

This Month at ASHRAE Iowa

March Super-Tech Meeting

SIGN-UP LINK - Sign-up closes MARCH 13th.

When

Wednesday March 20, 2019

- 1:00 1:30: Registration
- 1:30 2:30: Session #1 ASHRAE Standard 189.1 and the International Green Construction Code
- 2:30 2:45: Break
- 2:45 3:45: Session #2 CO2 Monitoring for Outdoor Airflow and Demand-Controlled Ventilation
- 3:45 4:00: Break
- 4:00 5:00: Session #3 Thermal Comfort as Related to Energy Consumption:
 What is the Balance
- 5:00 6:00: Social Hour

Location

Marriott Downtown Des Moines 700 Grand Ave Des Moines, IA 50309

Program

Speaker
Tom Lawrence, Ph.D., P.E.
ASHRAE DL
University of Georgia

Session #1 - ASHRAE Standard 189.1 and the International Green Construction Code ASHRAE, in conjunction with the U.S. Green Building Council and the Illumination Engineers Society, developed Standard 189.1 for the Design of High Performance Green Buildings with the initial release occurring in 2010. The Standard provides the minimum requirements for a high-performance green building, and was developed with the intent to provide a balance of environmental factors involved with designing, building, and planning for the operation of buildings. Since the initial release, the Standard has continually evolved as a result of changes in the industry and in relation to other Standards such as 90.1 This session provides a detailed summary of the key changes that are being incorporated in the release of the 2017 version of Standard 189.1 and how this Standard will relate to the International Green Construction Code with the 2018 code cycles revisions.

Session #2 - CO2 Monitoring for Outdoor Airflow and Demand-Controlled Ventilation
A number of programs and standards that exist for buildings today specify the use of outdoor air monitoring. Monitoring is to be done either based on CO₂ levels in the occupied space or actual measurement of outdoor airflow, depending on the space design occupancy and ventilation type (mechanical or natural). Current standards or program descriptions do not provide detailed guidance for determining what level of

CO₂ should be considered the maximum concentration to expect, and those that do provide guidance are generally based on a single value above the ambient concentration. This session describes how to determine a level for CO₂ concentrations for an outdoor airflow monitoring program or as part of the upper control limit for a demand-controlled ventilation system.

<u>Session #3 - Thermal Comfort as Related to Energy Consumption: What is the</u> Balance?

Maintaining thermal comfort within an occupied building requires energy, thus optimized solution methods for balancing energy use with indoor environmental quality (adequate thermal comfort, lighting, etc.) are needed. Current building temperature control systems do not adequately take in account the adaptive capability of the occupants, but this concept can be used advantageously during implementation of demand response. Demand response programs commonly include temporary adjustments to space temperature set points and thus can affect the occupants' thermal comfort perceptions. How to balance out the overall energy consumption and peak demand for cooling or heating within buildings with the need for maintaining adequate thermal comfort in the built environment is an issue important to system designers, building operators and society as a whole. This session provides an overview of the historical development of thermal comfort perception, the two primary approaches used to predict and evaluate thermal comfort, and how these are incorporated in ASHRAE Standard 55. Also covered is a discussion of how thermal comfort considerations can be factored into demand response measures, addressing the conflicting balance between energy consumption and thermal comfort, and a vision on how to possibly achieve an overall optimized balance.

Each Session is worth 1 PDH.

Cost

Free for ASHRAE lowa members \$20 per session for non-members

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Registration

Registration is open now – it will close on **March 13th**. Please note, when you register, you need to register for each session you plan on attending. You can not just sign up for one and assume you will go to all three. We need to make sure we have accurate counts to make sure we have room capacity.

Please register online if you are attending.

YEA Spring Outing

Monday, March 18th, 2019 5:30-7:30 PM

The Operating Room 5515 Mills Civic Parkway, Suite 130, West Des Moines, IA 50266 Join fellow Young Engineers in ASHRAE at The Operating Room. Play arcade games, enjoy some snacks and drinks, and socalize after a Monday back to the grind.

Registration will be capped at the first 30 YEA Members or students to sign up online!

The 2019 Product Directory is complete!

Thank you to all sales representatives for advertising. The directory is available in PDF format on our website - http://www.ashraeiowa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-
Product-Directory.pdf

Printed copies should be delivered by mail in early March to all ASHRAE lowa members and non-members who ordered the directory. If there are any questions, or you did not receive your directory please contact Holly Elbert at helbert@bbsae.com

Technology Awards

ASHRAE IOWA Members. We are at that time of year again where we ask our Members to submit projects for the ASHRAE Technology Awards. The Technology Awards recognize ASHRAE members who are involved in the design or innovative and energy efficient buildings.

