

P2023-24
Training Manual

# **Chapter Status Calls**

Your RVC will schedule conference calls with you and the other RP Chairs in your region according to the schedule below. Please block off your scheduled call on your work and personal calendars and be prepared to give updates on the assigned topics.

These calls are a great opportunity to get feedback and suggestions from your RVC and fellow RP chairs.

### **October**

Chapter Full Circle, Donor Recognition Meeting, Monthly Donor Listing, Calling Campaign

### **December**

Achieving 30% of Goal, Renewing Platinum and Golden Circle Donors, Issues/Topics for Winter Meeting

### March

Major Donor Solicitation, PAOE Points, Special Events, Calling Campaign, Achieving 60% of Goal

# May

Wrapping Up the Campaign, Chapter/Donor Issues, Issues/Topics for Annual Meeting

### **June**

Achieving 100% of Goal, Wrapping up the Campaign, Projected Final Numbers

# **Regional Status Calls**

My RVC is:	
Contact info:	

# **Our Conference Call Schedule**

Month	Date and Time
October	
December	
March	
May	
June	

# **RP Campaign Deadlines**

# **Action Item**

- Volunteer Committee
- Full Circle
- 30% of Goal
- Scholarship Goal
- . 60% of Goal
- Succession Form
- 100% of Goal
- Campaign Ends

### **RVC Calls**

- October
- December
- March
- May
- June

# **Deadline**

October 15

November 15

December 1

March 31

March 31

April 1

June 15

June 30

# The Chapter and Social Media

Engage your donors through social media!

Appreciation: Thank you!
Advocacy: Educate
Appeals: Ask

# **Appreciation**

Most people love to be publicly thanked for their generosity! With the donor's approval, tag the individual or company and thank them for their recent support. Tagging members by name helps to increase visibility of your chapter and of RP. You can also thank your volunteers and vendors who participate in a special event. Contact RP staff for suggestions on donor appreciation language for social media.

# **Advocacy**

Social media is a great tool to educate donors and volunteers about unfunded research projects, new programs they can support, and chapter events

# **Appeals**

Use social media to ask for help and gifts! Be specific!









# Questions? Comments? Concerns? Need help?

# **CALL YOUR RP STAFF!**

Your Headquarters staff is here to make sure your campaign is successful. Let us know what we can do to help you and your chapter. Communication is key in this role!

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# More resources can be found on www.ashraerp.com.

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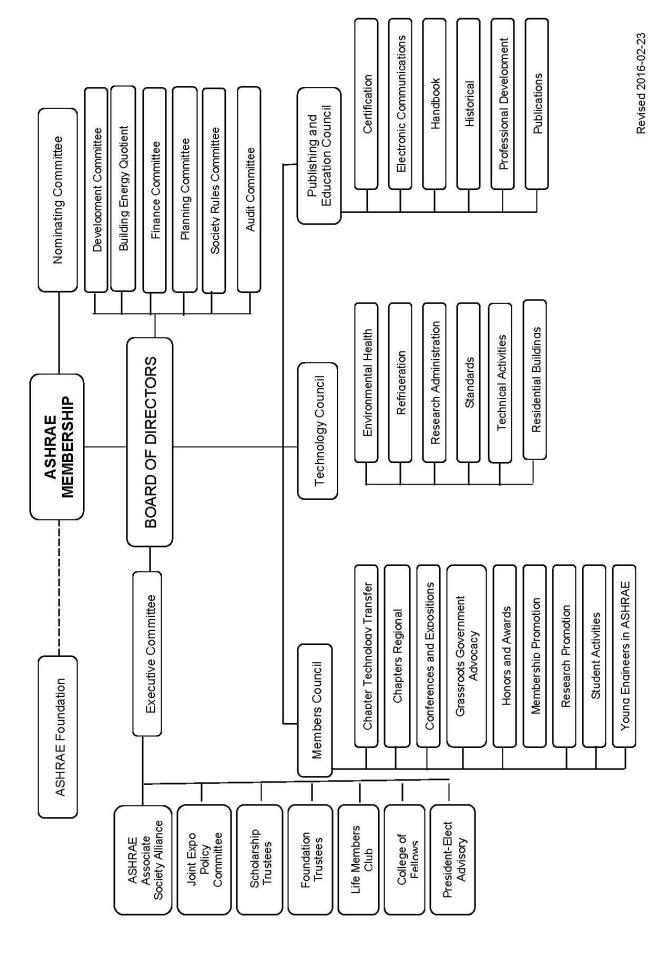
# **Kick Start Action Plan**

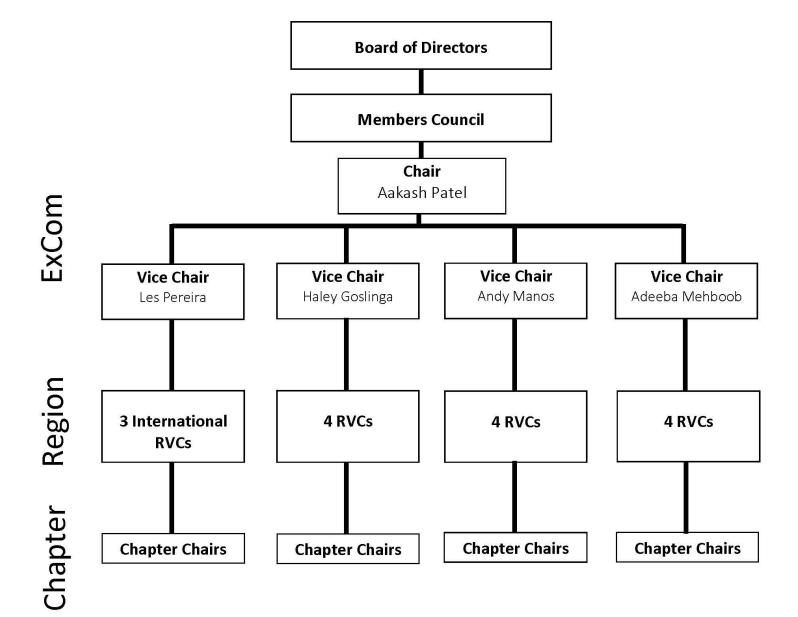
Five things to do before or immediately after you leave training!

- Ensure the RP Campaign is part of your chapter webpage, chapter calendar, and newsletter
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- Schedule a donor recognition meeting.
- Form your volunteer committee
- Contact Board of Governors (BOG) for Full Circle gifts
- Integrate your personal, chapter, and RP calendars

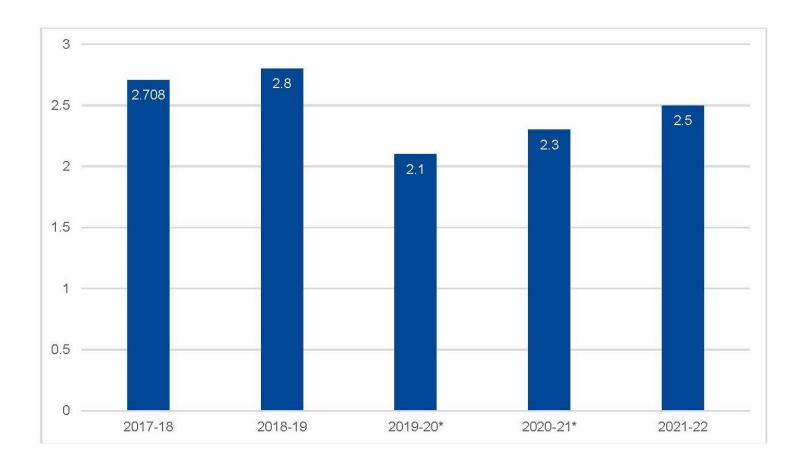
# ASHRAE STRUCTURE

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# RP Campaign Results (in millions)

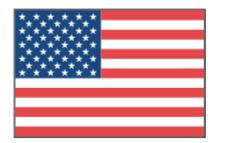


The 2022-23 total was: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Official Tax Receipt and Thank You Letter

- ASHRAE is a 501(c)(3) US organization.
- ASHRAE Research Canada is <u>not</u> a registered charity in Canada for individual gifts.
  - Canadian corporations may be able to deduct contributions to ARC as a contribution to a professional association providing direct support to the industry.
- All donors should be encouraged to check with their own tax professionals to be clear on their regulations.
- Official tax receipts and thank you notes are mailed processed and mailed from Headquarters.





# Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) Points

The Presidential Award of Excellence is a way for you and your chapter to be recognized for all of your hard work on behalf of the RP Campaign!

Because this committee *raises money, not points* we have a very simple philosophy on PAOE - If you meet goal and complete all of your required tasks, you will have more than enough points to make your President happy!

Staff is in charge of tracking, calculating, and inputting PAOE for the chapters. Please keep Staff up to date with the activities and events taking place in your chapter.

The opposite page is the RP PAOE worksheet for 2023-24.



