

Building Sustainability

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ASHRAE supports building sustainability as a means to provide a safe, healthy, comfortable indoor environment while simultaneously limiting the impact on the Earth's natural resources.

ASHRAE will use its position as the technical society recognized as the global leader in HVAC&R technologies and applications to develop and disseminate technical information, standards, educational programs and research on issues of social importance to promote building sustainability.

Further, ASHRAE will:

1. consider integrating building sustainability principles, effective practices and emerging concepts into all appropriate ASHRAE standards, guidelines, Handbook chapters and Society publications;
2. actively participate with internationally recognized building sustainability groups where deemed appropriate;
3. promote and provide education on building sustainability to its members and society through the ASHRAE Learning Institute and grassroots chapter activities.