



## President's Report

### GAME ON - EXPANDING THE BENCH

Hello Dallas Chapter,

As we move into October, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who has helped make the start of our chapter year such a success. Despite one of the hottest and driest summers we can remember, our members have continued to show up, stay engaged, and support our chapter in incredible ways.



Christine Miner  
Dallas Chapter President

A special thank you goes out to everyone who participated in and supported our Fall Golf Tournament. After enduring months of relentless Texas heat, I think we were all pleasantly surprised when Mother Nature decided to give us a little assist. The overcast skies may have been the most popular tournament sponsors of the day! More importantly, it was wonderful to see so many members, sponsors, and guests enjoying great golf, great conversations, and great camaraderie. Events like these remind us that some of the strongest connections in our industry are built outside the office and on the course.

#### Momentum Matters

Championship teams aren't built overnight. They're built through consistency, commitment, and teamwork. Every meeting attended, every event supported, and every volunteer hour invested helps move us closer to our goals.

During the first months of the chapter year, we've welcomed new members, reconnected with familiar faces, and continued delivering high-quality technical programming. We've also seen strong participation from members who are looking for ways to become more involved.

That momentum is encouraging, but our real opportunity lies ahead. The strongest chapters don't simply maintain participation; they continually create opportunities for more people to join the team.

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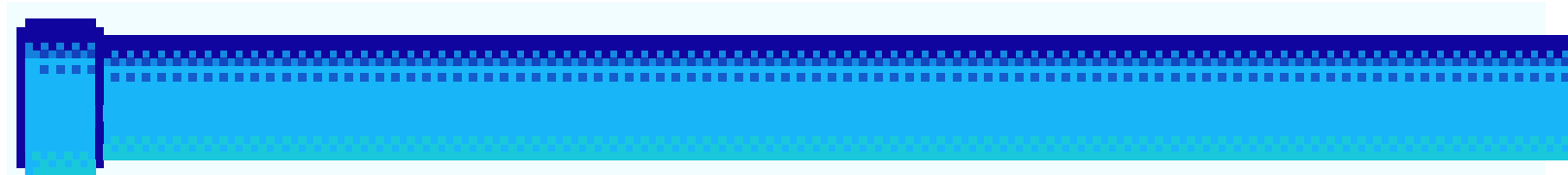
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## **Expanding the Bench Through Engagement**

*One of the greatest strengths of the Dallas Chapter is the diversity of talent within our membership. We have experienced engineers, contractors, manufacturers, owners, educators, students, and young professionals who all bring unique perspectives and experiences.*

*A great opportunity to stay involved is our upcoming **October 14th chapter meeting**, where we'll be discussing the latest **ASHRAE 90.1 and IECC code updates**. As energy codes continue to evolve and influence the way we design, construct, and operate buildings, staying current is critical for all of us in the industry. Whether you're a design engineer, contractor, manufacturer, owner, or code official, this program will provide valuable insights into upcoming changes and what they could mean for your projects.*

*This is exactly the type of technical program that helps strengthen our chapter while providing professional development opportunities for our members.*

*This year, I encourage every member to think about one additional way they can engage with the chapter.*

*Maybe that means:*

- *Attending a chapter meeting for the first time.*
- *Joining a committee.*
- *Volunteering at an event.*
- *Inviting a coworker to attend with you.*
- *Mentoring a student or young engineer.*
- *Sharing your expertise through a chapter program.*

*Small actions have a significant impact. Every person who becomes involved expands our bench and strengthens our chapter.*

## **The Attendance Challenge Continues**

Our new Attendance Challenge is off to a great start, and it's exciting to see members already climbing the leaderboard.

Remember:

- Attend at least 75% of all technical and social events during the chapter year and earn a special recognition prize.
- The member who attends the most events overall will receive our Grand Prize and claim bragging rights as Dallas ASHRAE's most engaged member.

This challenge isn't just about prizes. It's about encouraging participation, strengthening relationships, and creating a culture of engagement throughout the chapter.

If you're keeping score, every event counts.

