



# Northwest Florida Chapter

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### Upcoming Events:

**December 9, 2025: Distinguished Lecturer Pam Duffy- *Ethical Dilemmas in our Modern World***

**January 13, 2026: Bill McQuade, President of ASHRAE- Healthy Buildings: Designing for Life**

**February 10, 2026: Audwin Cash- Ventilation Efficiency: Confidently Design Standard 62.1's Indoor Air Quality**

**March 17, 2026: Tony Furst, MSEd, CPD, LEED AP- Senior Systems Engineer – Commercial Training sponsored by Hydro Technologies**

**April 24, 2026: TBD**

**May 12, 2026: TBD**

### December 9th Monthly Meeting

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



**Pam Duffy, P.E. – Ethical Dilemmas in our Modern World**

With the rise of social media, the way we build connections, gather information and promote our businesses has changed dramatically. And with smartphones in our pockets, the transfer of information is quick and continuous. Could a like, share, or comment really turn into an ethics violation for professional engineers? Join for an interactive discussion as we debate the ethics of several true stories from the HVAC industry – and decide for yourself



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## Society News

### Data Center Resource Page

An essential for professionals in data center design and operations. Keep up to date with the latest in standards and guidance on cooling, energy, humidity, and smart grid solutions.

**TC 9.9** was formed to address concerns of TC 9.9 Mission Critical Facilities, technology spaces and electronic equipment, designs, operations, maintenance, and efficient energy usage of modern data centers and technology spaces.

**TC9.9's Mission Statement:** To be recognized by ALL areas of the datacom industry as the unbiased engineering leader in HVAC and an effective provider of technical information for the datacom industry.

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## Upcoming Presidential Visit

Please join us in welcoming our Society President Bill McQuade January 13, 2026!



“We are all so proud of the work that ASHRAE has done to protect our climate and outdoor environment by improving energy efficiency, eliminating ozone depleting refrigerants, conserving resources, and decarbonizing buildings. We can build on a half-century of progress in the energy performance of buildings and now focus the same effort on the indoor climate and environment.”



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## Government Affairs Update



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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. [Archives of previous updates](#) are available from the ASHRAE Government Affairs Updates webpage.

This information may be shared with interested colleagues who may subscribe from the ASHRAE Government Affairs Updates webpage [by clicking here](#).

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*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](mailto:GovAffairs@ashrae.org).*