# RP CATEGORY 2023-24 PAOE (STAFF ASSIGNS POINTS)

	MINIMUM: 800 POINTS	PAR: 1050 POINTS
Efficient u	Efficient use of volunteers' time:	
GOAL: Co	GOAL: Contributions considered towards a chapter Goal includ	r Goal include gifts to ASHRAE, YEA ASHRAE Learning Institute, ASHRAE Research, and Scholarships held by
the ASHR/ A Chapter	the ASHRAE Foundation. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Foundation A Chapter's Goal shall be set by each Region's DRC,	the ASHRAE Foundation. <b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Foundation gifts made as part of routine ongoing Foundation Solicitations.  A Chapter's Goal shall be set by each Region's DRC.
Option 1:	:	
RP1	0 points; (1000 points maximum)	Earned by a chapter for each 1% of <i>Goal</i> attained – (100% of <i>Goal</i> ) <b>OR</b>
Option 2	2:	
RP2	10 points	Earned for each dollar per area assigned member attained
RP3	20 additional points; (3000 points max) For each doll	or each dollar per area assigned member collected above the Society dollar per member Goal of \$75
RP4	15 points; (15 points maximum)	For Volunteer Committee Worksheet completed by October 15 and sent to RVC and Staff. A minimum of 3 additional chapter members should comprise the RP Volunteer Committee
RP5	25 points; (25 points maximum)	For formal recognition of all Honor Roll level contributors from the prior year's campaign before December 31 (Note: Recognition items must be ordered from headquarters by September 1 to qualify)
RP6	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For Chapter Full Circle Award (by November 15)
RP7	10 points	Per Chapter BOG member who contributes at the Full Circle level by November 15, helping the Chapter achieve "Full Circle Plus." These points are only given if the Chapter completes the Chapter Full Circle.
RP8	100 points; (200 points maximum)	100 points for meeting or exceeding 30% of Goal by December 1; 100 points for meeting or exceeding 60% of Goal by March 31
RP9	25 points; (50 points maximum)	For the RP promotional chapter meeting held after December 31 (Note: 25 points for RP promotion and 25 points for promotion of Research/RAC)
RP10	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For workshop attendance by current RP chair or RP co-chair (as listed on chapter roster) at an RP Committee approved RP training workshop
RP11	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For attendance by the current RP Chair or RP co-chair (as listed on chapter roster) at the CRCs minimum 2 hour RP workshop if Centralized Training is also attended
RP12	50 points; (50 points maximum)	For meeting or exceeding scholarship goal (by March 31)
RP13	100 points (100 points maximum)	For a succession plan for RP chair submitted to RP Staff and RVC by April 1
RP14		For chapters who have reached goal (based on receipts at headquarters) by June 15
RP15	300 points; (300 points maximum)	For reaching Challenge Goal (105% of <i>High Five</i> or 120% Goal)
RP16	250 points	For each new Golden Circle level or higher investment acquired and credited to the chapter (as determined by the RVC & RP ExCom guidelines).
RP17	200 points; (200 points maximum)	Apex Award
RP18	150 points	For each renewed Golden Circle or higher investment acquired and credited to the chapter (as determined by the RVC & RP ExCom guidelines)
RP19	100 points	For new High Five level of contributions
RP20	50 points (no maximum)	Per Special Event held by a Chapter where over 75% of profits are donated to the RP Campaign. (To qualify as a Special Event profits must meet or exceed \$500 for in-person events; \$100 for virtual events.)
RP21	50 points (no maximum)	For each endowed contribution (\$1,000 minimum)
RP22	10 points (no maximum)	Per \$ per/member for chapters who meet or exceed \$50 per/member and reach or exceed Goal
RP23	200 points; (200 points maximum)	For meeting or exceeding 60% of goal by March 31
RP24	50 points (200 points maximum)	Per 10% growth in number of donors at the end of fiscal year above starting point
RP25	50 points; (50 points maximum)	For communicating current list of research projects in your region via chapter website, newsletter, social media, or other form of communication

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# **Earning Points**

So how do you earn PAOE points? Other than making Goal, the following activities will help you rack up the points!

- July 1 June 30
  - Host a Special Event (50 pts)
- October 15
  - Volunteer Committee (15 pts)
- November 15
  - Full Circle (100 pts)
  - Full Circle Plus (10 pts+)
- December 1
  - Reaching 30% of Goal (100 pts)
- December 31
  - Formal recognition of Donors (25 pts, if ordered by Sept. 1)
- January 1 June 30
  - RP Promotional Night (50 pts)
- March 31
  - Scholarship Goal (50 pts)
  - Reaching 60% of Goal (100 pts)
- April 1
  - Succession Plan (100 pts)
- June 15
  - Reaching 100% of Goal (500 pts)

# **Earning Points**

# A few definitions to help you better understand RP PAOE:

Goal: Set by DRC and RVC for each chapter

**High Five:** The largest amount of money for your chapter over a five year period

**Challenge Goal:** A chapter's High Five (the highest amount raised in five years) plus 5%, or 120% of goal (whichever is lower)

**Scholarship Goal:** Portion counted toward the chapter's overall RP goal and specifically earmarked for ASHRAE scholarships.

**Dollars Paid per Member:** Total dollars raised divided by a chapter's number of assigned members

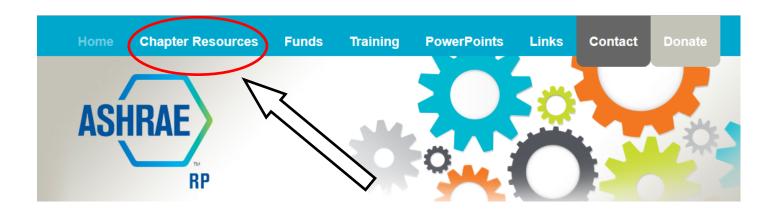
Percentage of Goal: Chapter's total dollars raised divided by their assigned goal

Percentage of High Five Goal: Chapter's total dollars raised divided by their High Five Goal

**APEX Award:** Awarded to chapters which have set new record highs for their campaign for four of the past five consecutive years

# Not sure how to do something?

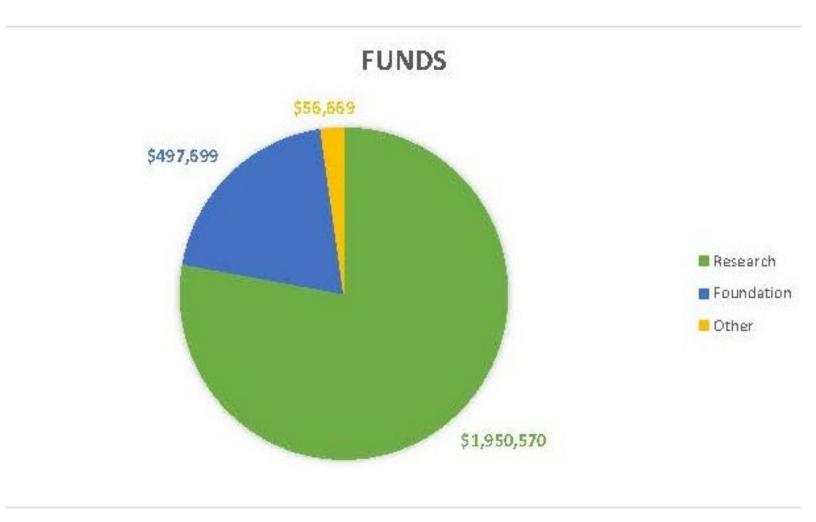
# Check out the instructional videos on www.ashraerp.com, under Chapter Resources!



- How to send in checks
  - Run donor reports
- Read the monthly spreadsheet
  - Sort excel
  - Complete a mail merge
- Navigate the ASHRAE and ASHRAE RP webpages

And you can always contact RP Staff and ask! <a href="mailto:rp@ashrae.org">rp@ashrae.org</a>

# **Supporting the Various Funds of ASHRAE**



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# The Funds of the RP Campaign

- Research: Funds the backbone of ASHRAE standards, handbooks and every publication of the industry
- YEA: Engages members 35 or younger in ASHRAE with professional and personal development
- Education: (ALI ASHRAE Learning Institute): Supports the ongoing continuing education of members
- RP General Fund: Provides unrestricted support to various ASHRAE programs in all areas
- ASHRAE Foundation Endowed Funds: Provides a legacy of support for ASHRAE. Support for any fund may be endowed
- ASHRAE Scholarships: Promotes ASHRAE and encourages students to enter the industry

Fund specific information, flyers, and PowerPoint presentations may be found on <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com">www.ashraerp.com</a>

Contact RP Staff for ideas on how to share this information with your chapter during your RP Night.

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# Examples of some of the fund specific PowerPoint presentations found on <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com">www.ashraerp.com</a>



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# **ASHRAE Research 101**

# What is the ASHRAE Research Program?

Funded by ASHRAE, this program governs more than 80 investigative projects around the world. It is supported by more than 100 member-led Technical Committees (TCs), each with their own specialty and sub-specialty.

# How are the projects selected?

A TC identifies a need (such as missing information, new ideas or processes to be examined, or outdated information), sets a goal, and outlines a project to meet that need and goal. The Research Administration Committee (RAC) reviews and approves the proposed project. It then goes out to "bid", ensuring that ASHRAE's financial resources are spent wisely and the final product will meet all stated goals.

