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Shaping Tomorrow's
Built Environment Today

TC 2.8 Building Environmental Impacts and Sustainability

Sunday June 28, 2026, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM CDT

JW Marriott Austin, JW - 407 - L4

Meeting link: [TC 2.8 Main Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meetup-Join](#)

ASHRAE Value Statement – *In ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism and diversity, and shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interest. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We celebrate diverse and inclusive communities, understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all.*

[Diversity Commitment](#)
[ASHRAE Code of Ethics](#)

1. **Roll call and Introductions** Ng / Cross
2. **Review and Accept Agenda** Ng / Karim
3. **Review / Approval of January 2026 Las Vegas Meeting Minutes** Cross
4. **Chair/Vice Chair Remarks** Ng / Karim
5. **Standing Committee Liaisons** SH / TAC / RAC / Standards / Programs
6. **Subcommittee Reports**
 - 5.1 **International** Mills / Ng
 - 5.2 **Water-Energy Nexus** Karim
 - 5.3 **Research** Cross
 - 5.4 **Programs** Theron
 - 5.5 **Handbook – Chapters 34 & 35** Morner
7. **Related Activities Reports**
 - 6.1 **Standards**
 - SSPC 189.1 High-Performance Green Buildings Lawrence
 - SSPC 189.3 High-Performance Green Healthcare Facilities Fick
 - SPC 191P Standard for Water Balances and Efficiency in Mechanical and Process Systems Betz
 - SSPC 228 Standard Method of Evaluating Zero Energy Building Performance **Commented [LN2]: Unfilled liaisons**
 - SPC 227P Passive Building Design Standard
 - SPC 240P Whole Life Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 - SPC 242P Methods of calculating operational greenhouse gas emissions factors
 - 6.2 **ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guides Update**
8. **Old Business**
 - 7.1 [TC 2.8 Basecamp](#) site
 - 7.2 Review Voting Membership roster (12 voting members, 1 MNQ)

Commented [LN1]: Moving forward

Commented [LN2]: Unfilled liaisons

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Name	Voting Status	Appointed	End	Position
Lisa Ng	Voting (2 Yrs.) 07/01/16	07/01/25	06/30/27	Chair (2 Yrs.)
Rafi Karim	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/19	07/01/25	06/30/29	Vice Chair (4 Yrs.)
Kevin Cross	Non-voting	07/01/25		Secretary (2 Yrs.)
Svein Morner	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/22	07/01/22	06/30/26	Handbook Subcommittee Chair (4 Yrs.)
Sumayyah Theron	Voting (2 Yrs.) 07/01/23	07/01/25	06/30/27	Program Subcommittee Chair (2 Yrs.)
Ashish Rakheja	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/09	07/01/22	06/30/26	Member Non Quorum (4 Yrs.)
Constantinos Balaras	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/25	07/01/25	06/30/29	Member (4 Yrs.)
Stephen Duda	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/25	07/01/25	06/30/29	Member (4 Yrs.)
Natalie MacDonald	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/24	07/01/24	06/30/28	Member (4 Yrs.)
Jo Norris	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/25	07/01/25	06/30/29	Member (4 Yrs.)
Parichehr Salimifard	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/25	07/01/25	06/30/29	Member (4 Yrs.)
James Sweeney	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/23	07/01/23	06/30/27	Member (4 Yrs.)
Juliana Trigo	Voting (4 Yrs.) 07/01/24	07/01/24	06/30/28	Member (4 Yrs.)

Check your membership status: <https://3.basecamp.com/3106353/buckets/10832944/uploads/9477016854>
Join our membership! www.ashrae.org/joinatc

9. **New business**

10. **Adjourn**

11. **NEXT MEETING: January 24, 2027, Chicago, IL <https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/2027-winter-conference>**

TC 2.8 Web Site

<http://tc0208.ashraetcs.org>

Commented [LN3]: CEBD (Sun) - Chrissie
CEIEQ (Tue) - Jo
Std 235P - didn't meet
TG Whole Life Carbon - Ng
IEQ2028 Conference

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Upcoming Conferences:

Annual, June 12-16, 2027 – New Orleans, LA
Winter, February 6-10, 2028 – Orlando, FL
Annual, June 24-28, 2028 – St. Louis, MO
Winter, Jan. 20-24, 2029 – Chicago, IL

FREE WIFI at this meeting!

Information coming soon!

Important Dates for Submissions for Chicago Winter Meeting 2027

- **May 27, 2026 | Conference Paper Abstracts Due**
- **June 17, 2026 | Abstract Accept/Reject Notifications**
- **August 3, 2026 | Debate, Panel, Seminar, Forum, Workshop Proposals Due**
- **September 2, 2026 | Conference Papers and Extended Abstracts Due**
- **September 23, 2026 | Conference Papers/Extended Abstracts Notifications**
- **October 2, 2026 | Debate, Panel, Seminar, Forum, Workshop Scheduling Notifications**
- **October 7, 2026 | Revised Conference Papers Due**
- **October 26, 2026 | Conference Paper Final Accept/Reject Notifications**

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