

AGENDA
ASHRAE TC 2.5 | Global Climate Change
2026 ASHRAE Winter Meeting | Las Vegas

Full Committee
Monday, February 2, 2026
1:00-3:00 pm (local PST) / 4:00-6:00 pm (EST)
Caesars Palace, Pompeian II (P)
[ASHRAE TC 2.5 Global Climate Change](#)

Remote Participation

Link: [Join Meeting Now](#)
Meeting ID: 271 525 622 698 1
Passcode: jd7KY74h
Phone: [Find a local number](#)
Phone Conference ID: 632 864 916#

Joint Programs & Research Subcommittee Meeting
Cancelled

Handbook Subcommittee Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 pm (EST)
Virtual

1. **Call to order** **Tomlinson**

2. **Review Scope** **All**
“TC 2.5 is concerned with the impact that activities of the HVAC&R industry may have on the global environment, including climate change and stratospheric ozone depletion. This TC enhances ASHRAE member awareness of these impacts and coordinates activities and planning for the Society to address these issues. This includes identifying factors within the scope of the HVAC&R industry, which may impact favorably and unfavorably, the global environment and the role that ASHRAE serves.”

3. **ASHRAE Policies** **Tomlinson**
a) 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.*

Please review the following links prior to the meeting:
Code of Ethics: <https://www.ashrae.org/about/governance/code-of-ethics>
Core Values: <https://www.ashrae.org/about/ashrae-s-core-values>
Diversity Statement: <https://www.ashrae.org/about/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-dei>

ASHRAE Commercialism Policy: ASHRAE’s publications and activities shall be free of commercial bias and shall not imply ASHRAE endorsement of any commercial interest (ROB 1.201.009.1). Individual members are appointed as “personal members,” not as representative of any organization, corporation, partnership, or employer (PASA 4.3.6).

b) Quorum Determination (6/10)

4. Introductions

All

- Determination of a quorum

Jedrlnic

Name	Terms
Beth Tomlinson, Chair	6/2026
Enrica Galasso	6/2026
Matthew Clark	6/2026
Alamelu Brooks	6/2028
Elizabeth Jedrlnic, VC	6/2028
Gerardo Alfonso	6/2028
Janice Means	6/2028
Philip Jarret	6/2028
Renee Clair	6/2028
Scott Sherwood	6/2028
Stephen Spletzer	6/2028
Vishnu Reddi	6/2028
Zhaoyun Zeng	6/2028

Need ½+1 for a Quorum (8)

5. Agenda additions

All

6. Approval of minutes from Indianapolis

DeYoung

- Attachment TBD

7. Chair’s Report

Tomlinson

- Announcements and Highlights from TC Chairs Breakfast Meeting

8. Liaison reports

- CEBD
- Research
- Section Head

Brown
Landsberg
Fisler

9. Membership/Roster

Tomlinson

Review for June 30, 2026
Review Honor and Responsibility / Expectations

Name	Role	Voting
Beth Tomlinson	Chair	Yes
Elizabeth Jedrlnic	Vice Chair	Yes
Josh DeYoung	Secretary	Yes
Enrica Galasso	Standards Chair	Yes
Aida Rezaei	Program Chair	No
Janice Means	Handbook Chair	Yes
Elizabeth Jedrlnic	Research Chair	Yes
Geraldo Alfonso	Webmaster	Yes

Name	Role	Voting
Alamelu Brooks	Member	Yes
Philip Jarrett	Member	Yes
Matthew Clark	Member	Yes
Stephen Spletzer	Member	Yes
Vishnu Reddi	Member	Yes
Zhauyun Zeng	Member	Yes

Let us know if you’re interested in becoming a voting member

10. Subcommittee Reports

- Program **Rezaei**
 - Winter Conference Sessions Developed or Sponsored by TC2.5:
 - **Seminar 38: Would your building perform satisfactorily during a heatwave or power-blackout?**
Tuesday, February 3
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM EST
Caesars Palace Las Vegas, (P), Neopolitan III/IV
 - **Seminar 39: Decarbonization for different applications such as waste heat harvesting and data center**
Tuesday, February 3
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM EST
Caesars Palace Las Vegas, Milano V/VI
 - Subcommittee meeting update
 - Annual Meeting programs
 1. Fundamentals and Applications
 2. HVC&R Systems and Equipment
 3. Research Summit
 4. Workforce Development
 5. Ground Source Heat Pumps
 6. Hot Climate Building System Design, Operation & Resilience
 7. AI in Building Design and Construction
 8. Building Decarbonization
 - **Submissions are due:**
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 | Debate, Panel, Seminar, Forum, Workshop, and Debate Proposals Due
Wednesday, February 25, 2026 | Conference Papers Due
- Research **Jedrlinic**
 - RP-1947, Projected Climatic Data Research (Crawley)
 - New RTAR for Carbon Sequestration, (MAkinseloyin/JMeans)
- Standards **Galasso**
 - Subcommittee meeting update
 - Current Standards: None
- Handbook, (Fundamentals) Chapter 36 Global Climate Change **Means**
 - Subcommittee meeting update
 - Due: 7/31/2028
- Website **Alfonso**

11. Liaison Reports

- Section 2 Update **Fisler**
- Position Document **Brundage**
- MTG Low GWP **Burns/Karakash**
- TC2.8 Sustainability **tbd**

- TC2.10 Resilience & Security **Tomlinson**
- TC4.2 Climatic Information **Rastogi**
- TC7.1 Integrated Building Design **Haley**
- TC9.9 Mission Critical **Alfonso**
- SSPC90.1 **tbd**
- SSP240P **Tomlinson**

12. Old Business

- Proposed MTG – Utility Decarbonization **Galasso**
- ASHRAE Climate Science course
 - Previously approved by ASHRAE’s past president, Ginger Scogins.
 - Update on committee members, outline, etc.

13. New Business

- GL49 Guideline for using Future Weather in Calculations **Rastogi**
- Climate Change Position Document **Means**

14. Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 27-July 1, 2026 | Austin, TX