# How much is spent on research?

With more than 50 projects taking place at any time, the average research budget typically exceeds \$17 million. There is a wide range of budgets for projects. Grants-in-Aid, or projects conducted by graduate students, can have a budget of up to \$10,000. There are also multiple research projects that cost over \$1 million over the three-five year life of the project.

Where can I find specific information about a project? Check <u>www.ashrae.org/research</u>. RP staff will be happy to put you in touch with the Manager of Research at your request.

For further information, contact RP Staff: <a href="mailto:rp@ashrae.org">rp@ashrae.org</a>

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# **ASHRAE Research**

**Mission**: To improve the quality of life and to answer tomorrow's questions through research TODAY.

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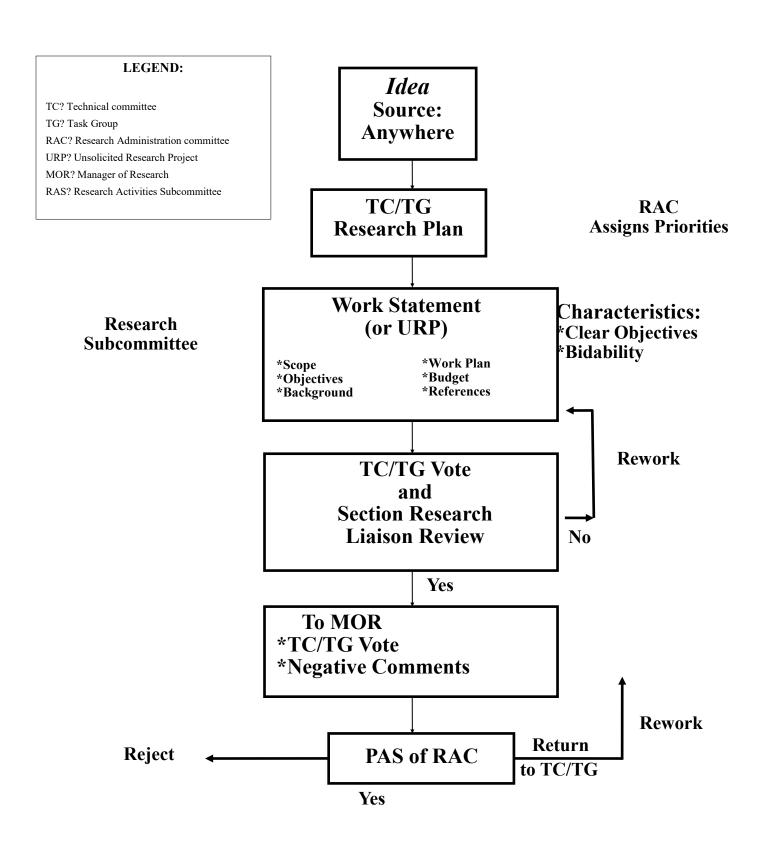
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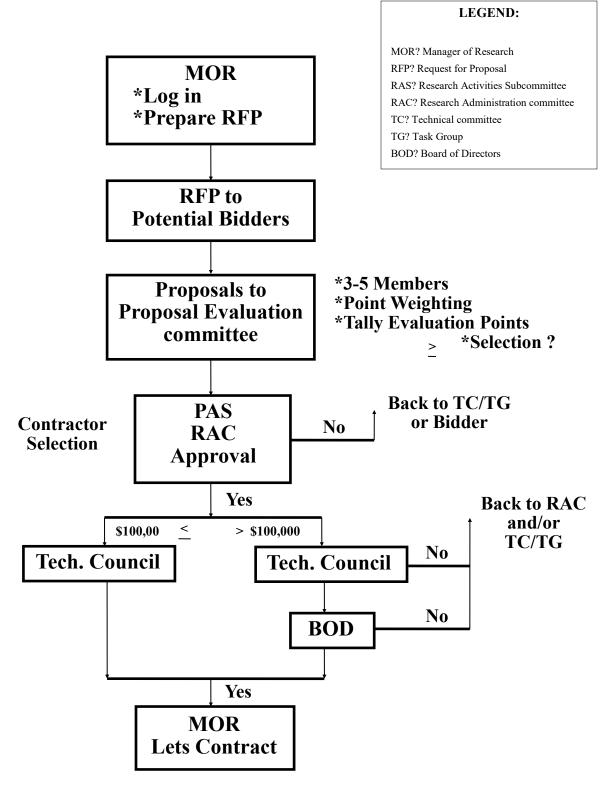
# Research

# From Idea To Funded Project



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# From Idea To Funded Project





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#### **ASHRAE YEA 101**

#### Young Engineers in ASHRAE

#### How are the funds donated to YEA used?

The funds you give are used directly to support the professional and ASHRAE-focused career of young ASHRAE Members! Like ASHRAE Research, 100% of your donation goes directly toward YEA's Leadership programs to lower the cost for all participants and constantly improve the programs.

#### What are the YEA Leadership programs?

Young Engineers in ASHRAE focus on developing the leadership, professional and networking skills of ASHRAE Members 35 and younger. Funds earmarked toward YEA will be applied to YEA Institute programs, which include a variety of educational and professional development opportunities, such as YEA Leadership Weekend, YEA Leadership International, Leadership U, and the HVAC Design Essentials Scholarship.

Why is it important to support the various programs for YEA? These YEA members are at the beginning of their careers, bringing fresh ideas to their committee and Society. Reaching the "next generation" of engineering leaders is an essential step to keep ASHRAE and its members as a successful leader within the industry.

#### What skills does YEA Institute give YEA members?

- Society history and benefits
- Opportunities for resume building Communication techniques
- Networking skills and strategies
- Leadership development
- Practical workplace strategies



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# ALI 101 ASHRAE Learning Institute

#### What is ALI?

Focused on the continued professional development of ASHRAE members, ALI offers a wide range of professional development seminars and short courses. These seminars and courses provide high-quality, authoritative and credible technical information, with all content developed through ALI's peer-review process. ALI instructors are ASHRAE members, college or university faculty, and/or full-time professional engineers.

#### How does ALI use donated funds?

Gifts earmarked for ALI support are used in several key ways:

- Development of new materials
- Planning and development of new program offerings
- Underwriting of professional support
- Subsidizing of course, seminar, and certification costs to participants

For further information, contact RP Staff: <a href="mailto:rp@ashrae.org">rp@ashrae.org</a>

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#### **ASHRAE RP General Fund 101**

#### What is the RP General Fund?

This is the catch-all classification used when discussing all of the smaller funds used to support numerous programs of ASHRAE, including:

- Support for special research projects
- Specialized educational publications
- Sustainability projects at the Annual or Winter Conferences,
- YEA Leadership Programs

Can gifts to the RP General Fund be designated to a program? Of course! We always want to ensure that donors can support the programs they wish. Noting on the check or summary form exactly to which program the money should be designated will allow ASHRAE to utilize the gift properly.

What are the sustainability projects at the two conferences? These are community-focused projects, selected and supervised by the host chapter at each Annual and Winter Conference. Past projects include improving the energy efficiency of a homeless shelter, improved IAQ of a school for at-risk children, and updated HVAC systems at a women's shelter. These projects highlight the benefits that ASHRAE, its Members, and the HVAC&R industry bring to the community and serve as a lasting benefit to conference hosts.

For further information, contact RP Staff: <a href="mailto:rp@ashrae.org">rp@ashrae.org</a>

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# **Endowed Research Funds 101 RP Gifts through the Foundation**

#### What is an endowed gift?

Simply put, "endowed" means that a donor or donors contribute to a named fund via the ASHRAE Foundation. The Foundation invests the funds and provides a 5% annual return, beginning one year after the fund reaches a balance of \$3,000. This income is earmarked for whatever fund the donor wishes.

#### Why make an Endowed Research Gift?

- It's an ideal way to secure an Honor Roll level contribution in Perpetuity: 5% of your endowed gift will come back to RP every year!\*
- Alternative to traditional Memorial and Honorarium gifts
- Great way for chapters to put large treasuries to work for the Society. Initial gift can be paid incrementally over several years.

#### How do I establish an Endowed Research Fund?

Since each situation is unique, please contact RP Staff at Headquarters. They will be happy to discuss the chapter or donor's wishes and make a plan that fits those needs best. It's a very simple process and should take no more than five minutes to initiate. Call (678) 636-8400 ext. 1114 for more info.

#### What is the minimum amount required to start or name a Fund?

#### **Individuals**

\$3,000 payable over three years to provide a \$150 annual gift to ASHRAE\*

#### **Organizations**

While the minimum is \$3,000, we encourage organizations to start at \$10,000 payable over three years to provide a \$500 annual gift to ASHRAE (honor roll level)\*

<sup>\*</sup> After initial one year period of investment

# **Endowed Research Funds 101 RP Gifts through the Foundation**

#### Can more than one donor contribute to a fund?

Certainly! This is an excellent way to encourage new donors for your chapter, especially if the fund is being created in memory of or in honor of a respected member of your chapter or the HVAC&R community. Several chapters have designated specific memorial events where all contributions raised go toward a named Endowed Research Fund.

