

2026 Rocky Mountain Chapter ASHRAE Technical Conference: *Healthy Buildings: Designing For Life*

7:30-8:00	Registration				
Tracks	HVAC&R Fundamentals	HVAC&R Systems & Applications	Sustainability	Critical Environments	Future of HVAC
Sponsor:	Western Mechanical Solutions	CFM Company	Blackmore and Glunt, Inc.	LONG Building Technologies, Inc.	Air Purification Company
8:00-8:55	<p align="center"><i>An Introduction to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 55</i> Christian Taber, P.E., Member ASHRAE, HBDP, BEMP, LEED AP, CEM Big Ass Fans</p>	<p align="center"><i>High-density Cooling Systems</i> Eric Collins Maxson Engineering</p>	<p align="center"><i>Electric Swing Tanks</i> Jim Lemens Bock</p>	<p align="center"><i>Optimizing Laboratory Airflow for Safety and Performance</i> Daniel Evans Critical Room Control</p>	<p align="center"><i>The Future of Refrigerants: Navigating the Transition to Low-GWP Solutions for Labs</i> Massimiliano Manfro Aermec North America</p>
9:00-9:55	<p align="center"><i>Stay out of Trouble with Psychrometrics</i> Mike Fulton, P.E. Western Mechanical Solutions</p>	<p align="center"><i>Electrical Considerations for Mechanical Systems</i> Korey Kirschenmann and Matt O'Boyle ME Engineers</p>	<p align="center"><i>Introduction to Ground Source Heat Pump Design</i> Walker L. Jones, PE, CGD IMEG Corp.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Intro to Hospital OR Design and Lessons Learned</i> Josh Weigand, Specialized Engineering Solutions</p>	<p align="center"><i>Back to the Basics - HVAC Systems Reliability In The Face Of Ongoing Technology Changes</i> Jacob S. Blevins, Principal & Co-Founder ST+B Engineering</p>
9:55-10:25	Morning Break & Vendor Exhibits				
10:25-11:20	<p align="center"><i>Pumping and Hydronics 101</i> Debbie Ridder, P.E. Blackmore and Glunt</p>	<p align="center"><i>IRA Tax Incentives for HVAC Systems</i> Jacob Goldman, LEED AP, Vice President Energy Tax Savers (ETSI)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Repurposing Infrastructure for Sustainability: The Future of District Energy in Denver</i> John Goodin PE, CxA CMTA</p>	<p align="center"><i>Capturing Waste Heat from Manifoldd Lab Exhaust and Beyond</i> Sean Convery Cator, Ruma & Associates</p>	<p align="center"><i>The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Modern HVAC Engineering</i> Dr. Evan Brown, CEO & Co-Founder Rebar</p>
11:25-12:50	<p>Lunch Break and Keynote Address: Healthy Buildings: Designing For Life Jonathan Smith PE, CEM, LEED AP</p>				
12:50-1:15	Vendor Exhibits				
1:15-2:10	<p align="center"><i>How Submittals, RFIs, CA, & Value Engineering Reshape Your Design</i> Andrew Estrada MDP Engineering Group</p>	<p align="center"><i>Outside the White Space: Heat Rejection Solutions</i> Adrienne Lowke Stoinoff Baltimore Aircoil Company</p>	<p align="center"><i>Large-scale Commercial Heat Pump Water Heaters</i> Bart Ransom Colmac WaterHeat</p>	<p align="center"><i>Data Centers Types, Systems, and Cooling Applications</i> Matt Wiley RadiusDC</p>	<p align="center"><i>The Future of Propane as a Refrigerant in the Residential/Light Commercial and VRF Market</i> Chris M Forth VP Regulatory, Codes & Environmental Affairs Bosch HC Americans</p>
2:10-2:30	Afternoon Break & Vendor Exhibits				
2:30-3:25	<p align="center"><i>Do You Know The Reverse Carnot?</i> Nathan Ducey, P.E., LEED AP BD+C, WELL AP Western Mechanical Solutions</p>	<p align="center"><i>Mixing it Up: Mixing Box Performance Analysis and Impacts on AHU Operation</i> Dave Dorste Blender Products Inc.</p>	<p align="center"><i>How to Save Energy in Commercial and Industrial Air Systems</i> Michael Ivanovich Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International</p>	<p align="center"><i>Sustainable Design of Energy Efficient Laboratory Exhaust Fan Systems</i> Mark Gerken Strobic Air (SPX Technologies)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Using Advanced Analytics and AI to Move</i> Blake Standen Digital Sales Business Development Manager Trane</p>
3:30-5:00	Afternoon Social Hour and Open Bar				

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