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Upcoming Events:

March 17, 2026: Tony Furst, MSED, CPD, LEED AP- Senior Systems Engineer – Condenser Water Systems sponsored by Hydro Technologies

April 14, 2026: James Newman- Transforming an Existing Building into a High Performing Facility

April 24, 2026: NWFL ASHRAE Annual Golf Tournament- Scenic Hills Golf Club

May 12, 2026: Luke Mepeddler- Gas Detection

March 17th Monthly Meeting

(11:30am – 1pm Central) Pensacola Bay Center

Please join us in welcoming Tony Furst March 17th, 2026!



This course provides engineers with a practical and in depth understanding of condenser water system design, focusing on the critical principles that ensure reliable pump performance and system stability. Participants will learn how open and closed loop systems differ, how to accurately evaluate and apply Net Positive Suction Head (NPSH), and how to prevent cavitation through smart equipment selection and piping design. Real world field issues—such as vortexing, air traps, header design flaws, and suction piping mistakes—are explored through clear examples and proven corrective strategies. Engineers will leave with the knowledge needed to optimize system efficiency, avoid costly design pitfalls, and confidently apply best practices in modern condenser water system engineering.

Please RSVP to sholderfield@hydrotechnologies.com as soon as possible to secure your spot!



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Spots & Sponsorships Available

Please reach out to us if you or your company have any topic suggestions or are interested in sponsoring a lunch with a speaker for the 26-27 year!

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24 APRIL 2026 8AM-2PM

**SCENIC HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
8891 BURNING TREE ROAD
PENSACOLA, FL 32514**



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This year we have the option to pay online from our invitation for anything you might need for this tournament.

If you are interested in sponsoring or helping us in any way please reach out to any board member.

We are in desperate need of swag bag donations and raffle items and of course volunteers. If you have someone in your office who could use a day of fun in the sun send me their info and I can find a position for them to help make this years tournament a success!

**\$800 Eagle Sponsorship- Tournament Package for One Team, Tee Sign & Company
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**\$550 Hole Sponsorship- Tournament Package for Two Players, Tee Sign & Company
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**\$150 Tournament Package Greens Fee, Golf Cart, Range Balls, Gift Bag, Lunch and 2
Drink Tickets**

\$100 Tee Sponsorship-Tee Display

\$25 Mulligan and Tee Buster Package

\$10 Drink Tickets

Putting Contest Entry

Raffle Ticket Package

Raffle Ticket Single



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Government Affairs Update



February 26, 2026

Welcome to ASHRAE's Government Affairs Update! This bi-weekly publication features information on government affairs-related activities of interest to ASHRAE members and others interested in the built environment. [An archive of previous editions](#) is available on the ASHRAE Government Affairs Updates webpage.

ASHRAE encourages you to share this newsletter with interested colleagues who may subscribe on the ASHRAE Government Affairs Updates webpage [here](#).

- **Government Outreach**
- **U.S. Congressional Activities**
- **Federal Government Affairs**
- **State and Local Government Affairs**
- **Other News and Events**

If your ASHRAE chapter would like to highlight a specific issue or participation in local meetings with government officials in a future GAU, please share those stories at GovAffairs@ashrae.org. ASHRAE members are invited to provide input on the society's Public Policy Priorities [here](#).

Want to know more? Check out the ASHRAE Government Affairs page.

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Government Outreach



Bottom right: Jeff McCaslin, Government Affairs Chair, ASHRA Nebraska Chapter testifies

ASHRAE Member Testifies on Nebraska Building Energy Code Legislation

On February 24, Jeff McCaslin, Government Affairs Chair for the Nebraska ASHRAE Chapter, provided testimony on behalf of ASHRAE to the Nebraska Legislature's Urban Affairs Committee. The testimony was in opposition to LB 1134, a bill currently under consideration by the committee that would roll back the state's energy code from the 2018 edition of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to the 2009 edition, taking the energy code over a decade out of date. McCaslin described the energy efficiency gains that have been made in successive editions of ASHRAE Standard 90.1, *Energy Standard for Sites and Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings*, a pathway in the IECC, and emphasized that those improvements, and the resulting reduced utility bills, would be lost by reverting the code back to an earlier edition. ASHRAE members Corey Metzger and David Holtzclaw, as well as ASHRAE student member Julia Ehlers, also attended the hearing. ASHRAE also sent a letter opposing the bill, which has not yet received a vote from the Urban Affairs Committee.