# Are there restrictions on what the fund can be named? What have other chapters named their funds?

We suggest keeping the name of the fund simple and always in good taste. Chapters have named funds after individuals (must be or have been ASHRAE members in good standing) or their chapters. Several suggestions are: The John Smith Memorial Fund; Metro Chapter Past Presidents' Fund; New England Chapter Fund; and Supporting Refrigeration in Delaware Fund.

#### Why not raise \$2 million a year just for the Foundation?

Establishing an Endowed Research Fund creates a permanent gift and helps to ensure that the ever growing needs of research are met. At the same time, the RP Campaign would never want to earmark all funds toward the Foundation because of the immediate needs of research—\$2.5 million annually.

For chapters that wish to give to both RP and an Endowed Research Fund, the recommended split is no more than 50% of the standard chapter donation earmarked toward the endowed fund. This will help ensure that enough funds are available for the immediate use of Research and will still allow the chapter to build up endowed funds over time.

# **Endowed Research Funds 101 RP Gifts through the Foundation**

#### **ASHRAE RP: Endowed Gift**

Use this form to give a restricted RP gift via the ASHRAE Foundation

DONOR
□ Organization □ Individual
Name: Contributor Number:
Address: Phone Number:
City, State, Zip:
Restricted RP Fund
□ New Fund □ Existing Fund
benefiting ☐ Research ☐ YEA ☐ Education ☐ General ☐ Scholarships
If no fund is selected, the endowed gift will default to Research
Name of Fund:
Chapter to Credit.
Amount of Gift*: Please note that the minimum gift amount is \$3,000, payable over 3 years. For gifts less than his amount, please contact staff for details.
<ul> <li>Check enclosed</li> <li>Please charge my credit card:</li> <li>Name on the card:</li> </ul>
American Express MasterCardVisa
Card #: Exp. Date:
Credit card contributions may be faxed to (678) 539-2147.

#### Please send your gift to:

ASHRAE RP 180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 I understand that this invested by Foundatio benefiting the fund no

Signature:

#### Tips:

- Please fill out when **creating a new** Endowed Research fund.
- Can be found on http:// ashraerp.com/important\_forms.html

Questions? Contact RP Staff!

## **ASHRAE Scholarships 101**

Motivate students and prospective students worldwide to pursue an engineering or technology career in the HVAC&R field by giving to scholarships!

#### Who can establish a Scholarship?

Scholarships may be established by individuals, companies, regions, chapters, or other appropriate affiliates and must be fully funded within a five-year period. There are three types of scholarships; scholarships named for an individual, ASHRAE Society Scholarships and Chapter Awarded Scholarships.

#### Scholarships named for an individual

Established with a minimum endowment of \$100,000 and distributes a \$5,000 annual scholarship. The fund and scholarship selection process is managed by the Trustees and may be named by an individual, chapter, region, or company.

#### **ASHRAE Society Scholarships**

Established with a minimum endowment of \$60,000 and distributes a \$3,000 annual scholarship. The fund and scholarship selection process is managed by the Trustees and may be named by a chapter or region. There are 53 ASHRAE Society Scholarships administered by the ASHRAE Foundation.

#### **Chapter Awarded Scholarships**

Established with a minimum endowment of \$30,000 which distributes a \$1,500 annual scholarship. The fund is overseen by the Trustees and the chapter manages the scholarship selection process. The fund may be named by a chapter. There are 36 Chapter Awarded Scholarships administered by the ASHRAE Foundation

In 2021-22, ASHRAE awarded \$229,500 in Scholarships!

# **ASHRAE Scholarships 101**

There are many benefits of creating a scholarship with the ASHRAE Foundation, including:

# Educate students worldwide who will pursue an engineering or technology career in the HVAC&R field.

Scholarships are crucial for bridging the gap between the increasing cost of tuition and what students and their families are able to afford out of pocket.

#### Leave a lasting legacy.

The fund is a permanent legacy of support that will carry forward in perpetuity and influence the future.

# Assistance with fund management and the scholarship selection process.

When your chapter makes a gift to create an ASHRAE Society Scholarship, professional money managers invest the gift and manage the funds. Your chapter will receive an annual report on the investment performance of your fund. ASHRAE currently has a 5% payout rate across all endowed funds. ASHRAE's Scholarship Trustees will manage the selection of deserving recipients of your chapter's scholarship. Your chapter will have an opportunity to acknowledge them at a chapter ceremony, if desired.

#### Chapters retain control of the scholarship selection process.

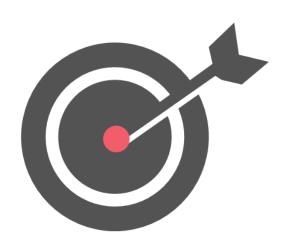
Chapter Awarded Scholarships are invested and administered by the ASHRAE Foundation, however, chapters retain total control over the scholarship recipient process. The ASHRAE Foundation will also provide the "Scholarship Program Guidelines" which includes criteria to be used in the selection process.

For further information, contact RP Staff:

rp@ashrae.org

# **Campaign Goals**

MY REGION'S GOAL:	\$
MY 2023-24 RP GOAL:	\$
MY DECEMBER 1 GOAL:	\$
MY MARCH 31 GOAL:	\$
M SCHOLARSHIP GOAL:	\$
MY CHAPTER'S PREVIOUS RESULTS:	\$
OVERALL RP CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$



# **RP Campaign Concepts**

Here are a few of the concepts and action items that will play an important part of your RP Campaign!

#### All forms are found under the Important Forms Tab

#### **Action Items**

This is a list of all of the tasks that should be completed during your campaign year. It will help keep you on track for success and is a great all inclusive *RP To Do* list.

#### **Volunteer Committee**

This worksheet will help you to organize and list your volunteer committee. This is not a job you should take on alone, so recruit help from your fellow chapter members!

#### **Full Circle**

Full Circle are gifts from chapter leadership, including you as RP chair and the BOG for your chapter. These gifts are usually among the first that your chapter will receive, and they set expectations for your chapter's campaign.

#### **Donor Recognition**

Saying "Thank You" to your donors is just as important as the initial ask. Recognition for the previous years and should be held at a chapter meeting or event in the fall.

#### **Summary Form**

Use this form to submit your contributions to Headquarters. Be sure to include full donor names and ID numbers. If you don't know the ID number, be sure to include the donor's full contact information.

#### **Chapter RP Orders**

Holding a special event to raise money for the RP Campaign? Planning a mailing to solicit donors or need pick -ups at your chapter Meetings highlighting RP? Using the Campaign Order Form, you can order promotional materials for free.

#### **Electronic Resources**

Everything is available electronically and in one easy to use webpage <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>. Forms, links, and lots of resources are located there.

#### **Donor Reports**

The two donor reports you will use to track current and past donors are <u>Donor Detail</u> and <u>10 Year History</u>. These reports highlight who has given this year, who gave in the past, and contact information for donors. All letters and invoices are designed to merge with the <u>10 Year History Report</u>.

Remember: All forms are found under the Important Forms Tab and on <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com">www.ashraerp.com</a>

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# **Saying Thank You**

Thanking donors who made your chapter a success last year is a large part of your job as RP Chair. You must host the chapter's Donor Recognition meeting (or virtual equivalent) by December 31.

#### Some ideas:

- ⇒ Have a virtual meeting and thank donors by name.
- ⇒ List donors on the Chapter website.
- ⇒ Write about donors in the Chapter newsletter.

Donor recognition is much more than just a PAOE points item. It is a very important aspect of donor stewardship and retention. This is a wonderful opportunity to be able to thank the members and companies who help RP and your chapter reach goal year after year!



For more ways to recognize donors at your chapter's Donor Recognition meeting and throughout the year, visit the private RP Page - <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com/chapter\_resources.html">www.ashraerp.com/chapter\_resources.html</a>

## **ASHRAE RP Campaign: Donor Levels**

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Receives a lapel pin or pen and pencil set										ASHRAE
Recognized in an Insights article									ASHRAE	ASHRAE
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Receives two tickets to Members Night Out and Welcome Party**								ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
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<sup>\*</sup> Corporate Recognition begins at \$500

<sup>\*\*</sup> ASHRAE Winter Meeting

## **Donor Recognition Levels**

#### **Patron**

\$50,000+

#### Benefactor

\$30,000 - \$49,999

#### **Platinum Circle**

\$20,000 - \$29,999

#### **Golden Circle**

\$10,000 - \$19,999

#### ASHRAE Partner

\$5,000 - \$9,999

#### **ASHRAE Associate**

\$2,500 - 4,999

#### **Major Donors (Organizations start at \$500)**

\$250 - \$2,499

#### **Honor Roll (Individuals Only)**

\$150 - \$249

# **RP Vocabulary**

#### **LYBUNTs**

Last Year But Unfortunately Not This (Donors who gave last year and have not yet renewed their support)

#### **SYBUNTs**

Some Years But Unfortunately Not This (Donors who have given sometime in the past five years but have not given this year)