This year's chapter deadline is **April 4th**, **2019**.

Projects may be new buildings, existing buildings, or commissioning of existing buildings and are divided into six categories:

- Commercial Buildings
- Institutional Buildings
- Health Care Facilities
- Industrial Facilities or Processes
- Public Assembly
- Residential

Prize: We are giving away **\$100 prizes** to the first-place winner in each of the six categories.

All projects must be complete and a minimum of <u>one year of energy data</u> must be submitted. Submissions are first reviewed at the Chapter level. Winners from this level are then submitted to the Regional Level. Regional winners may then be submitted to the Society level where winners are then published in the ASHRAE Journal. There are two submission forms, a short form and a long form. The short form is acceptable for chapter and regional level submissions. In order for a project to be able to compete at the Society level, a long form submission must be completed.

Last year, Mark Hersch was our 2017 AHSRAE Iowa Technology Awards first place winner in the Commercial Buildings – Existing Category for his submission of the Market 1 Project. His submission then moved on to the Region VI level and the Society level where it also was a first-place winner in both competitions. As a first place Society Level winner, design team members Holly Stevens and Mark Hersch and Building Owner, Justin Doyle were invited to the 2018 ASHRAE Winter Conference in Chicago to receive their award. The Market 1 project will also be featured in the March 2018 issue of the ASHRAE Journal. You can read Mark's submission on the Technology Awards page on the ASHRAE Iowa website.

More information about the Technology Awards program and submission forms can be found on the <u>Technology Awards</u> page at the ASHRAE lowa Website. Projects should be submitted electronically to Dan Ponxs. Contact information can also be found on the ASHRAE lowa Technology Awards page.

The Technology Awards program is a great way for Members to gain recognition for their projects. The program also builds recognition for the member's employers and the owners of the buildings. I encourage all members take a look at their past projects and consider submitting any of them that are innovative or energy efficient.

President's Corner

Welcome to spring...almost...ASHRAE members!

First, I want to start off by thanking everyone that made it to our last chapter meeting. Hy-Vee graciously welcomed us and led a tour through their new commissary facility in Ankeny. If you made it out, you know it was both very interesting and impressive. We also can't forget to thank Hart-Hammer for sponsoring drinks at dinner afterwards. Thank you everyone!

With spring comes more great ASHRAE opportunities. I want to highlight a few of those here:

Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) will be hosting an event at the Operating Room in West Des Moines on **March 18**. That means if you are 35 years old or younger, come on out and enjoy a couple hours of social time, drinks, and food. Be sure to get registered on our website.

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Also next week, on **March 20**, it's Super Tech time. Come out and earn 3 PDHs while learning about some great topics presented by ASHRAE DL, Thomas Lawance, PhD, PE. This is FREE to ASHRAE lowa members and the seminars are only \$20 per session for non-ASHRAE members, so bring your co-workers and show them how awesome ASHRAE can be!

One note to all design firms and contractors out there: Please consider submitting a project for our annual chapter technology awards. It is an easy process to fill out the forms. Winners at the chapter level move on to the ASHRAE regional level. This is a free opportunity to gain valuable recognition for all the hard work your companies do in our industry. Get all the extra info and forms you need on our website at

http://www.ashraeiowa.org/?page_id=911.

When you're ready to submit, or if you have additional questions, contact our technology award chair, Dan Ponxs (dponxs@woodmaninc.com).

Submissions are due April 4, 2019.

Are you signed up for this year's ASHRAE Region VI Chapters Regional Conference (CRC)? The Wisconsin chapter is hosting this year in Milwaukee, WI. It will be held **May 2-4**. Additional

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Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendars! The chapter is working hard to put on a great set of events this year and we hope to see you there.

