



# Monthly Newsletter

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## *Announcement*

The calendar year is winding down, but the society year is in full swing. We have a packed Q1 coming up with more chapter events, the ASHRAE Winter Conference, and AHR. We want to wish all our members Happy Holidays!

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## 2025 Louisville ASHRAE Clay Shoot

We wrapped up the 2025 Clay Shoot, and it was a blast. Indian Creek Gun Club was able to accommodate the change of date as weather pushed us to the 25<sup>th</sup>. We had teams competing for Bourbon and pride. In the end it was KCC Manufacturing's team that came out on top with a score of 261. Our top shooter was Matt Fraser. We are grateful for the support that helps make this event an annual success. We have a handful of events coming up early in 2026. To stay up to date, be sure to visit the Louisville Chapter's [Upcoming Events](#).



## ASHRAE Sends Letters to House Energy and Commerce Committee

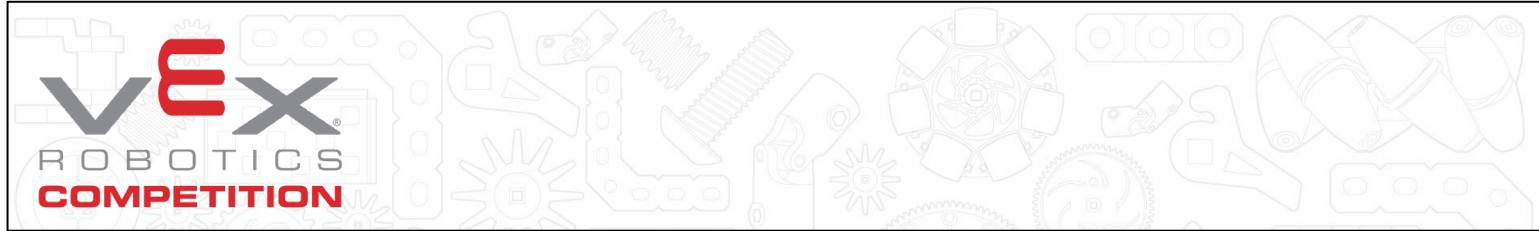
On November 18, ASHRAE President Bill McQuade sent three letters to the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy supporting energy building codes, mechanical insulation, and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The letters, which will be included in the official congressional record for the subcommittee's hearing titled, "*Markup of Eight Bills to Reform Appliance and Building Policies*" include:



- **Letter of support for H.R. 3474, "Federal Mechanical Insulation Act":** This legislation clarifies that mechanical insulation property is an energy efficiency measure that can be included in energy audits of federal buildings. It references ASHRAE Standard 90.1 as the minimum standard to meet in the definition of "Mechanical Insulation Property." The letter can be found [here](#).
- **Letter of support for H.R. 1355, "Weatherization Enhancement and Readiness Act":** This legislation reauthorizes the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and reforms the program to increase the cap cost on units. The increase would enable deeper energy savings and grow the HVAC workforce. The letter can be found [here](#).
- **Testimony –** This testimony supports building energy codes and explains the benefits of voluntary consensus energy standards, including ASHRAE Standard 90.1. The letter offers to work with the committee to advance the shared goals of improving resiliency, reducing peak grid demand, and saving the government and taxpayers money. The letter can be found [here](#).

The complete list of the eight pieces of legislation passed in the subcommittee hearing is below. If you'd like to watch a recording of the hearing, it can be found [here](#).

- H.R. 3474, Federal Mechanical Insulation
- H.R. 3699, Energy Choice Act
- H.R. 5184, Affordable Housing Over Mandating Efficiency Standards (Affordable Homes) Act
- H.R. 4690, Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act
- H.R. 1355, Weatherization Enhancement Readiness Act
- H.R. 4593, Saving Homeowners from Overregulation With Exceptional Rinsing (Shower) Act
- H.R. 4758, Homeowner Energy Freedom Act
- H.R. 4626, Don't Mess With My Home Appliances Act



## Call for Volunteers

The University of Louisville is looking for engineers to judge the Vex V5RC Robotics competition on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 4:30PM at UofL's Student Activities Center (SAC). The competition brings middle and high school students interested in STEM and robotics together for a fun competition. There are eight judged awards that will be awarded to teams that exhibit good design, documentation, and processes in engineering. If interested, please email Dr. Gary Osborne at [gary.osborne@louisville.edu](mailto:gary.osborne@louisville.edu) as soon as possible.



Keep an eye out for the invite to our January meeting and happy holidays from Louisville ASHRAE

## 2025 Meetings Wrap-up in Style

Our final monthly meeting of 2025 was a great success at a new venue. Andrew Boreing walked us through ASHRAE Standard 43 and its best application to Operating Rooms in the beautiful Angel's Envy Tasting Room. Meetings with technical expertise and atmosphere to spare are what we do in Louisville ASHRAE, and we are excited to get into the 2026 Calendar. We hope to see you at our next meeting. Until then, our Yung Engineers of ASHRAE (YEA) has a Secret Santa event at 3<sup>rd</sup> Turn Brewing in a few weeks. Bring a \$5 gift and enjoy an evening of good drinks and better conversation.

**ASHRAE Louisville Chapter**

### Secret Santa with YEA

3rd Turn Brewing  
10408 Watterson Trail,  
Louisville, KY 40299

Thursday, December 18th, 2025

5pm-6:30pm EST

Beer and Snacks  
Provided by ASHRAE  
Louisville

 **MEET FOR DRINKS & SECRET SANTA GIFT (UNDER \$5)**

Bring a gift (under \$5) for a secret Santa gift exchange.