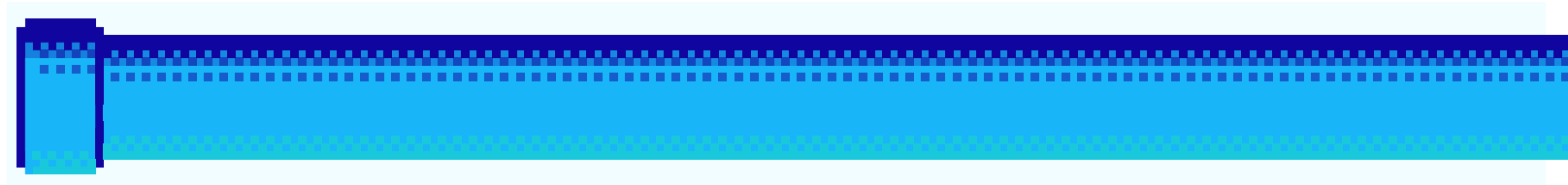
## **Developing Future Leaders**

Perhaps the most important part of Expanding the Bench is developing future leaders. One of the best examples of this was our recent Fall Golf Tournament. We had several members step up as one-day volunteers, helping with setup, registration check-in, raffle ticket sales, and other event logistics. These volunteers played a critical role in the success of the tournament, and we're incredibly grateful for their time and enthusiasm.

The great thing about volunteering is that getting involved doesn't require a large commitment. Whether you can give a few hours at an event, serve on a committee, or help with a specific project, every contribution makes a difference. Many of our current chapter leaders started by simply raising their hand to help when needed.

As we pursue our Golden Gavel goals, we're also building something even more important: a pipeline of future chapter leaders who will continue the Dallas Chapter's tradition of excellence for years to come. Every volunteer experience provides an opportunity to meet fellow members, develop new skills, and strengthen your connection to the chapter. We always have room for additional volunteers, and we always have opportunities to get involved. If you've ever considered becoming more active in Dallas ASHRAE, now is the perfect time. Whether it's a few hours or a larger commitment, there's a place for you on this team.

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### ☀️ Exciting Events Ahead

As we move into the heart of the chapter year, keep an eye out for some outstanding upcoming events from several of our committees.

Our YEA and DEI committees are planning a happy hour and line dancing joint event for November. Keep an eye out for more details.

And our Membership Promotion (MP) team is planning a raffle prize for our December meeting. All new members, guests, and existing members who bring a guest will have a chance to win.

These programs are key to expanding our bench and ensuring the continued success of the Dallas Chapter. I encourage everyone to participate, bring a colleague, and get involved.

### 🏈 Keep the Season Moving Forward

As we head deeper into the fall, let's continue building on the momentum we've created together. Stay engaged, attend our upcoming events, support your fellow members, and help us welcome new faces into the chapter.

Every successful season is built one game at a time. Every successful chapter is built one member at a time.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Dallas ASHRAE.

Game On!

Sincerely,

**Christine Miner**

President, ASHRAE Dallas Chapter 2026-2027

## GAME ON: EXPANDING THE BENCH

*Because exceptional programs bring people into the game.*

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### ASHRAE has entered the world of gaming!

Introducing HVAC Hero, a free educational video game where players navigate a virtual building with their sidekick, Muggy, to diagnose HVAC problems, improve system performance, apply ASHRAE standards, and save energy by reducing kWh usage.

Whether you're a student, young professional, or seasoned engineer, HVAC Hero offers a fun and interactive way to sharpen your HVAC troubleshooting and building systems knowledge while reinforcing real-world engineering concepts.



**FREE DOWNLOAD FOR MAC & PC**

<https://www.ashrae.org/professional-development/hvachero>



*Think you have what it takes to be an HVAC Hero? Download the game and put your HVAC skills to the test!*



## Next Meeting - 10/14

Please arrive at 6:00pm for registration and networking. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm followed by chapter announcements and introductions. The technical presentation will begin at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

### ***IECC 2024: What's New, What's Changed, and What matters***

with presenter **Nathan Hart**



- Identify key changes in the 2024 IECC that affect commercial building design, including climate zone updates, HVAC system requirements, lighting controls, electrical and gas metering, and mandatory renewable energy provisions.
- Explain how new energy efficiency, renewable energy, and demand response credit systems function, including credit thresholds, trade-offs, and applicability to new construction, additions, and renovations.
- Evaluate the design and operational impacts of IECC requirements such as demand control ventilation, daylighting controls, controlled receptacles, and energy monitoring on occupant comfort, safety, maintenance, and lifecycle cost.
- Apply a practical compliance strategy using tools like ComCheck and early design coordination to help project teams and owners navigate IECC 2024 requirements efficiently and make informed decisions.

