

## Get Involved

### Stay Informed

Subscribe to ASHRAE's Government Affairs Updates to track ASHRAE's moves in DC or check out Youtube's "BillTrack50" Channel to help members know how to use BT50 and see what bills are currently underway.

### Contact Your Representative

When you attend ASHRAE meetings or conferences, bring attention to issues that you and fellow engineers care about. Take initiative! Speak with your Chapter President or amongst fellow members at Chapters Regional Conferences (CRCs) about issues that could be resolved or promoted to the U.S. government. Reach out to your Grassroots Government Advocacy Committee (GGAC) representative directly by contacting [WashDC@ashrae.org](mailto:WashDC@ashrae.org).

### What Issues Are YOU Passionate About?

We would like to know! Please post about it in the Current Issues thread on ASHRAExChange to get feedback from the engineering community.

Already Involved? Get Nominated for the Government Advocacy Award



Washington Internships for Students of Engineering



Students can learn what it takes to promote engineering issues from ASHRAE's firsthand experience in DC. Ask Mark Ames how to apply for this opportunity.

## ASHRAE Government Resources

### Grassroots Government Advocacy Toolkit

- Planning a Day on the Hill
- Organizing Government Activities Locally
- ABCs of Advocacy
- Chapters Regional Conferences (CRC) Training

### Other Resources

- Building Energy Quotient (bEQ)
- Certification
- Standards and Codes

### Learn More

Visit [www.ashrae.org/GovernmentAffairs](http://www.ashrae.org/GovernmentAffairs)



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# Grassroots Government Advocacy



ASHRAE's members play crucial roles, educating public policymakers at all levels of government in every country about building systems, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, refrigeration and sustainability within the building industry.

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## ASHRAE's Government Supported Standards

- 55** Specify the combinations of indoor space environment and personal factors that will produce thermal environmental conditions acceptable to 80% or more of the occupants within that space.
- 62.1** Specify minimum ventilation rates and other measures intended to provide indoor air quality that is acceptable to human occupants and that minimizes adverse health effects
- 90.1** Establish the minimum energy efficiency requirements of buildings other than low-rise residential buildings for design, construction, and a plan for operation and maintenance and utilization of on-site, renewable energy resources
- 100** Provide criteria that will result in the conservation of energy resources in existing buildings
- 105** Specify consistent methods for determining and reporting the energy performance of buildings for use in comparing design alternatives and operational improvements and to support energy standards and reporting of building-related greenhouse gas emissions
- 188** Establish minimum legionellosis risk management requirements for building water systems.
- 189.1** Provides minimum requirements for the siting, design, construction and plan for operation of high-performance green buildings to balance environmental responsibility, resource efficiency, occupant comfort and well-being, and community sensitivity, and support the goal of development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own. It is an alternate compliance path to the 2015 International Green Construction Code (IgCC) and will be the compliance path in the 2018 IgCC.

# Grassroots Government Advocacy Committee

To establish ASHRAE as a leading source for expertise in the built environment and a resource for a policymaker in the development of legislation and regulations affecting the public, the HVAC&R community, and the engineering profession.

**Build Relationships** between the Society and all levels of government.

**Counsel and Assist** on matters affecting the public, engineering profession and ASHRAE professional community.

**Collect, Digest and Disseminate** to members relevant information regarding current or anticipated government actions.

**Pursue** technology transfers independently or jointly with other appropriate organizations.

