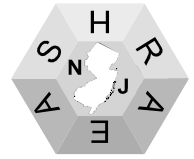




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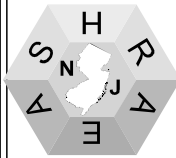
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NO LATER THAN MAY 2ND, 2007

4:30 BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
5:30 REGISTRATION / COCKTAIL HOUR
6:30 CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
7:15 DINNER AND PRESENTATION

DINNER PRESENTATION:

CASE STUDY

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Thomas J. McGeachen is the Pollution Prevention Coordinator at The DOE Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory [PPPL].

He is Professional Engineer in NJ, a Registered Environmental Manager, a Certified Energy Manager and a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Accredited Professional.

He has a BS Mechanical Engineering & MS Engineering Management from New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark College of Engineering. He is also active in several local & national environmental organizations, the USGBCNJ Chapter and the Millstone Area Basin chapter of Habitat for Humanity. He is a Past President of the NJAEE.

He has been Employed at Princeton University-PPPL for 26 years, 16 years in Facilities Operations & 10 years in the Environmental Division.

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NJ ASHRAE 2006 – 2007

DINNER MEETING

REMAINING SCHEDULE



JUNE 7, 2007

SPOUSES NIGHT

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2006-2007 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (PAOE) SUMMARY

Chapter #	Chapter Name	Chapter Members/ students	Member Promotion	Student Activities	Research Promotion	CTTC	History	Chapter Operations	Chapter PAOE Totals
007	N.J.	831	260	490	330	280	75	610	2045

2007 NJ ASHRAE Golf Outing

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Date: Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Place: Fox Hollow Golf Club
Somerville, NJ
(Exit 26 off Route 78)

Cost: \$200.00 per person includes:

- Lunch, Reception and Dinner,
 - Shotgun Start, Golf Carts, Locker Room Use, Gratuities and Prizes
- or
- \$60.00 per person includes:
Reception and Dinner Only

Attire: All golfers are required to wear traditional golf attire, which includes golf shoes, rubber spikes, and a collared shirt. Bermuda shorts are permitted. Jeans, (including designer jeans), gym or tennis shorts and sweat suits are *not* permitted.

Shot Gun Start:

4-Man Scramble Format

The following are some of the prizes that will be awarded:

- First Raw Score
- Second Raw Score
- Third Raw Score
- Closest to Pin
- Closest to Line
- Most Honest

Event Schedule:

Registration:	11:30 am
Lunch:	11:30 – 12:15 pm
Shotgun Start:	12:30 pm
Reception:	5:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm

Call Chris at 973-777-6700 with any questions.

Note: Registration is limited.
All participants must be paid in full by May 21st.

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Company: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Golfer #1: _____

Golfer #2: _____

Golfer #3: _____

Golfer #4: _____

Golf and Dinner

\$ 200.00 per person x _____ = \$ _____

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SOCIETY NEWS.....

ASHRAE, ACCA Publish Load Calculation Standard

ATLANTA – A new standard that establishes minimum requirements for performing load calculations has been published by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers. The standard was developed in conjunction with the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA).

ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 183-2007, Peak Cooling and Heating Load Calculations in Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, is available for purchase at www.ashrae.org/bookstore.

Proper load calculations are the first step in any design process, says Chris Wilkins, chair of the committee that wrote the standard. "Efficiency and comfort are only possible if the equipment is selected to match the load."

The standard establishes minimum requirements for building loads that are inclusive of as many procedural methods as possible while identifying core elements that impact heat loss and gains. Requirements are non-prescriptive and are aimed at ensuring that developers of load calculation methodologies observe recognized good practices. The specifics in undertaking a load are left to the discretion of the industry professional by their selection and application of load methodologies that meet the standard.

The need for the standard was driven largely by the desire of the code enforcement community. Code references to the ASHRAE Handbook existed, making it the de facto standard.