## Past Meeting - 09/09

Thanks for joining us at our meeting! It was great to catch up with everyone after David Longacre's discussion on Cooling Towers.



*Pictured: David Longacre presenting to the Dallas chapter of ASHRAE.*

SEE YOU  
SOON  
ASHRAE!

## MEETING CALENDAR:

~~8/19/2026 – DR. THERESA WESTON, DL – Defining and Assessing Resilience~~

~~8/27/2026 – WiA Summer Straw Hat Class~~

~~9/9/2026 – DAVID LONGACRE – What's New with Cooling Towers? More  
Than You Think!~~

~~9/18/2026 – Annual Fall Golf Tournament~~

10/14/2026 – Nathan Hart - IECC 2024 Updates

11/11/2026 - Turkish HVAC-R Business to Musiness Meetings

11/11/2026 – DR. STEPHANIE TAYLOR, DL – Health as a Building Performance  
Metric

November DEI & YEA Event

12/09/2026 - Joint Meeting with Ft. Worth - Ethics \*Lunch Meeting\*

1/13/2027 – PRESIDENT SARAH MASTON + INDUSTRY PANEL –  
Changing the Game: Retrofitting for Resilience

2/10/2027 - February Monthly Meeting

3/10/2027 - March Monthly Meeting

Annual Spring Golf Tournament

4/14/2027 - April Monthly Meeting

5/12/2027 - May Monthly Meeting \*Past President's Meeting\*

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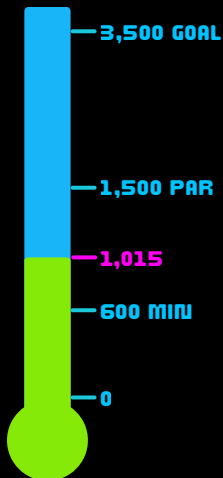
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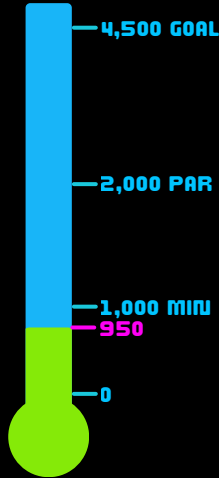
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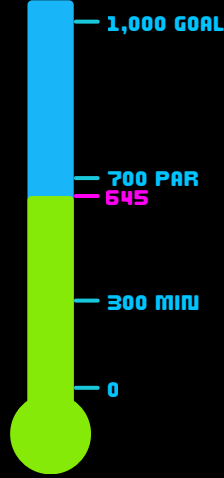
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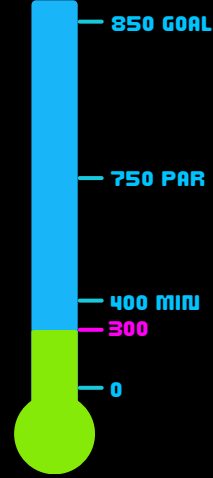
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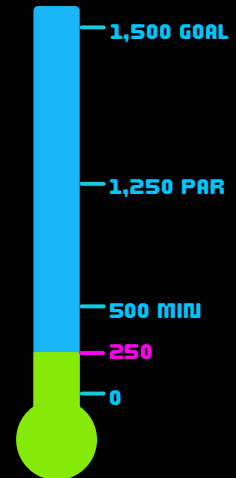
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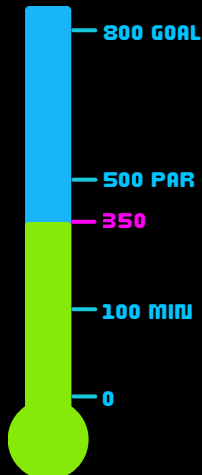
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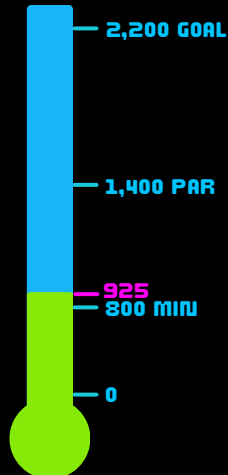
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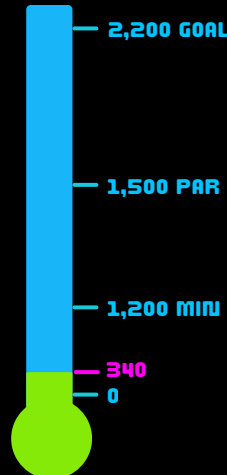
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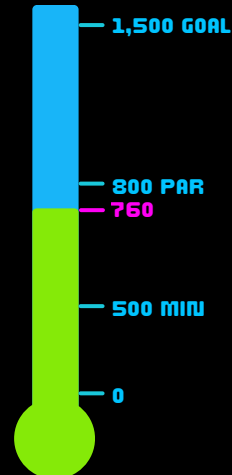
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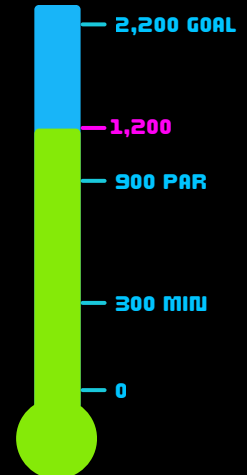
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STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES



