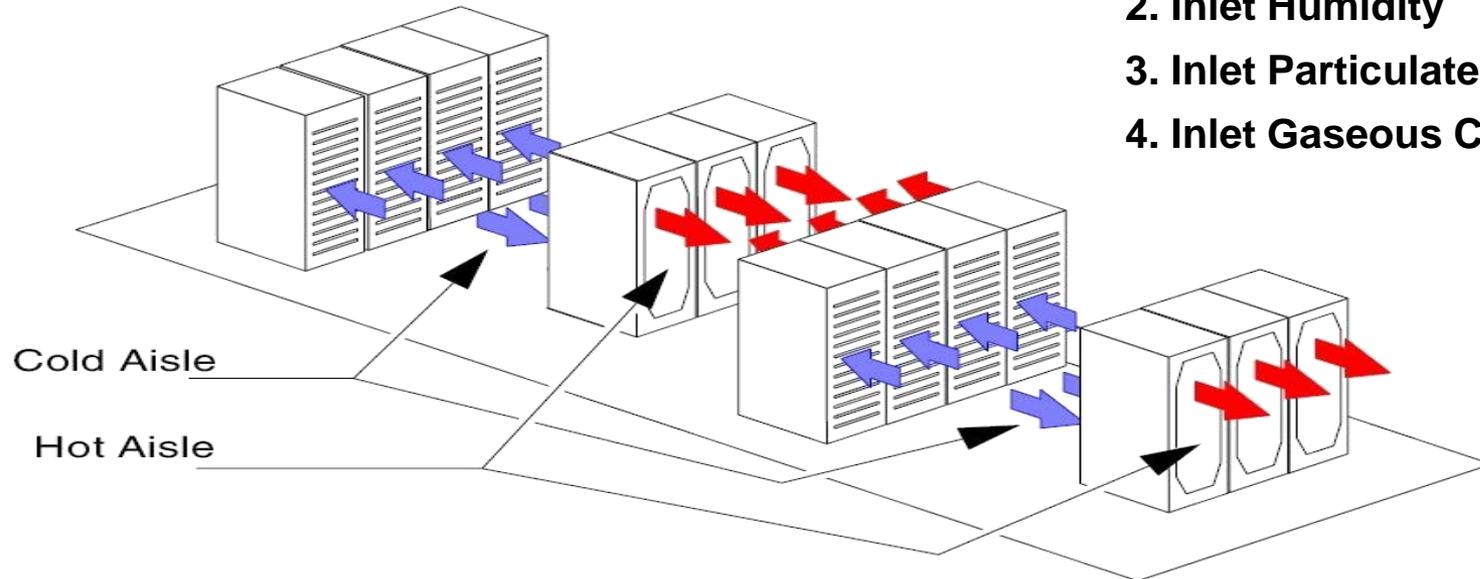
Practical Application:

- Optimal range for a given data center based on operational goals including performance, power efficiency, compute efficiency, etc.

IT Equipment Environment – Measured at Inlet

Four Key Environmental Requirements

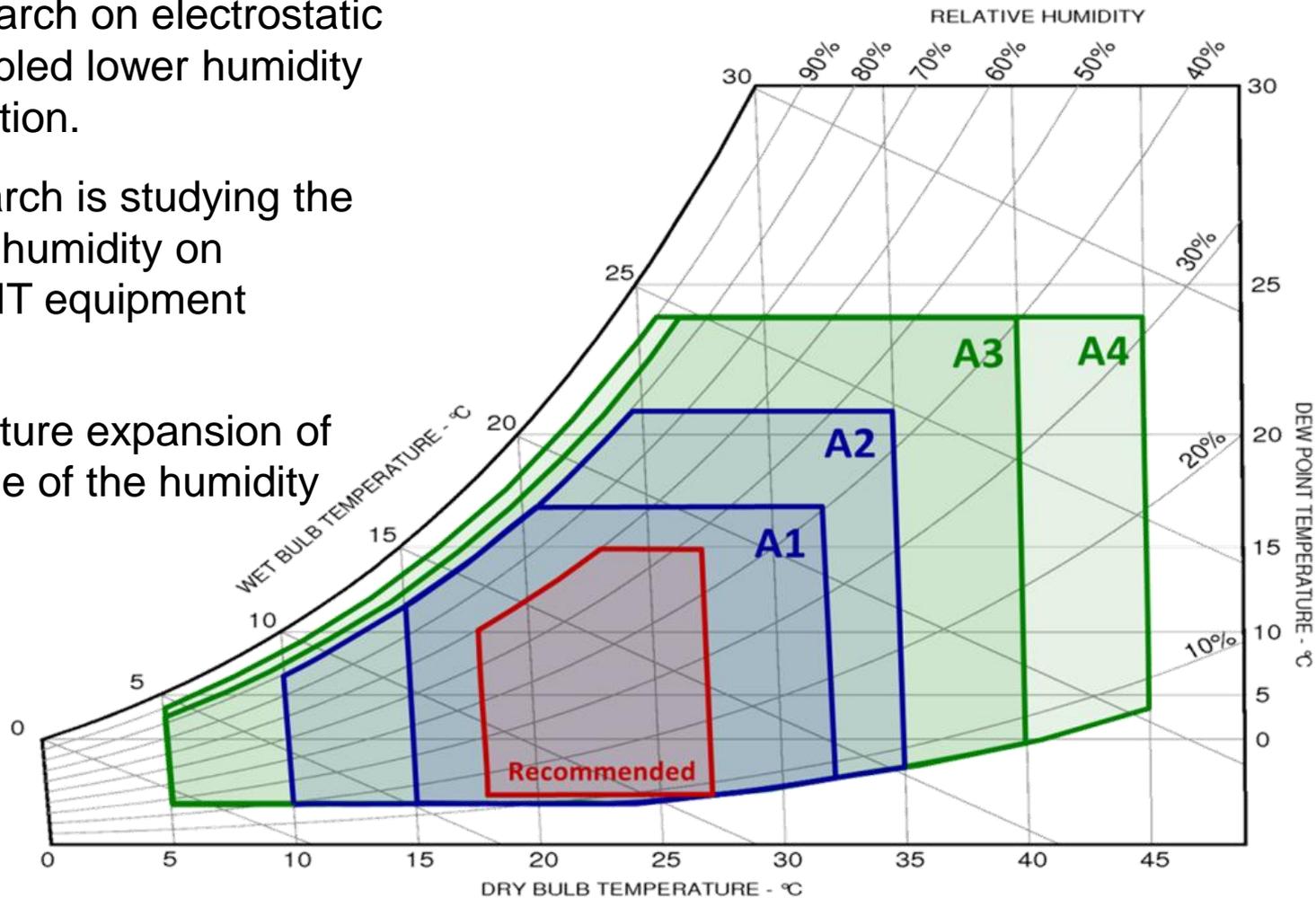
1. Inlet Air Temperature
2. Inlet Humidity
3. Inlet Particulate Contamination
4. Inlet Gaseous Contamination