"The industry recognized that we were the appropriate source for load calculation guidance, but the problem was that the ASHRAE Handbook was never intended to be a standard," says Wilkins. "Standard 183 now provides an appropriate compliance reference that reconciles each organization's needs."

"We are pleased that the standard meets the needs of our members," says Phil Forner, ACCA 2007 – 2008 chairman. "ACCA wants contractors to have access to the most accurate, efficient and effective design standards, and this will help contractors with commercial building load calculations."

The cost of Standard 183-2007 is \$24 (ASHRAE members, \$19) and is available in print and download versions. To order, contact ASHRAE Customer Service at 1-800-527-4723 (United States and Canada) or 404-636-8400 (worldwide); fax 404-321-5478; by mail at 1791 Tullie Circle NE, Atlanta, GA 30329; or visit the Bookstore at www.ashrae.org.

ASHRAE Announces Healthcare Design Professional as First Certification

ATLANTA – A program to certify healthcare facility design professionals is being launched by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). The first examination to earn the credential will be held on June 28 in Long Beach, Calif., immediately following ASHRAE's Annual Meeting there. Subsequent examinations will be Web-based at testing facilities nationwide.

ASHRAE's Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFDP) certification will designate understanding of a body of knowledge identified by ASHRAE as being critical to successful facility design.

"An ASHRAE certification will let employers know that the certification earner has mastered a significant body of knowledge in a specific aspect of HVAC&R design, as determined by industry professionals in that field and has met specified eligibility requirements," says ASHRAE President Terry Townsend. "Firms who employ ASHRAE-certified engineers will be better able to promote their services. This is an invaluable benefit to ASHRAE members to help them stand out from the competition."

The technical content for the healthcare facility design certification exam was developed in conjunction with the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA). ASHRAE will work with other industry organizations to develop additional certification programs, including sustainability, commissioning, and building operations and management.

Persons interested in earning the certification must meet certain eligibility requirements and submit a completed application. Membership in ASHRAE is not required to participate.

The first offering on June 28 consists of a two-hour, multiple choice, 100-question written exam. Participants will receive their scores within six weeks. Each exam program will have its own recertification or renewal requirements, potentially including such professional development activities as attending meetings or taking courses sponsored by ASHRAE and other organizations.

Optional resources, such as online sample exam questions, are available to help candidates prepare for the exam. Other resources include the ASHRAE publication HVAC Design for Hospitals and Clinics and two short courses will be offered at the 2007 ASHRAE annual meeting: Healthcare Facilities Best Practice HVAC Design Considerations and Criteria and Healthcare Facilities Best Practice Applications of HVAC Systems.

The exam cost is \$275 for ASHRAE members and \$395 for non-members. For more information, visit www.ashrae.org/certification or e-mail certification@ashrae.org.

SOCIETY NEWS.....

ASHRAE Grants: Student Studies Impact of Noise Levels on Design

ATLANTA – Research to determine if new standards should be implemented for background noise levels in design of spaces for hearing-impaired people is being funded by ASHRAE.

Nineteen students will receive a total of \$173,000 through ASHRAE's grants-in-aid program, which is designed to encourage students to continue their education in preparation for service in the HVAC&R industry. The grants are awarded to full-time graduate students of ASHRAE-related technologies.

Grant recipient Lauren Ronsse, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, currently is studying whether people with hearing impairments respond similarly as people with no impairments to seven mechanical system background noise conditions. The proposed research is a continuation of that study including more people and different types of noise signals.

Ronsse will investigate productivity and subjective perceptions of people exposed to mechanical system background noise. Results of the research may lead to development of different standards for noise criteria levels for spaces designed for the hearing-impaired.