YEA



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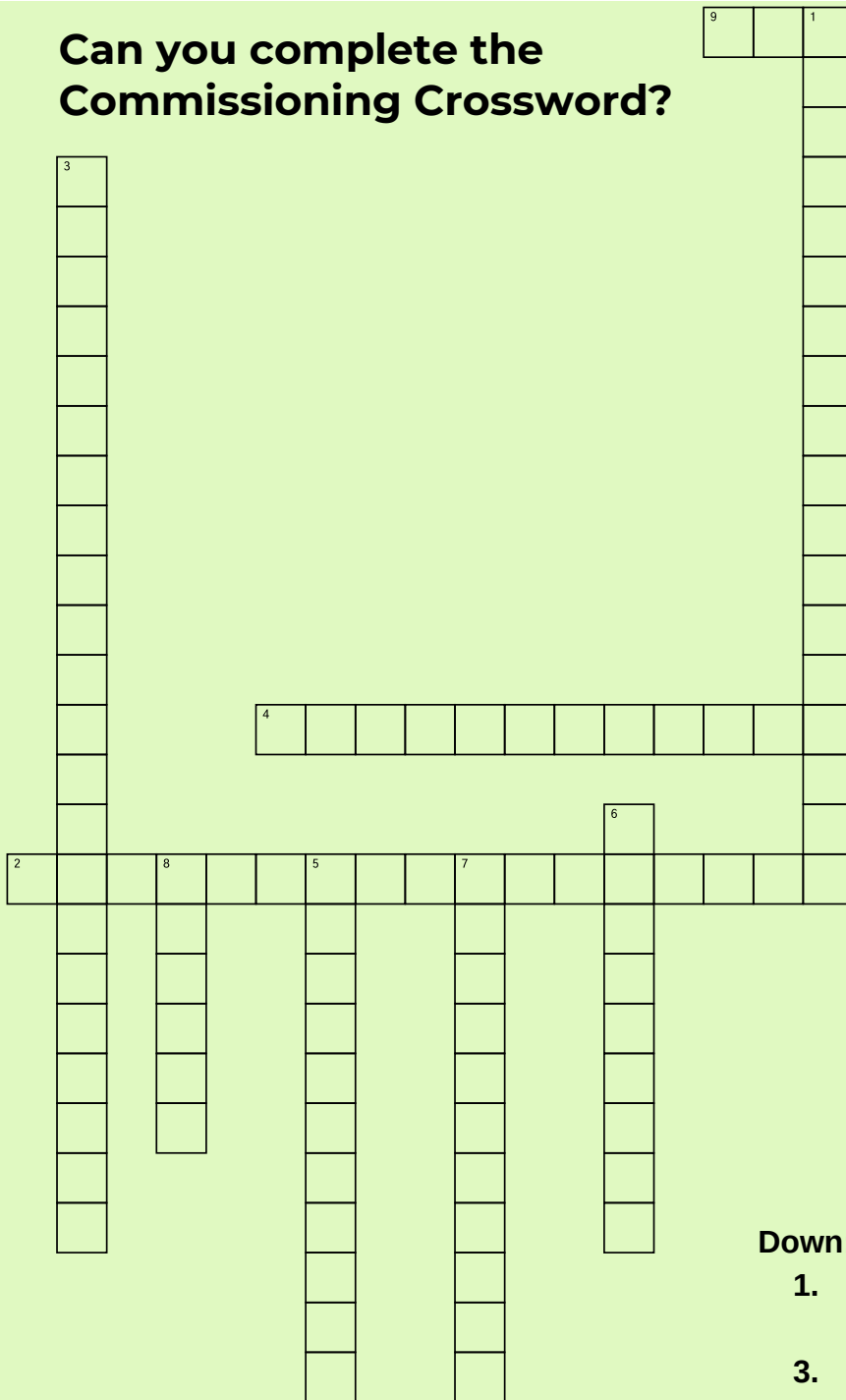
★ REACH 20,000 TO WIN! ★

