Main Presentation – ASHRAE Technical Committee 9.9 – Mission Critical Facilities, Data Centers, Technology Spaces, and Electronic Equipment

This presentation will cover ASHRAE technical committees, objectives, and current progress specifically relating to TC 9.9. We will discuss the guidelines that the TC has been developing regarding data center and mission critical facility HVAC. We will review case studies that are being used by the TC to develop the standards, and several characteristics of technical equipment and HVAC optimization based on current and projected future trends in IT equipment. Typical HVAC strategies for data centers will be presented.

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Technical Presentation – Air Movement for Energy-Efficient Comfort in Conditioned Spaces

As we move increasingly towards market viable net-zero buildings with initiatives like ASHRAE Vision 2020 and the 2030 Challenge, we must reevaluate the impact of elevated air speed on thermal comfort. We will discuss innovative designs that have reestablished air movement as an integral part of occupant comfort and energy conservation. When integrated into new building designs, air movement allows a reduction of air conditioning capacity. Energy savings can be found in winter as well.

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Coming Month:
- November 15th – Lunch, presentation, and tour of Thermal Systems Associates newly renovated training center.
- December 13th – ASHRAE Bi-State Christmas Party

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