Iowa Chapter Future Meetings

Month	Date	Location Topic				
September	12	The Legacy Golf Club Fall Frolic Golf Outing				
October	17	Ramada Tropics Membership & RP Night				
November	14	Ames Student Night & Tour				
December	12	Holiday Inn SMCI / CSI Joint Meeting				
January	23	Hotel Renevo UFAD Systems				
February	12	Hy-Vee Commissary Tour	Refrigeration Meeting			
March	18	Operating Room	YEA Spring Outing			
March	20	Des Moines Marriott Downtown	Super-tech MP, RP, & History Project			
April	18*	Val Lanes	Chapter Meeting and Bowling Tournament			
April	19*	At Your Desk!	ASHRAE Webcast			

Society & Region Events

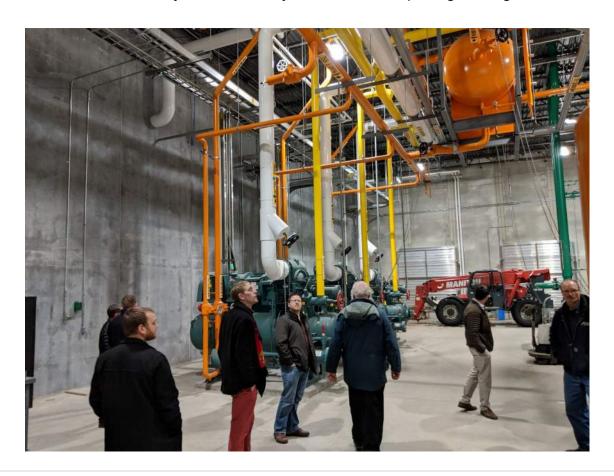
Month	Date	Location	Topic
January	12-16	Atlanta, GA	2019 Winter Conference
May	2-4	Milkwaukee, WI	Region VI CRC
June	22-26	Kansas City, MO	2019 Annual Conference

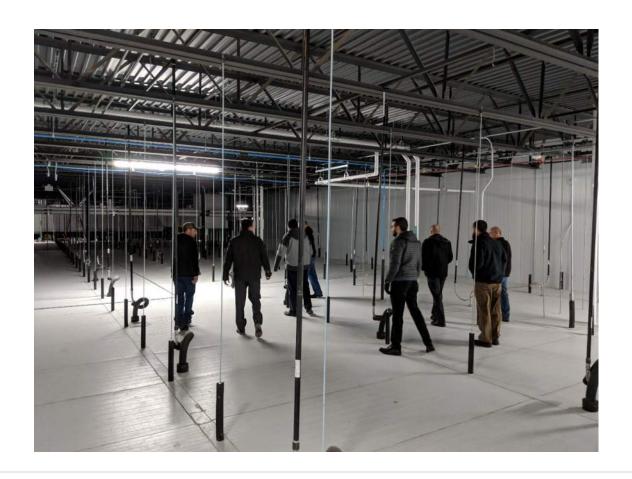
^{*}Tentative dates

What's New in the Iowa Chapter?

February Refrigeration Meeting

The Iowa Chapter toured the new Hy-Vee Commissary Building in February. Big
Thank You to Hy-Vee and everyone involved for putting this together!





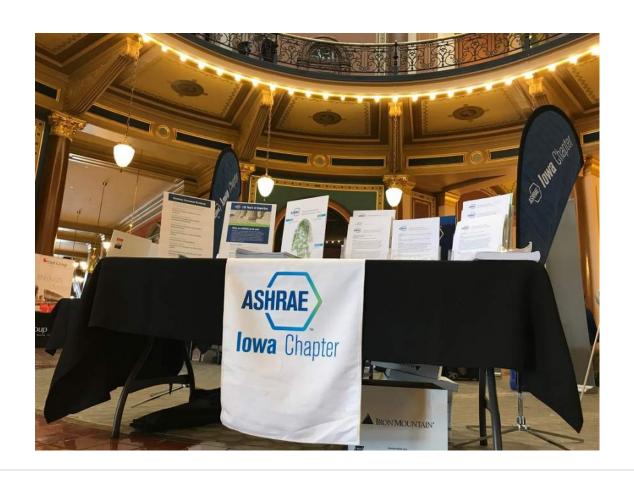


lowa Day on the Hill

The ASHRAE lowa Chapter held its first Day on the Hill Tuesday, February 26, 2019. The event was sponsored by the lowa AIA Chapter and included several design professionals and firms. The lowa ASHRAE Chapter sponsored an exhibit table where 4 members were able to share and discuss ASHRAE's design guidelines, standards, and knowledge about the built environment with legislators. Each legislator was presented with a packet of information about the organization and contact information for further discussion.

The Chapter looks forward to making this an annual event.







Research Promotion

Please consider donating to RP if you haven't already. With the new year, we have a new goal. Any donation is helpful and appreciated. If you have any specific questions about how your donated money will be used, <u>please contact Michael Gustafson</u>.

