

Ideas for Chapter Programs – Formats & Topics

- ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturers www.ashrae.org/distinguishedlecturers
- CTTC Tech Hour videos – view videos as a Chapter Program with lunch
- TC Night – Presentation of TAC PowerPoint by a TC Member
- Panel Programs or Forums
- Technical Tours/Field Trips
- Technical/Research Talks
- Membership Promotion Night
- Student/Young Member Night
- All Day Chapter Seminars
- Co-Sponsored Conferences/Seminars
- National Engineers Week
- Non-Technical Talk
- Joint Meetings with Other Organizations
- Community Service Activities

Technical Talks

- ASHRAE Energy Efficiency Standards
- Indoor Air Quality
- Ventilation/Fans /Pumping Systems
- Building Moisture Control
- Refrigeration
- Life Safety (liability /codes)
- BacNet/Communications Protocol
- Commissioning

Field Trips

- University Research Labs
- Food Processing Facilities
- Application Installations
- Laboratories
- Plant Tours
- Breweries
- Clean Rooms

Seminars/Conferences

- One or Two Per Year
- Valuable in promoting ASHRAE
- Technical Seminars
- Co-sponsored Conferences

ASHRAE Learning Institute (ALI) Chapter Professional Development

- Visit www.ashrae.org/education for more information
- Instructor-Led Seminars
- Self-Directed Learning
- Developed and presented by subject matter experts at discounted rates to chapters
- Each seminar uses ASHRAE peer-reviewed materials that provide practical information that can be put to immediate practice

Research Talks

- ASHRAE Research (staff speakers, Research Administration Committee Members)
- University Research
- Trade Association Research
- Private Research

Joint Meetings

- Other Nearby Chapters (consider e-meetings or web conferencing)
- Other Societies (engineering, technical, architects, construction, contracting, trade)

Mini Trade Shows

- Chapter Sponsored Equipment Expositions
- Tend to be Good for Chapter Membership and Bank Account
- Some Restrictions Apply
- Consult Manual of Chapter Operations for Guidelines

Chapter Product Shows

- Maximum of three displays (4 x 8 table)
- No restrictions on number of products
- Cannot interfere with chapter meeting

- No discussion of products during program
- Disclaimer posted in display area and listed in published announcements
- Consult Manual of Chapter Operations for guidelines

Young Members

- Meeting or technical program targeted to the interests of young members
- Young member breakfast, luncheon, night, sports day, picnic
- Career mentoring by senior chapter members
- Professional Development seminars
- Member of MP committee and YEA committee to sit on CTT committee
- PE/Peng. study group

Don't Forget The "R" In ASHRAE – Refrigeration

- Plan a Chapter Refrigeration Month program
- Use the Society Refrigeration Committee's speaker's list
- Plan technical tours of ice rinks, breweries, food processing plants
- Use technical committees (TC 10 – refrigeration systems) for program topics & news