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# SHALL WE PLAY A GAME?

## Can you complete the Commissioning Crossword?



### Across:

2. Testing performed after system modifications but before turnover (2 words)
4. The phase where deficiencies are tracked and resolved
9. Document defining the owner's goals for a retrofit project (acronym)

See last month's puzzle answers below:

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### Down:

1. Process of verifying system performance in an occupied building (2 words)
3. The entity responsible for leading the commissioning process (abbr.)
5. Document describing how systems should operate after retrofit (2 words)
6. The written record of issues found during retro-CX (2 words)
7. testing that evaluates equipment under real-world loads (2 words)
8. Document outlining how commissioning will be executed (2 words)



## President Elect/CTTC Report

We're off to a great start for another exciting year with the Dallas Chapter of ASHRAE!

We held our first chapter meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>, and we were thrilled to have a great turnout, with 40 members and 15 guests registering. David Lonacre joined us to present "What's New with Cooling Towers? More Than You Think!". His presentation provided an insightful look at the history as well as latest trends in cooling towers. Thank you to David Longacre for sharing his expertise and to everyone who came out!



Next up, please join us on **October 14<sup>th</sup>** as **Nathan Hart** presents "**IECC 2024: What's New, What's Changed, and What Matters**". We hope you'll come out to learn something new, connect with fellow members, and help us keep the momentum going.

As CTTC Chair, I'm always looking for ideas that will make our chapter meetings valuable and relevant to our members. **If there is a topic you would like to see covered or a speaker you think the Dallas Chapter should hear from, please email me!** I would love to hear your suggestions and help bring the topics our members are interested in to an upcoming meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 14<sup>th</sup>!

### Clare Nelson

President Elect, CTTC Chair  
ASHRAE Dallas Chapter 2026-2027  
president-elect@dallas-ashrae.org

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### CHAPTER MEETING TICKETS:

\$35 ASHRAE Members

\$60 Non-Members / Guests

\$10 Late Registration Fee after 10pm on Monday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>

On-site registration is available. Please be prepared to pay cash, card, or check for the registration fee + \$10 late fee.



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# Sustainability Corner

*Your Building Is Now a Grid Asset*

What Texas's record-breaking summer means for the people who design, build, and run HVAC systems in North Texas

By Mike Brown, Sustainability Chair, Dallas ASHRAE Chapter

At some point on the afternoon of July 22, 2026, every chiller, RTU, and VRF condenser in North Texas was part of a single, very large experiment. The ERCOT grid hit an all-time peak of roughly 91 GW that day, breaking the record that had stood since August 2023. The lights stayed on. But if you were anywhere near a building automation system that week, you already know the real story: the grid is no longer something that "happens" on the other side of the meter. It's a design condition.

For decades, "sustainability" in our world meant kWh. Shave the annual energy bill, hit the EUI target, earn the points. That still matters. But the conversation in Texas has shifted to a sharper question: what is your building doing at 5:00 p.m. on the hottest day of the year?

By the numbers

- ~91 GW — ERCOT's new all-time peak demand, set July 22, 2026
- ~474 GW — total large-load interconnection requests ERCOT is tracking, about five times the record peak
- ~90% of those requests are tied to data centers
- 367,790 MW — ERCOT's preliminary 2032 peak forecast, so aggressive that state regulators sent it back for revision
- 91% of HVAC distributor sales involved A2L equipment by the end of the 2025 cooling season

Those numbers don't belong to utility planners alone. A big share of that load growth is mechanical: cooling for data centers, cooling for the people moving to DFW, cooling for the buildings our members design every day.