#### **Members**

**Current ASHRAE Members** 

#### **NonMembers**

Any donors (companies, organizations, or individuals) who are not members of ASHRAE

Notes:				

# **RP Chair Action Items**

Item	Due Date	Completed?	Notes
Plan monthly RP articles or spot- lights in chapter newsletter	ASAP		
Plan year-to-date donor recognition in chapter newsletter	ASAP		
Plan RP Special Events and RP Nights at chapter meetings	ASAP		
Recruit chapter volunteers to help with the RP Campaign needs	Oct. 15		
Achieve Full Circle status for your chapter (and Full Circle Plus!)	Nov. !5		
Reach 30% of goal	Dec. 1		
Host a Special Event	All Year		
Contact LYBUNT major donors	Dec. 31		
Recognize donors at a chapter meeting	Dec. 31		
Consult BOG about creating or giving to a chapter endowment	March 31		
Implement a LYBUNT and SYBUNT calling campaign (including major donors)	March 31		
Meet your chapter Scholarship Goal (on RP Spreadsheet)	March 31		
Reach 60% of goal	March 31		
RP Succession Plan	April 1		
Reach 100% of goal	June 15		
Contact all LYBUNTs to renew RP support	June 30		

# **Suggested Chapter Solicitations**

JUNE	Donor Contacts: LYBUNTs Chapter Gift Outstanding Pledges Remember: JUNE 30	
MAY	Donor Contacts: LYBUNTs New Contacts SYBUNTs Remember: Fun Postcard!	
APRIL	Donor Contacts: Trane Empl. Spring Event Donors Trane Match YEA	
MARCH	Donor Contacts: \$500+ SYBUNTs LYBUNTs Trane Empl. Remember: Trane Match Major Donor confirmation	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Donor Contacts: Major Donors Spring Event donors Trane Match	
JANUARY	Donor Contacts: Calendar donors Fun Postcard!	
DECEMBER	Donor Contacts: Calendar donors  Remember: Donor Rec & Thanks! Calendar	
NOVEMBER	Donor Contacts: Chapter Officers Calendar donors Remember: FC Scholarship Deadline	
OCTOBER	Donor Contacts: Chapter Officers Officers DR VC deadline	
AUGUST   SEPTEMBER   OCTOBER   NOVEMBER   DECEMBER   JANUARY   FEBRUARY   MARCH	Donor Contacts: "new" SYBUNTs Ch. Officers Remember: YEA! DR, FC, VC Scholarship	
AUGUST	See you at Training!	

# **Headquarters Solicitations**

Friendly Reminders:
Run your 10 Year History to find LYBUNTs and SYBUNTs.
Samples of letters found on <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com">www.ashraerp.com</a>.
Contact RP Staff if you need letterhead, pledge, or return envelopes.

JUNE	Donor Contacts: LYBUNTs
MAY	Donor Contacts: \$500+ SYBUNTs LYBUNTs
APRIL	Donor Contacts: LYBUNTs Yr Coins
MARCH	Donor Contacts: Trane Empl. YEA donors & non- donors
DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH	Donor Contacts: \$500+ SYBUNTs LYBUNTs Major Donors
JANUARY	Donor Contacts:
DECEMBER	<b>Donor Contacts:</b> Chap & Reg Officers
NOVEMBER	Donor Contacts: Calendar donors \$500+ members Ch. Officers
OCTOBER	Donor Contacts: \$500+ companies Regional officers
AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER	Donor Contacts: YEA donor & non-donors
AUGUST	Donor Contacts: "new" SYBUNTs Ch. Officers

Notes:			

# **Monthly Reports**

You will receive monthly campaign updates from staff. It is important that you review these reports for accuracy and to be sure your chapter is on track for the year.

Here is a quick snapshot of the monthly spreadsheet that you will receive.

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_	15 Ottawa	Aaron Dobson	427	\$65,947	65,947	28.5%	0		41,160	45.7%	1,040
~	16 Toronto	Peter Turk	1,109	\$37,953	37,953	53.2%	0		39,851	50.7%	1,000
_	37 Hamilton	Francisco Mesicek	270	88,800	9,558	47.1%	0		10,036	44.8%	910
-	100 Halifax	Jarid Wilson	181	\$12,104	12,104	20.0%	0		12,709	19.0%	540
٥.	116 London	Philip Cook	126	\$5,553	13,750	10.9%	0		14,438	10.4%	429
co	117 NB/PEI	Daniel El-Khoury	155	\$14,410	16,032	32.3%	0		16,834	30.7%	740
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# Columns:

G-S: PAOE Bonus Points?

"Y" means Yes – you have the points!

T-U: Last Year to Date Results

V-W: Current Results

X-Y: Comparing the two years for the math challenged

Z-AA: Current Year Goal

AB-AC: ASHRAE Scholarship Goal

AD: Last year's final results

AE-AJ: High Five and Challenge Goals - extra PAOE points!

AG: Apex Award

AK: Running total of PAOE points earned for RP

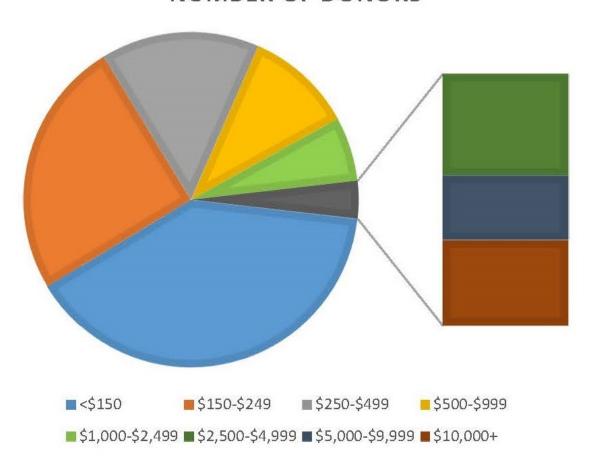
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#### **How Much To Ask For**

You may have reservations about asking for gifts, especially when it comes to larger gifts. **Don't panic!** Most gifts come from members just like you!

For example, the chart below shows a breakdown of the average number of donors per giving level.

#### NUMBER OF DONORS



As you can see, the majority of your chapter's gifts will be under \$500!

Notes:			

#### **Full Circle**

## **ASHRAE RP: Chapter Full Circle**

Please use this form to list the chapter officers giving for Full Circle.

Chapter Name _			Date		
				Online?	
<u>Title</u>	Officer's Name*	<u>Date</u>	<u>ID #</u>	(Yes/No)	<u>Amount</u>
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Vice President				-	
Treasurer		8			
Secretary	·			2	
RP Chair				17 <u></u> 8	·
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* If a position is n	ot filled, write "N/A" fo	r Officer's Na	me		
Please make su	re these items are co	ompleted:			
Full Circle:			Full Circle	Plus:	
Individual's na	me listed		Full Circ	le completed	
\$100 given (mi	n)		Officer li	sted on CIQ	
Completed by	November 15		Complet	ed by November	15

This form must be submitted to Headquarters by November 15 in

Send to your RVC and:

ASHRAE RP 180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 E-mail: RP@ashrae.org

#### Tips:

- Show your personal support and the chapter's support to your fellow donors!
- Plan on asking for BOG support at your next chapter Meeting so the completion may be announced ASAP. Extra points for Full Circle +!
- Highlight the accomplishment and support in your chapter's newsletter or webpage!

#### Week One

Action Item
Run Donor Detail Report

Update list of donors for chapter newsletter and webpage

Merge and send thank you notes

Estimated time

10 minutes

20 minutes

#### **Materials Needed**

- Username and password
- Contact and deadline info for newsletter and webmaster
- Notecards or letterhead

#### **Suggestions**

- Order RP notecards from Headquarters
- Bring thank you notes to chapter planning meetings for signature by chapter BOG or officers
- · Wording may be found on www.ashraerp.com

## Got an extra 15 Minutes?

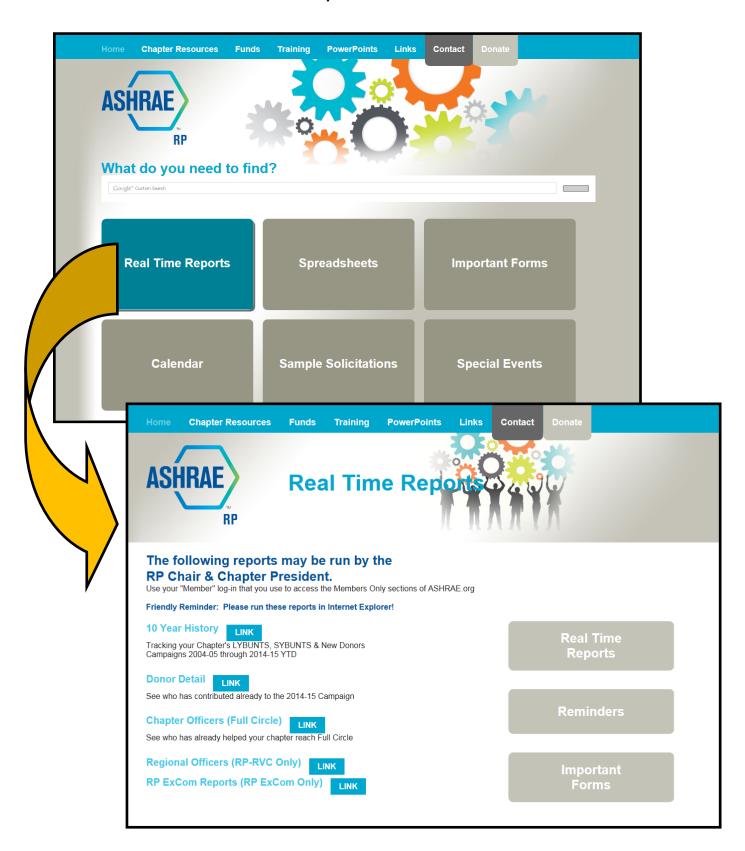
- Run the Donor Detail Report every Friday morning and personally call the donors to say "Thanks!"
  - ⇒ Helps build donor relationships, is a good stewardship act, and will help strengthen the chapter relationship with the member.
  - ⇒ 39% of donors who receive personal stewardship calls give a second gift!