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Thank you for your donation!

ASHRAE Society News

Industry News

Sequence of Operation for Mission Critical Building Automation Systems

By Edward L. Gutowski, P.E., Member ASHRAE

At the heart of the control system is a set of program instructions called the Sequence of Operations (SOO). Its primary function is to communicate directions written by the design engineer to the building automation programmer. The author notes that using a consistent method of written instructions will ensure that everyone who needs to use the SOO has a greater chance at achieving success in building, testing, and operating mission-critical control systems. Read More.

Building Energy Savings in the Forecast

Buildings can waste energy when the weather forecast is imperfect. So, a Cornell University engineering professor developed a <u>smart control system that can reduce energy usage by up to 10%</u>. If a building can be smart enough to know the weather, it could adjust to automatically control its heating and cooling systems to save energy and make occupants more comfortable, the researcher said. The system combines weather forecasting with a model that considers building characteristics.

Hybrid Cooling System Reduces Energy Use

The National University of Singapore launched <u>Singapore's first net zero energy building</u> to be built from scratch. The building's hybrid cooling system is designed as a single-pass system with no recirculated air as it continuously supplies fresh air to building users. An *ASHRAE Journal article* from May 2018 explores how the <u>largest zero energy elementary school</u> in the U.S. has become a model for other schools to reduce their energy consumption.

Heat Exchangers Slash Emissions in Factory

Heat-pipe technology is fueling a new generation of low-energy, low-emissions kilns in Europe's ceramics industry. A working Italian tile factory saved on energy, costs and emissions after <u>installing a heat pipe exchanger</u>. The system has helped cut emissions by 205.5 tonnes a year. An article from August 2014 details how a <u>cheese factory reduced</u> <u>its heating</u> oil use by using biogas to heat its production.

Imagining Environmentally Friendlier NHL Arenas

Rink refrigeration systems use about 40% of hockey arenas' energy. Instead of forcing rink refrigeration systems to mitigate fans' body heat, CO₂ emission and a more than comfortable indoor temperature, keeping some doors open could <u>lower energy costs and emissions</u> associated with maintaining the playing surface. An article from April 2018 explores how <u>displacement ventilation and cooling</u> made a Canadian hockey arena more efficient.

ASHRAE Learning Opportunities

2019 Building Performance Analysis Conference
www.ashrae.org/BuildPerform2019
September 25-27 · Denver, Colorado

Unleash your innovative design and modeling skills, collaborate with project team members and showcase your building design to conference attendees!

Sign up NOW for the 5th Annual LowDown Showdown that will take place at the 2019 ASHRAE Building Performance Conference September 25 – 27th in Denver, Colorado.

Here's your chance to join an integrated team that will compete for fun and prizes in the annual LowDown Showdown modeling competition. This year's 2019 Building Analysis Conference (BPAC) will center on the integration of building science into the design process. Innovation in modeling and analysis will be a driving force in defining high performance buildings of the future!

In that spirit, the 2019 LowDown Showdown model building will not only challenge participants to achieve "near net zero" but also to include design and modeling elements to create a resilient building capable of withstanding natural disasters and providing prolonged emergency operations.

And the **2019 model building** is a:

90,000 sf town hall (new construction) located in San Diego, California

The facility will be a multi-functional building, housing many of the cities vital public services including being an Emergency Operations Center in times of disaster or crisis.

Bring your creative ideas and analytic thinking to the table as you design a new town hall for San Diego, California.

Overview

The goal of the 2019 LDSd competition is to engage participants in a collaborative and fun learning experience that explores new advances in building science, modeling and technology. Teams are comprised of building analysts, designers, architects, engineers and other participants. Teams will be responsible for creating the architectural design and a performance analysis model based on model building data. The teams may use any software or a combination of software to complete their projects.

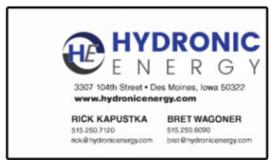
Each team will create and submit a poster of their building design, complete the performance analysis model and results spreadsheet and write a one-page narrative on project workflow. Teams will present their projects at the BPAC conference and be judged by a panel of industry experts who will select the winners. Teams will be judged on seven categories: Creativity, Innovative Approaches, Resilience, Workflow, Energy Use, Teamwork and Presentation.

Sign up now and be assigned to a team OR sign up with your friends and colleagues and create your own team.

The deadline to sign up to participate in the 2019 LowDown Showdown is April 1, 2019.

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