## Why this lands on our desks

Here's the uncomfortable truth: the summer peak in Texas is, to a large degree, an HVAC peak. Which means the most cost-effective grid resource in North Texas might not be a new gas plant or a battery farm. It might be a well-commissioned sequence of operations.

The good news is that solar and battery additions carried a lot of weight this summer, and ERCOT reported strong reliability margins. The challenging news is that solar fades right as building cooling loads and residential demand stack up in the early evening. That shoulder.....roughly 6 to 9 p.m. is where buildings that can shift load become genuinely valuable.

# Sustainability Corner

*Your Building Is Now a Grid Asset*

## Three moves you can make on your next project

### 1. Design for flexibility, not just efficiency

Efficiency reduces the size of the load. Flexibility lets you move it. Thermal energy storage (ice or chilled water), intentional pre-cooling of building mass, and wider deadbands during peak windows all let a building ride through the evening ramp without sacrificing comfort.

The codes are catching up. ASHRAE 90.1-2022 already introduced load management credits; think dimming lighting and resetting HVAC setpoints during peak periods and the newly published 90.1-2025 continues building out the additional efficiency and performance pathways, including the Total System Performance Ratio (TSPR) option. LEED v5 now offers a dedicated Grid Interactive credit as well. If you haven't looked at these sections since the last code cycle, they're worth a fresh read.

### 2. Treat controls as infrastructure

A building can't respond to the grid if its BAS can't hear the grid. Ask early: Can the system receive a demand response or price signal? Are the sequences written to shed and recover gracefully, or will the rebound peak be worse than the event? High-performance sequences like those in Guideline 36 give designers a common starting point, and commissioning under a simulated grid event is quickly becoming a best practice rather than a nice-to-have.

### 3. Get the refrigerant pivot right

The A2L transition hasn't been a straight line. In May 2026, EPA finalized changes to the 2023 Technology Transitions Rule, and as of July 27, 2026, residential and light-commercial R-410A equipment manufactured or imported before January 1, 2025 can still be installed with no calendar cutoff. But the manufacturing deadline didn't move, so new residential equipment coming off the line is A2L — R-454B and R-32 lead the field and the VRF installation deadline remains January 1, 2027.

What that means practically: a longer R-410A service tail, likely firmer reclaimed-refrigerant pricing, and continued need for A2L training, leak detection, and code-compliant mechanical room design. Low-GWP refrigerants and grid-flexible systems are two sides of the same coin: both reduce the climate impact of keeping North Texas cool.

## The data center question

It's tempting to see data centers as the villain of this story. A more useful lens: they are the largest, most sophisticated cooling projects many of our members will ever touch. Liquid cooling, heat reuse, water-side economization, and grid-responsive operation are all being worked out right now; some of it in our own backyard. North Texas engineers have a real opportunity to set the standard for how these facilities become grid partners instead of grid problems.

Where the chapter comes in

None of this gets solved one project at a time. It gets solved when designers, contractors, owners, utilities, and manufacturers compare notes. Here's how to get involved this season:

- Share your story. Have a project that rode through the July peak with smart sequencing, TES, or demand response? We'd like to feature it in an upcoming issue. Contact us.
- Join the Sustainability Committee. We're looking for members who want to shape programming for 2027.

The next record peak is a question of when, not if. The buildings we design this year will still be operating when it arrives. Let's make sure they're ready to help.

# COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

## **VP/Research Promotion Chair - Gabriela Arenivas** **co-chair - Emma Moser**

Thank you to all of our golfers, sponsors, and volunteers for helping make this year's tournament a tremendous success. Your participation and support directly contribute to ASHRAE Research Promotion and help fund research, education, and technical advancements that benefit the HVAC&R industry.

The Dallas Chapter is grateful for everyone who dedicated their time, resources, and energy to this event. Together, we made a real difference while enjoying a great day of networking, fellowship, and friendly competition.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to seeing you back on the course at our spring golf tournament!