Tips from the Group:	

## **Donor Reports**

Running your donor reports is something you will do multiple times a month. Luckily, it's quick and easy!

Go to the private RP page - <u>www.ashraerp.com</u> - and select the box labeled *Donor Reports* 

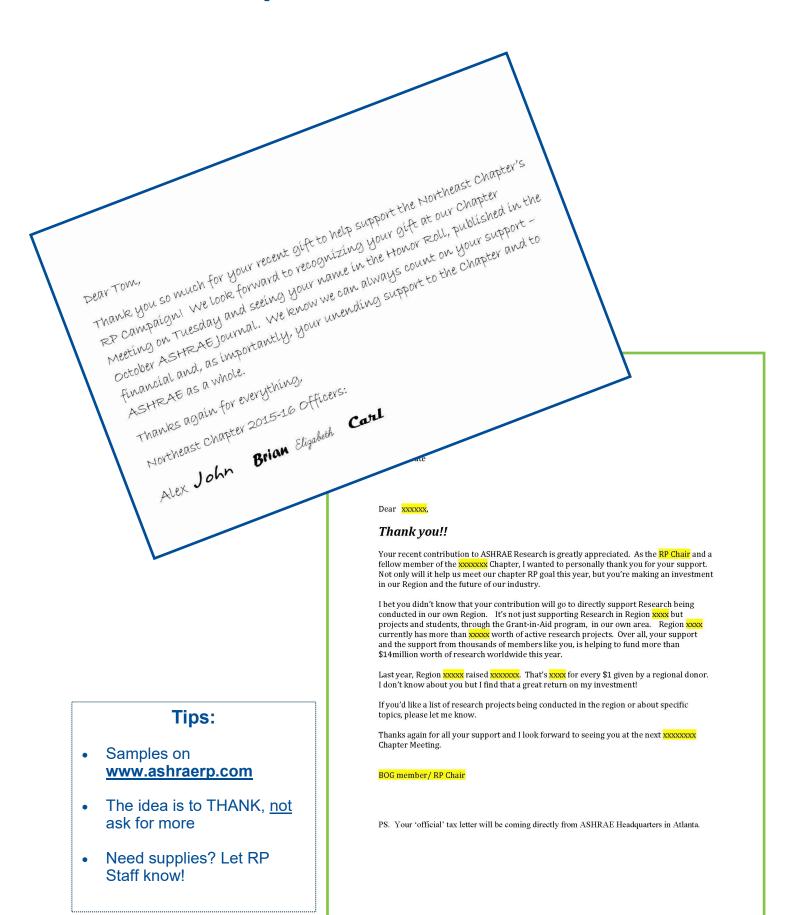


# **Tips for running Donor Reports**

- Use the same log in information you use to access the *Members Only* sections of <u>www.ashrae.org</u>
  - ⇒ Not sure what your password is? Call staff and we can give it to you!
- The chapter name field will be pre-populated. Select 2023 for your year-to-date donors.
- How-to videos can be found under Chapter Resources on www.ashraerp.org

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# **Chapter Thank You Notes**

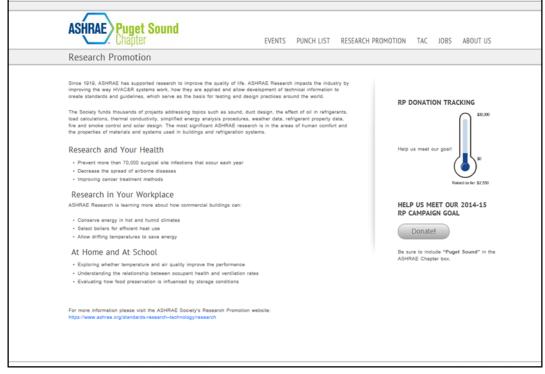


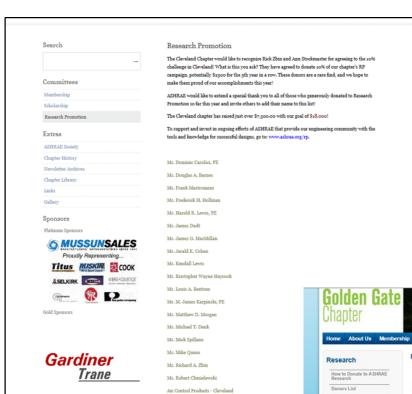
## **Chapter Newsletter and Webpage**



#### Tips:

- List your donors from last year and thank them for the chapter's success
- List donors from the current year and show how close the chapter is to making goal
- Explain how research is used in every day life and in the industry -- make it relevant for the donor







The History of ASHRAE Research

Since 1919, ASHRAE has supported research to improve the quality of life. ASHRAE Research impacts the industry by improve the way HVACSR systems work, how they are applied and allow development of technical information to create standards and guidelines, which serve as the basis for testing and design practices around the world.

The Society funds thousands of projects addressing topics such as sound, duct design, the effect of oil in refrigerants, load calculations, thermal conductivity, simplified energy analysis procedures, weather data, refrigerant property data, fire and smoke control and solar design. The most significant ASHPAE research is in the areas of human comfort and the properties of materials and systems used in buildings and refrigeration systems.

- Prevent more than 70,000 surgical site infections that occur each year
   Decrease the spread of airborne diseases
   Improving cancer treatment methods

Research in Your Workplace - ASHRAE Research is learning more about how commercial buildings can:

- Allow drifting temperatures to save energy

At Home and At School - ASHRAE Research is:

- Exploring whether temperature and air quality improve the performance
   Understanding the relationship between occupant health and ventilation
   Evaluating how food preservation is influenced by storage conditions

For more information please explore the subpages listed to the left, or visit the ASHRAE Society's Research Promotion website:

We Built This City

Local Research Projects

Quick Links

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Next Meeting Newsletter Membership Calendar Employment

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Silver Sponsors

June 30: 2015 is our final deadline to have all contributions sent to ASHRAE Headquarters

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CHAPTER'S SUCCESS!!

If you wish to support your Chapter with a contribution to ASHRAE Research, you may do so in one of three ways:

- Go online to <a href="https://bp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/ro.html">https://bp20.ashrae.org/secure/researchpromotion/ro.html</a> and make your contribution with a credit card or PayPail.
   Call Tom Colvin, RP Chair, at 801-631-8234 or any one of the RP Committee members listed below and give them <a href="https://purc.redit.card.information.or.send.them.acheck.made.payable.to.ASHRAE.Research.">https://purc.redit.card.information.or.send.them.acheck.made.payable.to.ASHRAE.Research.</a>
   Research.
- 3. Bring your check or credit card to an ASHRAE meeting and one of the RP Committee will be available to accept your contribution.

Many Chapter members have asked "How much?" is a reasonable contribution to ASHRAE Research. My answer is "It depends." If you divide our Chapter goal by the entire membership, it is an "average" of \$52/member but not everyone is able to contribute. So the following information may help you decide based on "historic" contribution levels in our Chapter.

- Large Engineering firm, Contractor or Supplier = \$500-\$1000
  Smaller Engineering firm, Contractor or Supplier = \$200-\$400
  Individuals = Principals/Conver/Partners = \$100
  Individuals = Project Managers/Outside Salesperson = \$50
  Individuals = Engineers/Inside Salesperson = \$55
  Endowment It Keeps giving every year Minimum = \$2,500

Our Utah Chapter Research Promotion Committee is comprised of 10 Utah Chapter Past President's and several others who have been very supportive of the Chapter for many years.

RP Committee Members:
Brandon Briggs (VBFA), Brett Christiansen (Palmer-Christiansen), Chuck Lush (Advanced Concept Engineering), Dan Goulding (Trane), Dan Rollins (Michael Baker Corporation), Doug Wilkinson (LONG Building Environments), Gary Anthon (Alliance Energy Integration), Joe Touhuni (Applied Product Solutions), Kehth Gritton (Gritton & Associates), Knufe Peterson (PVE), Larry Veige (Heath Engineering Lyn Felton (Scorpion Restraint Systems), Matt DeGooyer (Midgley-Huber), Mitch Tervort (Oisen & Peterson Engineering), Ray Coleman (Certified Testing & Balancing), Steve Connor (Colvin Engineering), Trent Hunt (Intermountain Mechanical Products)

One of these individuals will be calling on you and your companies for support of the Research Promotion

We have a very strong Chapter and it SHOWS!

