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Quarterly Newsletter

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Announcement

2026 is off and running and the Louisville Chapter has a packed year ahead. YEA events, Scrambles, and Distinguished Lecturers galore! We hope to see you at our next meeting.

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March Meeting

We are looking forward to our distinguished lecturer speaking at our March Meeting. A lot of existing building stock needs to have its energy, and thereby operational carbon, improved if we are to meet the challenges for net-zero energy or carbon-neutrality in the next few decades. The improvement of the existing building stock, which is often looked at as energy hogs, can be greatly improved through the retro-commissioning process. This session covers the stages of weighing the pig (benchmarking) versus actively making improvements for systems. Actual projects for laboratories, hospitality and gaming, and university facilities will be used to demonstrate how to use retro-commissioning to make your pig fly. Register for this exciting lecture [here](#).



Weighing the Pig vs. Making it Fly: Improve Energy Performance while Maintaining IEQ through Retro-Commissioning

Trane
12700 Plantside Dr,
Louisville, KY 40299

Wednesday, March 18th
11:30am-1pm



WADE CONLAN
DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

LUNCH INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

New Members

We have a few new members we'd like to welcome to the Louisville Chapter. Since December 1, we have added:

- Christopher R Kunz
- Charles G Greenwell
- Joel E Fritz
- Kyle R Hunter
- Thomas W Nicolas
- Eric M Hasselwander

Welcome the Louisville Chapter of ASHRAE, we're happy you're here.



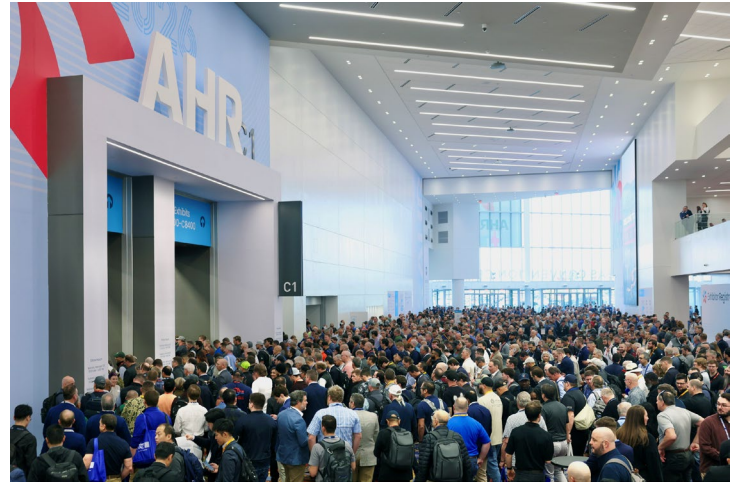
YEA Tees it up!

ASHRAE YEA hosted its first event of the year Thursday March 13th at Louisville Topgolf on a beautiful day. Members gathered for an afternoon of networking, friendly competition, and great conversation in a relaxed setting. Attendees enjoyed snacks, cold beers, and plenty of swings at the driving bays while catching up with fellow members and making new connections. The event was a great opportunity for Young Engineers in ASHRAE to connect outside of the usual professional environment and strengthen relationships within the local community. With perfect weather and a fun atmosphere, the outing was a memorable one for everyone who attended.



ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR

We just wrapped up the 2026 ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo in Las Vegas. Louisville ASHRAE was there in force to network and participate on the technical side of the industry. The Winter and Annual conferences bring together the technical excellence of ASHRAE to guide the industry and discuss emerging technologies and trends. On the AHR side, we see the technical expertise manifested into the industry's leading products. The ASHRAE Annual Conference will be in Austin from June 27th to July 1st. More information and registration can be found [here](#).



2026 ASHRAE Annual Conference



CMTA's first-place winning design Buckley Elementary in Manchester, CT

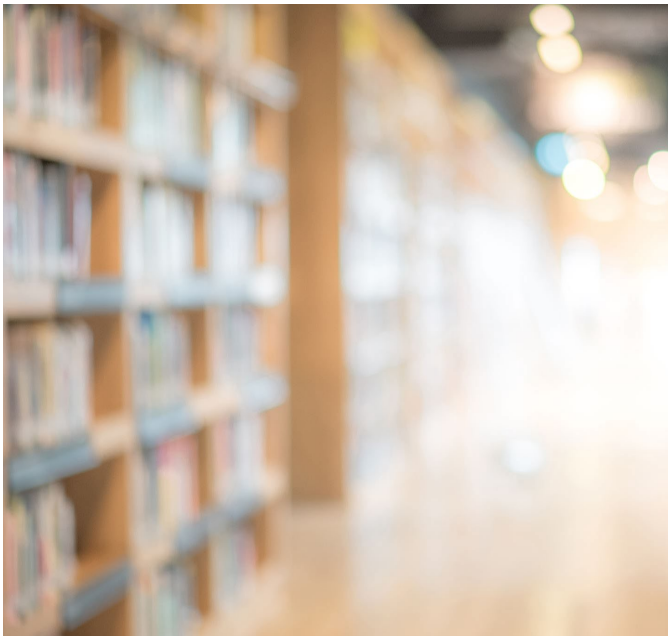
Excellence On Display in Vegas

Louisville Engineers received several awards at the Vegas conference. Louisville based firm CMTA, received 7 ASHRAE Technology Awards including 5 first place awards. CMTA stands as the all-time leader in ASHRAE Technology awards and has an excellent article on their performance this year. Read the full story [here](#).

On the grassroots side, ASHRAE Louisville's CTTC chair Joel Deddens received the much-deserved Developing Leader Award. This award recognizes Young Engineers in ASHRAE members who dive in headfirst into society operations and set themselves apart as leaders.

ASHRAE Louisville in the Capitol & HB49

On February 24th, the ASHRAE Louisville Government Affairs Committee held a joint Day on the Hill event with the Bluegrass Chapter. We spoke to 13 legislators and introduced them to ASHRAE. KY HB 49 was a main talking point. KY HB 49 aims to establish a scholarship for engineering students who follow up college by getting licensed as a Kentucky Professional Engineer. More information on KY HB 49 can be found [here](#). We are planning to have this event in the future. If you would like to participate or help out in Government Affairs, please reach out to matthew.a.lea@gmail.com



Beyer and Fitzpatrick Reintroduce Bipartisan Airborne Act

On February 10, Re. Don Beyer (D-VA) and Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) reintroduced the Airborne Act, legislation that would incentivize non-residential building owners to conduct indoor air quality (IAQ) assessments and upgrade their ventilation and air filtration systems. The legislation was informed by technical expertise from ASHRAE experts, including Wade Conlan, Bill Bahnfleth, and Corey Metzger. ASHRAE thanks these experts for sharing their technical knowledge to craft better legislation. The full text of the legislation can be found [here](#), and a press release with a quote from ASHRAE President Bill McQuade can be found [here](#).



Louisville ASHRAE Golf Scramble

Spring is almost upon us and it's time to talk about the annual Louisville ASHRAE golf scramble. This event is a blast and fills up fast. Reserve your spot or become a sponsor [here](#).



2026 ASHRAE LOUISVILLE GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 18th @ Wildwood Country Club

11:00am Box Lunch to be served. 12:00PM Shotgun Start followed by Dinner and Awards. [Click here](#) for more information.