Other recipients of ASHRAE grants-in-aid are:

Jasmin Raymond, Universite Laval, Sainte-Foy, Quebec, Canada, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., Geothermal Energy Extraction From Mine Waste Dumps

Soolyeon Cho, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, Development of an Easy to Use Simulation Tool for Designing High Performance Office Buildings in Hot and Humid Climates

Scott Hackel, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wis., Optimization of Hybrid Geothermal Heat Pump System

Federico Noris, University of Texas at Austin, Investigation of Biological and Non-Biological Contaminants on the HVAC Filter Dust

Jeremy Dreiling, Kansas State University, Indoor Air Quality in Health Care Facilities Focusing on Air Cleaning Methods and Technology

Yang Bin, National University of Singapore, Ceiling Mounted Personalized Ventilation Air Terminal Devices

Mohamed Alshehhi, University of Maryland, Electrostatic Gas-Liquid Separation – Application to Advanced On-line/On-Demand Separation Techniques

Benjamin Welle, University of California, Berkeley, Mixed-Mode Ventilation: A Blueprint for Design

Paulo Cesar Tabares Velasco, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, A New Energy Model to Meet the Sustainable Challenge by Enabling ASHRAE Engineers to Calculate Potential Energy Savings Due to Green Roofs

Donghyun Rim, University of Texas at Austin, Evaluation of Air-Change Effectiveness as an Indicator of Exposure to Indoor Particulate Matters

Bereket Asgedom Nigusse, Oklahoma State University, Fenestration Heat Gain Calculation for the Radiant Time Series Method

Prakash Rapolu, University of Cincinnati, Microchannel Flow Boiling of Carbon Dioxide Near Critical and Subcritical Pressures

Josephine Lau, The Pennsylvania State University, Performance Modeling and Evaluation of In-Duct Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation Systems with Variable Operating Conditions

Ian Bell, Purdue University, Liquid Flooded Ericsson Cooler with Optimized Compressor and Expander. Bell also receives the 2006-07 Grant-In-Aid Life Member Club grant given to the highest top rated applicant and supported by a financial contribution from the club.

Ebrahim Al-Hajri, University of Maryland, College Park, Performance Characterization of Selected Refrigerants in Flat Plate Micro-Scale Condenser: Applications to Expanded Use of Micro-Channel Condensers

Zhao Zhang, Purdue University, Modeling of Airflow and Contaminant Transport in Commercial Aircraft Cabin

Donghyun Seo, University of Colorado at Boulder, Application of Solar Radiation/Illuminance Models to Advanced Daylighting and Solar Heat Gain Control Strategies

Robert Slowinski, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fundamentals of Breathing Walls and Their Potential to Reduce Building Energy Consumption and Improve Indoor Air Quality

SOCIETY NEWS.....

ASHRAE Looks at Combining Air Filter Testing Standards

ATLANTA – A proposed addendum open for public comment is part of efforts to combine ASHRAE's two standards on air filter testing.

Combining Standards 52.1, Gravimetric and Dust Spot Procedures for Testing Air Cleaning Devices Used in General Ventilation for Removing Particulate Matter, and 52.2, Method of Testing General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size, would have several benefits for users, according to Monroe Britt and James Hanley, chairs of the Standard 52.1 and 52.2 committees.

"One benefit would be having a single ASHRAE test standard for determining the filtration efficiency of HVAC filters," Hanley said. "This would reduce the number of tests needed on a filter. Currently, many filters are run twice, once for Standard 52.1 and once for Standard 52.2. It also would allow for one test rig to perform all the needed tests. Existing differences in the test rig requirements between the two standards make it difficult for one rig to serve both tests."

Currently, the primary differences between the standards are:

Standard 52.1 includes "dust spot efficiency," while Standard 52.2 replaces the dust spot efficiency with efficiency measurements as a function of particle size.

Standard 52.1 has an emphasis on average efficiency of the filter, while Standard 52.2 has an emphasis on the minimum efficiency.

Standard 52.1 includes weight arrestance that is currently not included in Standard 52.2. Weight arrestance is mainly applicable to relatively low efficiency HVAC filters.

Standard 52.1 allows flow rate and final pressure drop to be selected by the person requesting the test whereas Standard 52.2 has prescribed flow rate and final pressure drop criteria.

Standard 52.2 includes the Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV).