Thanks for your support!

Tom Colvin – RP Chair 2014-15 and Brandon Karren – RP Co-Chair 801-831-8234 801-262-5664

#### **Week Two**

#### Action Item Estimated time

Follow up on outstanding 20 minutes

pledges

Follow up with volunteer 20 minutes

committee on their outstanding

pledge calls

Call five past, current, or 20 minutes

potential donors

#### **Materials Needed**

- 10 Year History Donor Report
- Volunteer committee
- Donor call sheets

#### **Suggestions**

- Use a mix of past officers, BOG Members, long time members, and new members to form your volunteer committee! This is a great way to introduce new people to RP <u>and</u> take advantage of previous experience!
- Follow up verbal pledges with an email thanking, restating pledge, giving a suggested due date, and offering help.

### Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Consider adding a *Pledge* column to your newsletter or web donor listing.
  - ⇒ Helps make the pledge more concrete to the donor, giving them extra recognition and subtle encouragement to give quickly
  - ⇒ Creates a sense of excitement during the early days of the campaign when funds are low and the donor list is short.

Tips from the group:				

### **Volunteer Committee**

#### **ASHRAE RP: Volunteer Committee**

Please use this form to list the members of your Volunteer Committee.

RP Chair:

Chapter:	
Date:	
VOLUNTEER NAME	
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3)	March and May), special events, and for
4)	researching or contacting prospective denots.
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This form must be submitted to Headquarters by October 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to:

RP@ashrae.org

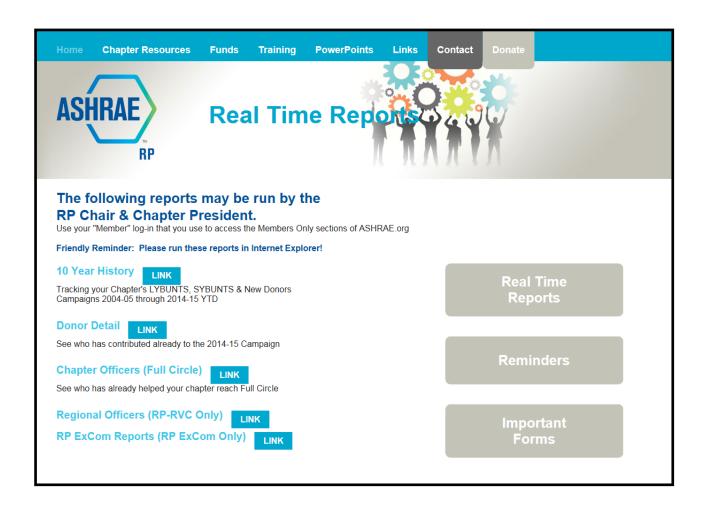
#### Tips:

- Word Document at <u>ashraerp.com</u>
- A great way to involve different types of members with different levels of RP experience!
- Outline the different tasks throughout the year and expected time commitment, and let the volunteers choose how they want to help.

### **Donor Detail vs 10 Year History Reports**

#### When, Why, and How To Use

- Donor Detail: Point of view of the gift
  - ⇒ Date of the gift, how it was submitted, what fund it was designated for, and what chapter receives the credit
- 10 Year History: Point of view of the donor
  - ⇒ Year-to-date giving total, lifetime giving history, contact information, home chapter



### **Donor and Potential Donor Call Sheets**

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#### **Week Three**

Action Item	Estimated time

Complete paperwork for 30 minutes collected gifts and mail to Headquarters. Enter credit cards online.

Update RP-RVC and RP Staff on 20 minutes PAOE points and chapter activities

Ensure chapter calendar reflects upcoming RP events and activities

10 minutes

#### **Materials Needed**

- Summary form
- RP-RVC contact info

#### **Suggestions**

- Instead of collecting online gifts via your chapter's Paypal account, direct donors to ASHRAE's online RP form. It's free, easy to use, and the chapter still receives the credit.
- Your RVC and RP staff are great resources if you have questions or issues. Reach out!

#### Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Help ensure that the RP Campaign is mentioned during every chapter meeting!
  - ⇒ Helps draw attention to the various funds of the RP Campaign and promotes the activities of groups such as YEA, ALI, and the Foundation's planned giving opportunities. Plan to highlight one fund each meeting!
  - ⇒ Engages potential donors who don't feel a connection to research but still want to support the chapter and ASHRAE

Tips from the Group:			

### **Submitting Gifts**

You've raised the money, now what? Send it in to Headquarters ASAP!

But first, a few things to keep in mind:

- Please include a completed form with gifts. You may use either the Comprehensive Summary Form or the Abbreviated Summary Form. Both are available online www.ashraerp.com/important\_forms.
- Be sure to indicate chapter name and date at the top of the form.
- Please list all donor names and ID numbers in full.
- If this is a new donor, please include the complete address and contact information.
- Indicate the amount of the gift for each donor.
- PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH TO ASHRAE. Instead, deposit the cash in a local account and write a check to ASHRAE RP.
   Note the name of the donor on the summary form.
  - \* If the name of the donor is not provided, ASHRAE will assume that the contribution is from the checking account holder.

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Checks received with a date older than 3 months are "stale-dated" and are NOT accepted at the bank. Stale-dated checks mailed to Headquarters will be returned to you.

### DO NOT HOLD CHECKS!

#### **Holding checks:**

- May cause issues with a donor's tax records.
- May cause a donor to receive solicitations after they've already given.
- Makes donors question how urgently ASHRAE needs their gift.

#### Send gifts to:

ASHRAE RP 180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

### Goal, High Five and Challenge Goal

**Goal:** The amount set by your DRC and RVC based on past results, chapter leadership, and Regional needs

**High Five:** The largest amount of money for your chapter over a five year period **PAOE Points!** 

**Apex Award:** Increasing the amount of money your chapter raised for five years in a row **PAOE Points!** 

**Challenge Goal:** A chapter's High Five (the highest amount raised in five years) plus 5% **PAOE Points!** 

### **Myths About RP Goals:**

#### Goals automatically go up every year!

**False!** While the needs of ASHRAE continue to increase, the DRC and RVC set the Regional and chapter goals according to the chapter's ability. If you think your goal is unreasonable, talk to your RVC about your concerns.

## A large one-time gift will sink the chapter for the next five years!

**False!** The RP committee understands that chapters may receive one-time gifts during the campaign. Tell your RVC and they can petition the RP committee to adjust High Five and challenge goals appropriately.

#### We're hosting the CRC, we can't support RP!

**False!** Your CRC is a great opportunity to galvanize the chapter and reach out to new donors. Discuss strategies and tips for success with your RVC. Your CRC year can be your best RP year yet!

#### **Week Four**

#### Action Item Estimated time

Plan for upcoming RP events 40 minutes and chapter meetings, including ordering items

Reach out to donors you haven't 20 minutes spoken to yet

#### **Materials Needed**

- Campaign order form
- Fund specific brochures, PowerPoint presentations, posters

#### **Suggestions**

- Check out the materials on www.ashraerp.com. These can be built upon for your particular chapter meeting or event. If you need help, please reach out to RP staff!
- You are doing a fantastic job!

### Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Brainstorm with other chapter volunteers who plan non-RP chapter events to discuss co-sponsorship or RP marketing at those events.
  - ⇒ This can strengthen and provides better understanding of the relationship between all of ASHRAE's programs and how members can support those programs.
  - ⇒ It also engages new donors who are active in the chapter attending YEA events, meetings, or tech tours but haven't yet given to the RP Campaign.

Tips from the Group:				

### **Special Events**

Special event fundraisers are something that every chapter does to help raise money for RP. If done correctly, they can be both fun and profitable.

- Income must exceed expenses. A rule to a successful fundraising special event is your profit should be at least 50% of your total funds raised. Of those profits, 75% (minimum \$500) must be donated to ASHRAE in order to receive RP PAOE points.
- Donated and sponsored services (gift-in-kind) can keep costs down. The chapter should consider making a cash donation in a gift-in-kind donor's name to ASHRAE so their support can be publicly recognized.
- Impact on the annual campaign: There is the possibility of donors feeling "over-asked" with special events. If your current RP donors are the people you expect to support your event, you may find they feel that they have already provided enough support to your campaign and are not interested in giving more.
- Special events should be part of your overall campaign plan.
   Don't rely on one event to reach your RP goals.
- Competition with other fundraising events: Remember to find out what is happening in your community and other professional associations on the dates you are considering for your special event. If you find too many conflicts, consider a joint fundraiser. This introduces new members to ASHRAE, brings in a new donor base, and is often a win-win for both organizations.
- The time a special event takes to organize is enormous. If the net payoff does not justify the time and money required to succeed, another approach should be chosen.

