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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Government Affairs Committee encourages ASHRAE members to share their technical expertise with government officials on issues relating to the HVAC&R industry.

Georgia Building Codes – 2023 Amendments Process

The State Codes Advisory Committee (SCAC) will meet on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10 am. All are welcome to attend via Microsoft Teams; email [Jim](#)

[Reynolds](#) for link. Meeting agenda, proposed amendments, and future meeting schedules are available from the Dept of Community Affairs: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/7799>. The next code meetings will be held early April 2022.

Southface hosts training series on Georgia Power's Integrated Resource Plan

Learn how stakeholders (you!) can take part in Georgia Power's 2022 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which outlines the utility's 20-year plan for investing in generation, transmission, distribution, and more. [Energy Equity and 2022 IRP Kick-Off](#), Wednesday, March 9th from 3:30 to 5 pm, virtual.

Clean Energy Decatur hosts roundtable, planning meetings

The City of Decatur is working on a Clean Energy Plan. Residents are invited to join upcoming meetings to provide input. Learn more at <https://cleanenergydecatur.com/>

- **Decatur Clean Energy Roundtable 3: The Built Environment:** February 24, 2022 | 6:00-7:30 PM [LINK](#)
- **Public Integrated Planning Forum:** March 8, 2022 | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm & March 9, 2022 | 8:00 am – 7:00 pm @ [Decatur Recreation Center](#)

It's National Engineers Week! Feb 20-26, 2022

Engineers Week (EWeek) was founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1951. EWeek is dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. [Learn more here](#) and ask your elected officials to issue a [Proclamation on behalf of ASHRAE](#).

Upcoming GAC Task Force Meetings

All are welcome. Sign up on the Chapter website, and you'll receive a link to the Teams meeting. Mondays from 1 to 1:30 pm: March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th.

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SUSTAINABILITY

The Sustainability Committee organizes ASHRAE members to develop chapter programs or chapter sponsored educational seminars, chapter sponsored community sustainability projects, and grassroots programs for the betterment of the local community. Check out ASHRAE's Community Sustainability Project program: <https://www.ashrae.org/communities/chapters/ashrae-chapters/ashrae-community-sustainability-projects>

Building Readiness

The ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force has issued updated recommendations to combat the spread of infectious airborne diseases in commercial buildings. “The [Building Readiness Guide](#) includes additional information and clarifications to assist designers and commissioning providers in performing pre- or post-occupancy flush calculations to reduce the time and energy to clear spaces of contaminants between occupancy periods,” said Wade Conlan, ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force Building Readiness team lead.

The health and safety of building occupants and operations personnel is always the primary consideration in the Building Readiness Guide. In addition to health and safety measures, the ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force has included important energy savings considerations. These energy savings strategies cover operating guidelines for buildings that are experiencing temporary reduced occupancies and closures, as well as systems control optimization and energy-efficient operating guidance. Please reference the **Energy Savings Considerations** portion of the [Building Readiness Guide](#) for recommendations on appropriate energy savings strategies for re-opening.

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REFRIGERATION

Atlanta Gladiator Hockey and Arena Refrigeration Tour

Come enjoy a day out with ASHRAE at the Atlanta Gladiators game on Family Day Sunday, March 13th! Friends, Family, Co-Workers, neighbors, strangers alike are all welcome to the event!

This event includes a tour of the facility's refrigeration system, food and drinks at the Party Terrace prior to game time, and a ticket to the game itself to see the Gladiators take down the South Carolina Stingrays! It will be Family Day at the game which means kids are allowed to come onto the ice to take a slap shot! (must sign a waiver in advance)

In addition to the awesome lineup below, we are offering a full refund to all new ASHRAE members who sign up. We will have information at the game for anyone interested. So come enjoy a game and get your meal and ticket refunded for new ASHRAE members!

Game Day Schedule:

- 12:00 - Refrigeration Tour at the Stadium
- 1:00 - Access to the Party Terrace for all you can eat and drink!
- 3:00 - Game Time!!

What the Tickets Include:

- Premium seat for the game
- **All you can eat** pizza in a private party terrace in the arena

All you can drink water & lemonade

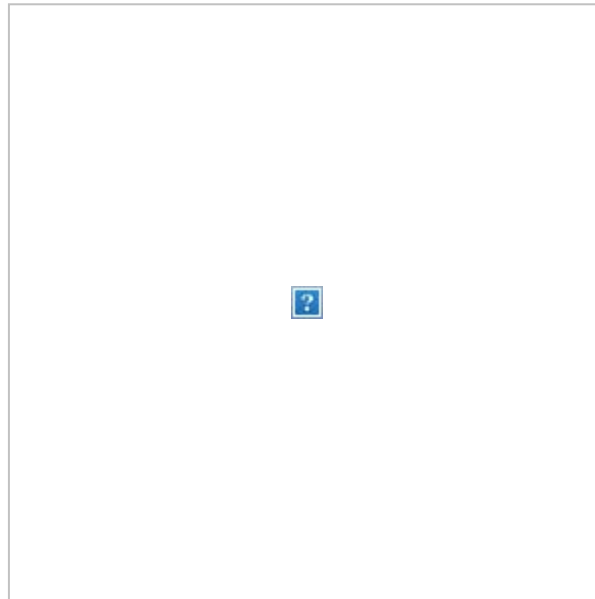
- Two drink tickets for beer and wine (with adult registration)
- Official Gladiator game night publication
- Private tour of the arena's refrigeration facility (starts at 1:00 pm)
- Private entrance into arena
- Free parking
- Networking!

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RESEARCH PROMOTION

Sporting Clays Tournament

PULL!! We will be returning to Garland Mounting Sporting Clays in Waleska, GA for our 5th Annual Sporting Clays Shooting Tournament on Friday, March 4, 2022.



Gather your team of 4 and test your marksmanship against your fellow ASHRAE members! Team registration includes sporting clay targets, ammunition (12- or 20-gauge), and a golf cart for the foursome. Participants are encouraged to bring their own shotgun, but several rentals are available. Prizes will be awarded for the warm-up "Wild Bird" competition, the 1st Overall and Runner-up Individual Shooters (men's & women's prizes), and the 1st Place Team.

The following sponsorships are available. Details for each are provided on the event registration webpage.

- Lunch Buffet Sponsor (includes team registration)
- Ammunition Sponsor (includes team registration)
- 'Wild Bird' Contest Sponsor
- Golf Cart Sponsor

Station Sponsors

[REGISTER for TOURNAMENT](#)

We are currently accepting 28 team registrations for this event, so do not wait to sign up your team and reserve your spot! Please contact Chris Reininger (chris@jmpco.com) with any questions.

Garland Mountain Sporting Clays

2618 Garland Mountain Trail

Waleska, GA 30183

<http://garlandmountain.com/>

Registration and check-in opens at 8:00 am. All tournament participants are invited to compete in the "Wild Bird" warm-up competition prior to the main event.

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HVAC TRAINING

Atlanta HVAC Design Training - March 2022

HVAC Design: Level I – Essentials | 7 – 9 March 2022

HVAC Design: Level II – Applications | 10 – 11 March 2022

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