



Associate Society Alliance

MINUTES

Annual Meeting - 24-June-2024

NOTE: These minutes have been approved by the
ASHRAE Associate Society Alliance on February 10, 2025.



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ACTION ITEMS**Indianapolis A24 - Action Items**

AI#	PG#	Action Item	Duty	Due Date	Status
1	2	Add U-3ARC to roster & webpage	Staff		Open
2	3	Add new councilor to leadership roster/basecamp	Staff		Open



MINUTES
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MONDAY, 24-JUNE-2024 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST

AASA Mission Statement

To establish a global platform to raise the stature of HVAC&R, related industries and its science and application, in order to influence decision makers in creating a more sustainable world.

I. Call to Order

Bjarne Olesen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

II. Ethics Statement

ASHRAE's Ethics Statement was read into the record by Bjarne Olesen

In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism and diversity, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests.

Code of Ethics: [Code of Ethics | ashrae.org](#)

Core Values: [ASHRAE's Core Values | ashrae.org](#)

III. Members Present (Attachment A)

IV. Review of Agenda

There were no additions or changes to the agenda as written

V. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: That the minutes from the January 22, 2024 Winter Meeting of AASA be approved.

MOTION PASSED. (unanimous voice vote, chair not voting)

VI. New AASA Applicant - Union of Associations of African Actors in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (U-3ARC) was approved by ExCom

AI 1: Staff to add new member to roster and webpage.

VII. Standing Committee Updates

- **Communications Committee** – no report
- **Government Affairs Committee** - Choi
Government Affairs Work Items (Winter 2024) (Attachment B)
- **Website Committee** – no report

VIII. Presentations by Associate Societies (5 minutes each)

Organization	Presenter	Organization	Presenter
SAREK	Jun-Young Choi	AGFR	Gratiela Tarlea
IIR	Didier Coulomb	AiCARR	Claudio Zilio
PHVACR	M Baig		

**IX. Status of the Leadership Council - Olesen**

- AASA Leadership Council members; Vikram has found a person to fill position for Africa-Middle East Councilor

Dr. Hasan Heperkan

Councilor

AASA Africa-Middle East

2024-26

TTMD

AI 2: Staff to add new councilor to leadership roster and Basecamp

- AASA MBO Review - Olesen**

MBO #	Description	Action/Initiatives
MBO #1	Increase visibility and impact of AASA within and outside ASHRAE	- Hold AASA meetings outside NA - The winter meeting should always be at ASHRAE; but sometimes the second yearly meeting could be in connection where one of the federations are meeting. As example REHVA every third year at the combined REHVA yearly meeting and CLIMAXxxx conference. It could also be in connection with an international CRC. This could increase cooperation between AASA members and ASHRAE in the region. - AASA summer meeting in 2025 will be in Milan, Italy during June 3-4 along with REHVA general assembly and the CLIMA2025 conference. - Invite federations and industry associations to become AASA non-voting members or liaisons. - International Webinars - Each winter meeting organize an AASA seminar in the technical program - Seminar has been proposed for Orlando 2025 ASHRAE Conference
MBO #2	Update alignment of Board approved rules, AASA requirements, etc.	A new agreement/guideline between AASA members and ASHRAE has been developed by a Board Ad Hoc and AASA. Is now waiting for Board approval.

X. Other Business – Olesen

- Basecamp link [AASA General Assembly \(basecamp.com\)](https://basecamp.com)
- New agreement between AASA members and ASHRAE
- Summer meeting 2025 in Milan, Italy
- Proposed AASA Seminar for ASHRAE Winter Meeting (Orlando 2025) (Attachment C)

Review of Carryover Action Items

2024 AASA WINTER MEETING (22-January-2024)					
AI#	PG#	Action Item	Duty	Due Date	Status
1	3	To submit comments for updates to AASA Guidelines	AASA Representatives	6/2024	Open
2	3	To mail certificates to organizations not present.	Staff	6/2024	Open
2023 AASA ANNUAL MEETING (26-June-2023)					
AI#	PG#	CARRYOVER ACTION ITEMS	Duty	Due Date	Status
1	3	To receive nominations for new Councilor – Africa-Middle East Zone	Vikram	6/2024	Complete
2	3	To print and mail certificates to AASA members	Staff	1/2024	Complete
3	4	To set up Webex (virtual) Leadership meeting	Staff	12/2023	Complete