*Pictured: Fall Golf Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> place team with RP Chair, Gabriela, and BOG Member, Tim Campbell*

## **Secretary/Communications Chair - Katherine Reynal** **Social Media Char - JD Cappeller**

Check out our Social Media posts this month!



## Treasury Chair - Ciaran Kager

- **co-chair - Jean-Paul Reeve**

The chapter remains in a strong financial position this month. Beginning with a starting balance of \$28,509.70, the chapter generated income from monthly meeting registrations, chapter dues, and golf tournament registration.

Expenses included costs associated with the Women in ASHRAE event, monthly chapter meetings, the fall golf tournament, new tablecloths, website upgrades, and administrative fees.

### Financial Summary

- Beginning Balance: \$28,509.70
- Total Income: \$17,773.29
- Total Expenses: \$10,504.99
- Ending Balance: \$36,778.00

Thank you to everyone who supported our meetings and events throughout the month. Following completion of the golf tournament, all net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the ASHRAE RP (Research Promotion) Campaign, helping support research, education, scholarships, and industry advancement initiatives.

## AUGUST TREASURY REPORT

## Membership Promotion Chair - Anthony Gonzalez

- **co-chair - Connor McPartlin**

*Help us grow our ASHRAE community!*

This year, we'll be having a **raffle for members who bring in new members**, with the first winner announced at our December monthly meeting.

Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming events and opportunities to connect with fellow ASHRAE members. As a reminder, monthly chapter meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Mark your calendars, invite a colleague, and help us grow our chapter.**



*Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers enjoying the annual Fall Golf Classic.*

## **DEI Chair - Mir Atif Ali**

### Turkish HVAC-R Trade Delegation Brings Global Perspectives to Dallas

This November, Dallas will welcome the Turkish HVAC-R Trade Delegation, an event that highlights the value of international collaboration and the diverse perspectives that drive innovation in the HVAC industry. Organized by ISIB (Turkish HVAC-R Exporters Association), the delegation brings together leading Turkish manufacturers and exporters to connect with U.S. industry professionals through business meetings and site visits.

The Dallas portion of the delegation, scheduled for November 11-13, 2026, will include B2B meetings in Las Colinas and visits to U.S. companies, fostering opportunities for knowledge sharing, relationship building, and cross-cultural exchange. Participating companies represent a broad range of HVAC-R specialties, including air handling units, air filtration, fire protection valves, boilers, and flexible duct systems.

From a DEI perspective, international industry partnerships strengthen our profession by exposing engineers, contractors, manufacturers, and business leaders to new ideas, different approaches to problem-solving, and diverse market experiences. As HVAC professionals work to address challenges such as energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and resilient building systems, collaboration across cultures can spark innovation and create stronger solutions for our communities.

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## **Women in ASHRAE Chair - Keil Senter**

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Women in ASHRAE Hat-Making Event! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, be creative, and spend time with fellow members in a fun and welcoming environment.

Events like these help strengthen the relationships that make our ASHRAE community so special, and we appreciate everyone who joined us and contributed to the event's success.

If you missed this one, don't worry! The Women in ASHRAE committee is already working on additional networking and social events, and we're excited to share more details soon.

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements, and we look forward to seeing you at a future Women in ASHRAE event!



## **Student Activities Chair - Morgan Laidlaw**

The Dallas Chapter is excited to share continued growth and engagement with local student branches. Students from the University of North Texas (UNT) joined us at our Fall Golf Tournament as both volunteers and golfers. Their participation helped make the tournament a success while providing valuable opportunities to connect with industry professionals and learn more about the HVAC&R community.

In addition to tournament involvement, chapter members have been actively engaging with students through presentations at both UNT and The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). These sessions highlighted the many benefits of ASHRAE student membership, including networking opportunities, scholarships, research resources, professional development programs, leadership experience, and access to industry mentors.

We are encouraged by the strong interest shown by students and are currently working to schedule additional presentations and outreach events at local universities. Developing the next generation of HVAC&R professionals remains a key priority for the Dallas Chapter, and we look forward to building even stronger connections with students throughout the region in the coming months.