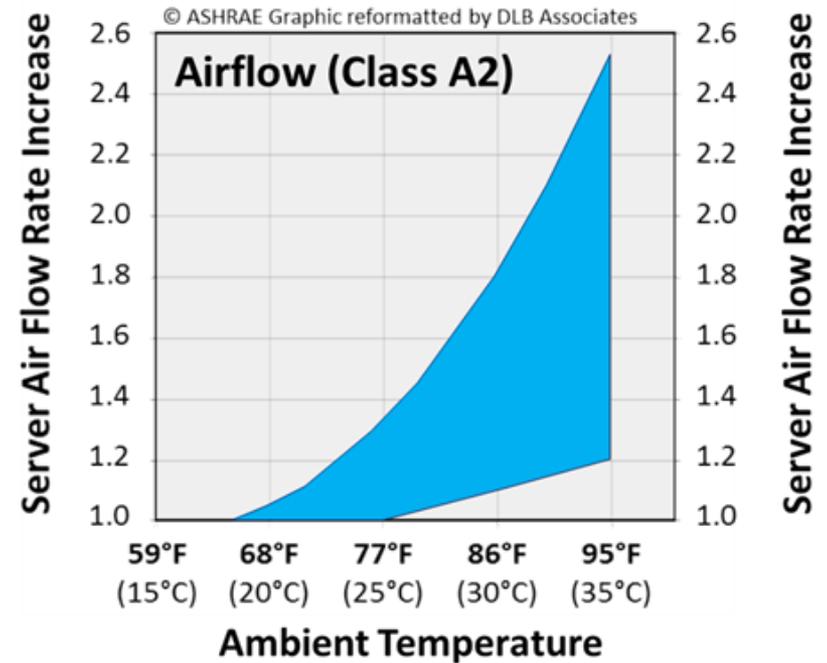
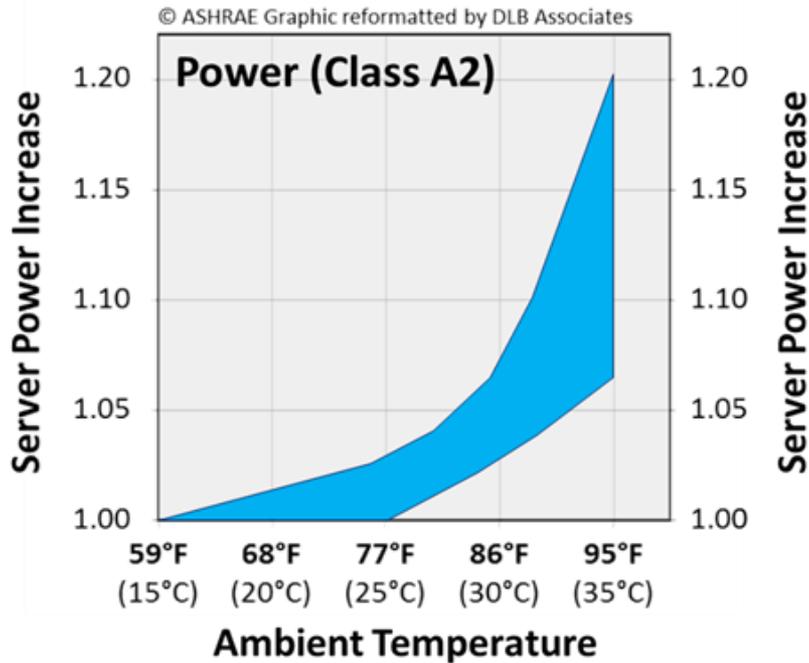
- **AIR INLET** to datacom equipment **IS** the important specification to meet.
- **OUTLET** temperature is **NOT** of concern to the datacom equipment (but is limited by safety and other concerns).

Thermal Guidelines – 4th Edition

- ASHRAE research on electrostatic discharge enabled lower humidity limits in 4th Edition.
- Ongoing research is studying the impact of high humidity on corrosion and IT equipment reliability
- Potential for future expansion of the upper range of the humidity envelope



IT Equipment Inlet Temperature Impact



- Airflow and total power increase with temperature
- Fan power increases to the cube of the fan speed (RPM)
- Total power increase includes both fan and component power

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