XI. Next Meeting

ASHRAE 2025 Winter Conference (8 - 12 February, 2025) – Orlando, Florida

XII. Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASHRAE 2024-25

2024 ASHRAE Women in ASHRAE Leadership Symposium

Thursday, September 26 – Friday, September 27 • Chicago, Illinois (The Westin Michigan Ave)

The Sixth International Conference on Efficient Building Design

Thursday, October 3 – Friday, October 4 • Beirut, Lebanon

2024 ASHRAE Decarbonization Conference: Decarbonizing Existing Tall Buildings

Monday, October 21 – Wednesday, October 23 • New York City

2025 ASHRAE Winter Conference

Saturday, February 8 – Wednesday, February 12 • Orlando, Florida

2025 3rd Intl Conference on Energy and Indoor Environment for Hot Climates

Wednesday, April 23 – Thursday, April 24 • Doha, Qatar

2025 ASHRAE Annual Conference

Saturday, June 21 – Wednesday, June 25 • Phoenix, AZ

2025 Buildings XVI Conference

Monday, December 8 – Thursday, December 11 • Clearwater Beach, FL

IIR 2024

14th IIR Conference on Phase Change Materials and Slurries for Ref/AC

Wednesday, May 29 – Friday, May 31 • Paris, France

8th IIR Conference on Sustainability and the Cold Chain

Sunday, June 9 – Tuesday, June 11 • Tokyo, Japan

16th IIR-Gustav Lorentzen Conference on Natural Refrigerants

Sunday, August 11 – Wednesday, August 14 • College Park, MD (USA)

10th IIR Conference on Caloric Cooling & Applications of Caloric Materials

Wednesday, August 21 – Saturday, August 24 • Baotou, China

11th IIR Conference on Compressors and Refrigerants

Monday, September 9 – Wednesday, September 11 • Bratislava, Slovakia

PHVACR 2024

2024 ACRA, 29th Expo & Conference

Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, May 25 • Lahore, Pakistan www.hvacr.org.pk



SAREK 2024

2024 ACRA, The 11th Asian Conference on Ref/AC

Sunday, April 21 – Wednesday, April 24 • Jeju, Korea

2024 SAREK Summer Conference

Wednesday, June 19 – Friday, June 21 • Yong Pyong Resort

Meeting Date

June 24, 2024 9:00 AM EDT

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2023-26	ASHRAE	Bjarne Olesen	AASA Chair	
2023-24	ASHRAE	Farooq Mehboob	AASA Vice Chair	
2023-24	ASHRAE	Ashish Rakheja	Member	
2023-24	ASHRAE	Ginger Scoggins	ExCom Representative	
2020-26	ABRAVA	Oswaldo D S Bueno	Councilor	AASA Americas Zone
2024-26	TTMD	Hasan Heperkan	Councilor	AASA Africa-Middle East Zone
2020-25	JSRAE	Noboru Kagawa	Councilor	AASA Asia-South Pacific Zone
2022-25	AIIR	Ioan Silviu Dobosi	Councilor	AASA European Zone
2020-26	EFRIARC	Carlos E Lisboa	Councilor	AASA European Zone

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		Dr. Gratiela-Maria Tarlea	
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India	ISHRAE		ABRAVA		CCHVAC
Iran	IRSHRAE		ASBRAV	Japan	JSRAE
Lebanon	OEAB		SBCC		SHASE
	OEAT	Chile	CCHRYC	New Zealand	IRHACE
Pakistan	PHVACR		DITAR	Philippines	PGBI
South Africa	SAIRAC	Colombia	ACAIRE		PSME
Turkey	TTMD	Ecuador	ATEAAR		PSVARE
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		Peru	APVARC		SAREK
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*Pending approval by ExCom

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