For information on ASHRAE's special event insurance and other tips, visit <a href="https://www.ashraerp.com/special\_events.html">www.ashraerp.com/special\_events.html</a>

### **Submitting Gifts from Special Events**

- 1. Submit a summary form as normal, including contributor numbers, full donor names, and complete contact information for new donors.
- 2. Be sure to give all donors credit for their gifts. Not dividing a large special event check can cause issues with a donors tax records and can upset a donor who expects to see their name in the Honor Roll and receive their recognition items. Also, a donor will continue to be solicited by Headquarters because there is no record of their contribution.
- 3. Build in a minimum of an Honor Roll level contribution (\$150 for individuals and \$500 for companies) when setting hole fees, registration, etc.
- 4. If you receive donated items and services the chapter should consider making a contribution in the donor's name so they can receive recognition at the local and national level.
- 5. If a minimum of an Honor Roll contribution or even dollar amount does not "mathematically" work out from your special event proceeds, consider making a gift in the donor's name from the chapter treasury. For example, if seven corporate donors are each to receive credit for gifts of \$487.53, consider writing a check for \$87.29. That will give each company credit for an additional \$12.47 and bring them up to an even Honor Roll level as \$500 donors.

### How to Set-up a Virtual Meeting or Event

- 1. What type of event are you having? What kind of participation do you want or expect from your attendees? Is it important that everyone who attends gets the chance to participate with video and audio, or is it more important that attendees watch a speaker? The type of event will inform what meeting platform you use.
- 2. Solicit sponsors. Your annual donors will still want to participate in events/meetings and you can still give them the time or space they are wanting virtually. You can involve them as speakers, on slideshow presentations, or just with their logo on a virtual sign.
- 3. Make sure you have access to a computer or another device with a microphone and webcam.
- 4. Choose a meeting platform.
  - There are many hosting platforms out there to choose from, with pricing ranging from free to monthly or yearly subscription plans. Check to see if any of your chapter officers already have a subscription to a meeting platform.
  - Zoom is a popular option (www.zoom.us). It's an easy-to-use and robust platform supported by many operating systems, and it's free for up to 100 attendees for a 40minute meeting. For unlimited time during your event, you can subscribe to a yearly plan. Zoom is popular right now in education and community events and it's easy to find online resources to help you plan your Zoom meeting.
  - Skype (www.skype.com) is another popular app that almost everyone has on their business device, and it supports group calls of up to 50 participants for free.
  - ASHRAE also has the capability to host your meeting or event on GoToMeeting or GoToWebinar. To schedule, or for more information, email Regioninfo@ashrae.org.
- 5. Invite your attendees. Make sure to include registration instructions, if any, and information about logging in. Set the invite to remind participants the day of the event/meeting. If that is not an option, be sure to send out a reminder shortly before the event/meeting begins.
- 6. Practice. Get familiar and comfortable with your platform to minimize the risk of hiccups during your event. Set up a short meeting with your chapter board or volunteer committee and have everyone test the various features of your chosen platform.
- 7. Recognize your sponsors or donors. You can be as elaborate or simple as you want. Use PowerPoint or another program to create slides thanking sponsors or donors and run it during your event. You can also mention your event is "sponsored by" in your invite or follow-up communications.
- 8. On the day of the event, assign one person to deal with any issues from attendees like trouble logging in, sending the link, issues with their interface, etc.
- 9. Follow-up. Send a thank you to the attendees and sponsors. Ask for feedback so you can correct anything before your next event or meeting and keep the attendee involved. If you already have the next one scheduled, include that information.

#### Virtual event ideas

- Virtual chapter meetings
- Cooking club or wine tasting
- Crafting tutorial
- Book group
- Virtual 5K

- Lecturer
- Virtual Golf Tournament
- Paint & Sip
- Cocktail tutorial
- Game Show

- Karaoke
- Ted Talks
- Happy Hour (BYOB)
- Professional Dev Session
- Virtual Murder Mystery Dinner

## **Campaign Order Form**

## ASHRAE RP: Campaign Order Form All Items Must Be Used to Profit ASHRAE RP.

Chapter:		
Event:	Date of Event:	
Documents to Promote ASHRAE Researd ASHRAE Research Honor Roll (October Journal Reprint) Specialty Research Topic Fliers  Promotional Items for Chapter Meetings RP Hero Sticker ASHRAE RP Pens ASHRAE RP Golf Tees/Marker Pack ASHRAE RP Sunscreen ASHRAE Koozie Heating without Research Matches RP Oval Window Decals ASHRAE RP Band-Aid ASHRAE RP Hand Sanitizer New!  Please Note: These give aways are limited quantity. Please choose or your event. If you would like a variety of items, please co try to accommodate your request.  Items to Assist with Calling Campaigns at ASHRAE RP Letterhead ASHRAE #10 Envelopes ASHRAE RP #9 Return Envelopes Notecards & Envelopes Calling Kit Now on-line!	and/or Events:	NEW! We now have ASHRAE RP Hand Sanitizer. You can add as many as you need to any order!
Please Note: These items are only to be ordered for special guests, spe		Tips:
Major Donor. Please contact Staff if you need more than 3		<ul> <li>Please order at least <u>four</u> weeks prior to your event</li> </ul>
SHIP TO:		<ul> <li>No need to order ahead for the entire year; we'll be happy to send you items as you need them.</li> </ul>
Phone Number (for Shipping):		<ul> <li>Samples and photos of most items may be found on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u> under <i>Chapter</i> <i>Resources</i></li> </ul>

Please note: Some items may be out of stock. We will communicate this with

you as quickly as possible.

### Important Form Tips and Suggestions

- All forms are available on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u> under Important Forms.
- Please type or write neatly. If most people can't read your handwriting, we probably can't either!
- If the form earns the chapter PAOE points, please send it to both your RP-RVC and RP Staff.
- If you think there should be a form but can't find it, have any suggestions on how to make the RP Campaign forms easier to use or see a mistake, please let the RP Staff know. We're always willing to help and want it to be easy and intuitive for the volunteers.
- New for the 2023-24 campaign: these forms will all be available to fill out electronically. Please check emails and look on-line for the appropriate links when it is time to fill out the following forms. As always, contact Staff or your RVC if you need help finding these links.

Notes:			

### **ASHRAE RP: Gift Summary Form**

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Total/Page Subtotal: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \* If you are unable to find an ID Number, please include FULL address, including phone number

\*DO NOT SEND CASH\*

Please mail this form, along with all checks to: **ASHRAE RP** 180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

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ASHRAE RP Band-Aid ASHRAE RP Hand Sanitizer New!  Please Note: These giveaways are limited quantity. Please che your event. If you would like a variety of items, pl try to accommodate your request.		
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For Special Guests or Major Donors RP Ceramic Mug *limit 3  Please Note: These items are only to be ordered for special gue Major Donor. Please contact Staff if you need more	sts, speakers, or recognition of a	
SHIP TO:		
Phone Number (for Shipping):		EMAIL ORDER TO: RP@ashrae.org

### **ASHRAE RP: Chapter Full Circle**

Please use this form to list the chapter officers giving for Full Circle.

Chapter Name			Date			
				Online?		
<u>Title</u>	Officer's Name*	<u>Date</u>	<u>ID #</u>	(Yes/No)	<u>Amount</u>	
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This form must be submitted to Headquarters by November 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to your RVC and:

ASHRAE RP 180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 E-mail: RP@ashrae.org

### **ASHRAE RP: Volunteer Committee**

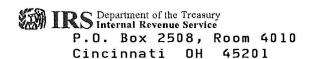
Please use this form to list the members of your Volunteer Committee.

RP Chair:	
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This form must be submitted to Headquarters by October 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to:

RP@ashrae.org



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Employer identification number: 13-5675095 Group exemption number: 2475

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Aug. 26, 2019, for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate we issued a determination letter to you in November 1973, and you're currently exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also recognized the subordinates on the list you submitted as exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

For federal income tax purposes, donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106 and 2522.

Because IRC Section 170(c) describes your subordinate organizations, donors can deduct contributions they make to them.

Please refer to www.irs.gov/charities for information about filing requirements. Specifically, IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

In addition, each subordinate organization is subject to automatic revocation if it doesn't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. Subordinate organizations can file required returns or notices individually or as part of a group return.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

## **ASHRAE RP: Donor Call Sheet**

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«City», «State» «Zip»

### **ASHRAE RP: Endowed Gift**

Use this form to give a restricted RP gift via the ASHRAE Foundation

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180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092		benefiting the fund noted above.				
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### **Donor Recognition**

#### Saying Thank You! to 2022-23 Donors

- Staff will be sending you an email will information about ordering your items.
- Run your chapter Donor Detail report for 2023 to view your donors from last year.
- Schedule a donor recognition event at an upcoming meeting! If an in-person meeting isn't possible this year, try a virtual meeting or write an article about your donors for the chapter newsletter.
- Choose the activities of your donor recognition meeting carefully to encourage attendance. Consider an approachable technical topic, honoring other chapter members, or a 100% celebratory meeting.

Need a copy of your list? Contact RP staff!



### **THANK YOU**

for serving as your chapter RP chair this year!