## **Historian - Rebekah Hansen**

### **• co-chair Collin Golay**

A Year in Review:

As the Dallas ASHRAE Chapter celebrated its 87th year, the Historical Committee focused on honoring the chapter's legacy while inspiring current and future members to become active participants in ASHRAE. The committee worked to preserve the chapter history through interviews with Past Chapter Presidents, capturing their insights on the value of ASHRAE involvement and its positive impact on their careers. Through these efforts, the committee highlighted the importance of member engagement, supported the chapter's mission of serving the HVAC industry in North Texas, and strengthened connections between past achievements and future growth.

In support of the chapter's mission and the 2025-2026 ASHRAE vision of "A Healthy and Sustainable Built Environment for All," the Dallas Chapter continued to provide valuable educational, networking, and fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Monthly dinner meetings featured informative presentations for members, while networking events such as YEA happy hours, refrigeration tours, and Women in ASHRAE events, fostered industry connections and engagement. The chapter also continued its commitment to ASHRAE Research Promotion through its semiannual golf tournaments, helping raise funds to support industry research and innovation.

Looking ahead, the Historical Committee hopes to establish an annual tradition of documenting the chapter's events, activities, meetings, achievements, and awards through a concise year-end summary. By capturing these milestones each year, the committee aims to create a more complete historical record, preserve the chapter's legacy, and provide future leaders and members with valuable insight into the growth and accomplishments of the Dallas ASHRAE Chapter.

## **Young Engineers of ASHRAE Chair - Caleb Burgess**

- **co-chair - Joelle Shoemaker**

Be on the lookout for an exciting joint YEA (Young Engineers in ASHRAE) and DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) event coming this November. Stay tuned for additional details and registration information in the coming weeks. We hope you'll join us!

## **Government Affairs Chair - Seth Angelone**

*WORLD STANDARDS DAY COMING OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>!*

*Hello again ASHRAE! Along with the spooky season comes a notable day relevant to all the work we do in this industry and to celebrate that fact I want to include some notable information you may not have known regarding ISO and government recognition of the importance of unified standards.*

*In 1946, 65 delegates from 25 countries met to discuss International Standardization. In 47, International Organization for Standardization (ISO) officially was established with 67 technical committees. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) founded in 1918 has had close involvement in ISO as a member of the Org and since ANSI doesn't write standards they accredit the standard developers that will "establish consensus among qualified groups."*

*World Standards day was established in 1969 and it was decided October 14<sup>th</sup> and the next year the first celebration of World Standards Day was held in observance of the efforts taken day-by-day across the globe to follow under unified guidelines set forth by the organization.*

- *World Standards Day today has become much more than its celebration of standard-setting orgs and has begun to emphasize how these standards could contribute to greater objectives like safety, sustainability, & energy.*
- *For 2026, the official World Standards Day has the theme of "Shared Vision for a better world" and a focus on Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 7: Affordable and Clean Energy.*
- *ASHRAE has its part to play in the unification of standardization and it achieves that with every new update, standard, and technical document released and has its standards development process accredited through ANSI.*

## **Honors & Awards Chair - Halley Farney**

Several prestigious ASHRAE awards have a December 1 application deadline, including the Fellow, Distinguished Service Award (DSA), Exceptional Service Award (ESA), Andrew T. Boggs Service Award, Eunice Foote Decarbonization Award, ASHRAE Hall of Fame, ASHRAE Pioneers of the Industry, and other Society-level honors. The Dallas Chapter is happy to assist members with the nomination and application process.

For more information, visit [www.ashrae.org/honors](http://www.ashrae.org/honors).

# Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

## Leadership Team Summary

- The annual financial audit was rescheduled for September 3.
- The chapter budget will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Governors at the next meeting.
- September chapter meeting featured David Longacre presenting "What's New with Cooling Towers? More Than You Think!"
- November and December dinner meetings have been booked with larger venues planned to accommodate attendance growth.
- The Fall Golf Tournament will be held September 18 at Cowboys Golf Club. Planning efforts include raffle prizes, awards, and development of a tournament checklist.
- The committee reviewed the recently completed hat-making event and discussed collecting photos and video content.

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# Board of Governors Meeting Minutes

## BOG Meeting Summary

- Reviewed and approved budget
  - Budget passed 5-0-0
- 2025-2026 Audit Schedule for 9/3
  - CPA will conduct audit review
- August treasurer report was approved via email
  - Report passed 7-0-0

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# Fall Golf Tournament 2026

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and the Dallas Chapter.  
We will see everyone in the spring.

# Thanks for Reading!

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