Standard 52.2 includes a "conditioning step" to better reflect changes in efficiency that filters can undergo in actual use.

Proposed addendum b would incorporate the Standard 52.1 sections on weight arrestance and dust-holding capacity into Standard 52.2 and deletes some references to Standard 52.1 that occur in Standard 52.2. The addendum is open for public review until April 30. Also open for review is proposed addendum a, which revises the first dust-loading step, also known as the conditioning step, in Standard 52.2.

On a parallel path, the 52.1 committee is working to revise the 52.1 standard to remove the dust spot efficiency test requirements.

"Whereas, this test method has served the air filter industry well for several decades, the particle size efficiency technology presented in 52.2 provides more direct and useful data than the dust spot efficiency data," Britt said.

This revised standard 52.1 will be submitted for public review in the fall of 2007. When the revised standard is approved, the 52.1 standard will become redundant and will no longer be needed. At that time, ASHRAE will take steps to undergo a public review process to withdraw Standard 52.1 so that Standard 52.2 will become the sole ASHRAE standard on filtration efficiency.

Proposed addenda to ASHRAE standards are available during public review periods. To read the addenda or to comment, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

Addenda to Standard 90.1 open for public review Proposed 90.1 Addendum Would Allow More Efficient Skylighting

ATLANTA – A proposed addendum to ASHRAE's energy standard will allow for increased energy savings by modifying envelope requirements to allow the use of more daylight-friendly skylight materials in certain climate zones and require photocontrols with certain skylights.

Proposed Addendum d to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, is open for public review. Five proposed addenda are open for review until April 15 for addenda a, b and c, and until April 30 for addenda d and e.

The current wording of the standard limits the use of high solar heat gain coefficient (SHGC) plastic skylights that transmit high levels of light in climate zones 1 through 3. This restricts one of the potentially most energy efficient ways to use skylighting, according to Eric Richman, chair of the 90.1 lighting subcommittee.

The proposed addendum would provide an exemption to the SHGC requirements when high-diffusion skylights are used in conjunction with a multi-level photocontrol system. Photocontrol systems regulate lighting and save energy by reducing the artificial lighting in buildings when natural lighting reaches a useful level.

SOCIETY NEWS.....

Addenda to Standard 90.1 open for public review Proposed 90.1 Addendum Would Allow More Efficient Skylighting—Cont'd

“One result of this change will be to allow for more flexibility in designing skylight systems for energy savings and facility enhancement,” says Richman. “The requirement for lighting controls when daylight is available will create electricity energy savings while reducing inner cooling loads.”

Proposed addenda to ASHRAE standards are available during public review periods. To read the addenda or to comment, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

Other proposed addenda to ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007 include:

Addendum a, which will clarify that the current cooling tower requirements in the standard apply to open circuit cooling towers only, as the standard is now written.

Addendum b, which now references Standard 62.1-2004 for minimum ventilation requirements rather than a specific section of the standard. This addendum also provides an exception that allows a regulating body to require more stringent ventilation rates for specific types of facilities when the safety of the occupants is a major design factor that is more important than complying with the fan power limitation requirements.

Addendum c, which would add vivarium to the list of spaces that require specific humidity levels to satisfy process needs in section 6.5.2.3

Addenda e, which would modify energy recovery requirements by expanding them to cover the use of energy recovery by weather zone and for outside air percentages equal to or greater than 30 percent.

ASHRAE Names Nine New Distinguished Lecturers

ATLANTA – The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has named nine new Distinguished Lecturers who provide ASHRAE chapters with noted authorities who speak on relevant topics that impact the HVAC&R industry.

This marks the 11th year of the Distinguished Lecturer Program. The new lecturers and their areas of expertise are:

Robert Bean, registered engineering technologist, Calgary, Canada – The Human Factor in HVAC, Radiant Based HVAC Systems, and Snow and Ice Melting.

