

ASHRAE TC 2.7
Seismic, Wind, and Flood Resistant Design
Subcommittees Meeting Agenda
2024 ASHRAE Annual Conference
Hybrid Meeting
Monday 2/10/2025, 2:30 - 4:00 PM EDT
Hilton Orlando, Lake Nona B (Lobby Level) & Virtual



Microsoft Teams meeting
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Meeting ID: 258 854 709 685
Passcode: C6vM9HE6

1. Call to order

Harold Dubensky

Start: 2:30PM

2. ASHRAE Value Statement

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“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.”

3. ASHRAE Code of Ethics Commitment

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4. Introductions of those present and virtual

All

Diana TC Section 2.xx head

Basecamp TAC presentation on mentoring YEA new comers

Roster changes due by March 3rd, take into effect next meeting. Activity due Tuesday 9PM.

5. Agenda Modifications

Harold Dubensky

6. Standards Subcommittee

James Tauby

Standard 171

Rooster includes (9) people, (7) are manufacturers

Share Tim Piland information with Jim

7. Publications Subcommittee

Erika Spangler

i. Handbook

- a. (1) year from now vote, chapter due April 26, 2026
- b. ES to reach out to heather for access to editing portal.
 - i. Seismic – Prasad/Robert
 - ii. Wind/Tornado – Robert Simmons
 - iii. Flood – Jim Carlson
- c. Potential to meet April 1st

- ii. Practical Guide 2nd Ed. – Jim Tauby
 - a. Added Canadian, Australian Building Code and New Zealand Building Code
 - b. Potential to add UK building code in next edition
 - c. *Harold to select committee to review and approve/vote on book.*
 - d. Prasad proposes adding a supplement that references ASCE7-22 new force equation for IBC 2024 & later, if consensus is to add 7-22 then Jim can add it.
- iii. SMACNA Guidebook will reference ASCE7-22 – still not released

8. Research Subcommittee

Robert Simmons

Chris Gray is Research Liaison

It is a great time to submit RTAR, ASHRAE has the budget and not many submissions.

Next RTAR submission deadlines: 5/15, 8/15

- 12" Rule – Karl, Matthew
- Wind Coefficients 1.9 Horizontal and 1.5 Vertical – Aaron, Robert
- 75 lb Rule – Robert, Jim, Prasad

9. Programs Subcommittee

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7 Tracks for Phoenix (June 21 – 25)

February 26, 2025 submissions are due for Phoenix presentation.

Flooding Subcommittee

Open

Update FEMA flooding maps information

Staffing refueling and maintaining back up generators

10. Hot Topics

- i. Seismic Certification
 - a. ICC is updating AC156, ASCE will make it a standard that meshes with new equations. (Bob Bachman & crew, Prasad)
- ii. Codes and Specifications
 - a. ASCE7-22

John Giuliano

Karl Peterman

11. New Business / Old Business

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12. Next meeting date and location - 2025 Summer Conference

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- i. Phoenix, AZ: 6/21/2025- 6/25/2025

13. Adjournment

Harold Dubensky

End: 4:15PM