

## Attend the ASHRAE Winter Conference - January 26-30, Dallas, Texas

Deep in the heart of Texas, where the stars at night are big and bright, ASHRAE members will convene in Dallas to corral energy use and blaze the way in high performing building design.

Join the Society as it returns to Dallas for the 2013 Winter Conference, Jan. 26-30, Dallas, Texas. The ASHRAE co-sponsored AHR Expo® is also held in conjunction with the Conference, Jan. 38-30, Dallas Convention Center. This is your opportunity to:

- Network and reconnect with other members and old friends
- Build on your education and earn professional credits at ALL courses
- Update your library with the most recent publications from the ASHRAE Bookstore
- Stay informed on the latest advancements in the industry, while earning PDHs, during technical sessions
- Examine new and innovative technology at the AHR Expo
- Relax and mingle at social events and general tours

Registration for the conference will open on September 1. Information on the Dallas Conference can be found at [www.ashrae.org/dallas](http://www.ashrae.org/dallas)



## Leadership U Program Shapes the Future of the Society

Have you ever wondered what ASHRAE Officers do at the ASHRAE Winter & Annual Conferences? Here is your chance to find out! Through Leadership U (offered by the YEA Institute), up to four YEA members are selected for each conference to be matched up with Society Officers and participate in all of their events and board meetings, including social activities. Leadership U not only allows you to experience a conference like an Officer, but it is also a great opportunity to network and form connections with those active in ASHRAE.

If selected to participate in Leadership U, the costs of attending the 2013 Winter Conference in Dallas (transportation, lodging and registration) will be covered by ASHRAE. In addition, those selected will document their experiences and share them with the YEA Committee, their chapter and their region.

Criteria: All applicants must be ASHRAE members and 35 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2012.

Deadline: All applications must be received by Monday, October 15, 2012. Applications are posted at [www.ashrae.org/yea](http://www.ashrae.org/yea).

If you have any questions about Leadership U or the application process, please contact Rhiannon Loomis at [rloomis@ashrae.org](mailto:rloomis@ashrae.org) or 678-539-1178.



## Important Manual for Chapter Operations Update

Members Council approved a recommendation to revise Section 6, Chapter Publications in the Manual for Chapter Operations (MCO). This change was made because of the number of complaints received concerning distribution of member contact information to companies and vendors. The majority of the complaints were traced back to the chapter product directories. Due to the ASHRAE privacy policy, revisions to the MCO were needed. Section 6 is posted on the ASHRAE website on the MCO [webpage](#). All revisions made have been highlighted in this section.

For more information concerning the MCO, chapters or regions, please contact Vickie Grant at [vgrant@ashrae.org](mailto:vgrant@ashrae.org) or 678-539-1156.

- [Chapter Publications \(Section 6\)](#)



## Bring a Distinguished Lecturer to Your Chapter

Follow these Easy Steps

- Contact your Chapter Technology Transfer Committee Regional Vice Chair (RVC) to find out if your chapter has been allocated a visit (RVC contact information is available on the DL webpage)
- Select a DL and topic from the database on the DL webpage  
[www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers](http://www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers)

- Contact the DL to confirm the chapter visit
- Submit the Participation Form (available on the DL webpage) to your CTTC RVC

If you have questions, please contact Tammy Catchings at 678-539-1123 or [tcatchings@ashrae.org](mailto:tcatchings@ashrae.org).

## Deadline Approaching for ASHRAE Technology Awards

ASHRAE Technology Award entries for the Society-level competition are due to your Chapter Technology Transfer Committee (CTTC) Regional Vice Chair before September 1. Be the winner of ASHRAE's most prestigious honor for efficient use in building and environmental system performance. Visit [www.ashrae.org/technologyawards](http://www.ashrae.org/technologyawards) for information and the application form.



## ASHRAE Specialty Conferences Highlight Current Topics

Sharpen your skills in Energy Modeling, Refrigerants or Cold Climate Design at one of ASHRAE's three upcoming specialty conferences taking place in October and November 2012. These conferences feature peer-reviewed papers, presentations with hands-on information presented in a non-commercial format, Professional Development Hours and networking opportunities.

### Energy Modeling Conference Oct. 1–3, 2012 Atlanta, Georgia



Building on the successful Energy Modeling Conference format in April 2011, this conference highlights numerous hands-on application-type presentations. Of special interest is the interactive session with modeling software developers presenting common modeling scenarios on how their specific software can model a scenario, whether there are any limitations and what might be the best work around and exceptional modeling practices to obtain acceptable results when the tool cannot model the scenario "out-of-the-box."

[www.ashrae.org/EMC2012](http://www.ashrae.org/EMC2012)

### ASHRAE/NIST Refrigerants Conference Oct. 29–30, 2012 Gaithersburg, Maryland



This conference provides an opportunity for participants to learn about the latest information on alternative refrigerants, likely time schedules, transition requirements, environmental effects of refrigerants, new refrigerant performance considerations and what will be required to phase-out the use of high GWP refrigerants with alternatives and other technologies. This is the fourth jointly sponsored conference between ASHRAE and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and presents peer-reviewed papers.

[www.ashrae.org/Refrigerants2012](http://www.ashrae.org/Refrigerants2012)

### 7th INTERNATIONAL COLD CLIMATE HVAC CONFERENCE Nov. 12–14, 2012 Calgary, Alberta, Canada



The principal objective of Cold Climate HVAC 2012 is to provide key elements of a strategy by which scientists, designers, engineers, manufacturers and other decision makers in cold climate regions can achieve good indoor environmental quality (IEQ), with a minimum use of resources and energy. Some 60 peer-reviewed papers presented by diverse, international authors showcase world-wide perspectives and practices in cold climate design.

[www.ashrae.org/ColdClimate](http://www.ashrae.org/ColdClimate)

To find out more about ASHRAE's conferences, visit [www.ashrae.org/events](http://www.ashrae.org/events).