Barry Benator, P.E., BENATECH Inc., Atlanta, Ga. – Characteristics and Competencies of Outstanding Leaders – An Overview, Fundamentals of Project Management, Effective Communication Skills and Win-Win Negotiating Skills.

Ramin Faramarzi, P.E., Southern California Edison, Irwindale, Calif. – Cool Solutions: Refrigeration for Grocery Stores and Delis.

Ralph Kittler, P.E., Seresco USA Inc., Atlanta – Natatorium Design and Dehumidification.

Thomas Lawrence, Ph.D., P.E., the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. – Green Buildings, LEED and Standard 189P, Standard for the Design of High-Performance, Green Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, ASHRAE GreenGuide, Mechanical Design for Green Buildings, and Green Roofs and Cool Roof Technologies.

Bing Liu, P.E., Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Wash. – Compliance with ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings, and LEED and Building Energy Efficiency Analysis and Sustainable Design.

Dennis Loveday, Ph.D., Loughborough University, United Kingdom – Energy, Sustainability and the Indoor Environment: Staying Comfortable in a Changing Climate.

Cyrus Nasser, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. – Equipment and Appliance Standards, Federal Building Energy Efficiency Standards, Making Better Federal Buildings, and ASHRAE and the International Standards Organization.

Karen Rollins, environmental scientist and environmental management consultant, Indoor Air Quality Management, Canmore, Alberta, Canada – Confessions of an Indoor Air Quality Consultant and Demonstrating Due Diligence with an Indoor Air Quality Management System.

The new lecturers will serve a two-year term beginning in July. There are 49 Distinguished Lecturers for 2007-08.

To arrange for a lecturer visit, contact Rosy Douglas, manager of chapter programs, at rdouglas@ashrae.org or 404-636-8400.

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Numerous Standards, Addenda Open for Review ASHRAE Public Review Process Makes for Stronger Standards

ATLANTA – Nearly 40 addenda and 16 ASHRAE standards and guidelines are open for public review, which allows interested parties to comment on the technical guidance contained in the documents.

“Through the public review process, it is possible for anyone to provide input,” said Hugh McMillan, chair of ASHRAE Technology Council, which oversees standard development. “By opening the process to all interested parties during the public review period, it is hoped that through consensus, a final standard is published that has been rigorously examined, questioned and defended. ASHRAE standards are strengthened by virtue of having been through this process.”

Proposed ASHRAE standards, guidelines and addenda to standards are available only during public review periods. To comment, visit www.ashrae.org/publicreviews.

Addenda to the following standards are open for comment:

- ASHRAE Guideline 13-2000, Specifying Direct Digital Control Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 15-2007, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 34-2007, Designation and Safety Classification of Refrigerants
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 52.2-2007, Method of Test (MOT) General Ventilation Air-Cleaning Devices for Removal Efficiency by Particle Size
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2007, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality
- ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 90.2-2007, Energy Efficient Design of Low-Rise Residential Buildings
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135-2004, BACnet – A Data Communication Protocol for Building Automation and Control Networks
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 135.1-2003, MOT for Conformance to BACnet

Standards and guidelines that are open for review are:

- ASHRAE Guideline 8-1994, Energy Cost Allocation for Multi-Occupancy Residential Buildings
- ASHRAE Standard 17-1998R, MOT Capacity of Thermostatic Refrigerant Expansion Valves
- ASHRAE Standard 22-2003R, MOT for Rating Water-Cooled Refrigerant Condensers
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 63.1-1995, MOT Liquid Line Refrigerant Driers
- ASHRAE 78-1985R, MOT Flow Capacity of Suction Line Filters and Filter-Driers
- ASHRAE Standard 87.1-1992, MOT Fan Vibration, Blade Vibration and Critical Speeds
- ANSI/ASHRAE 87.2-2002, In-Situ MOT Propeller Fans for Reliability
- ASHRAE Standard 97-1999R, Sealed Glass Tube MOT the Chemical Stability of Materials for Use Within Refrigerant Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 117-2002, MOT Closed Refrigerators
- ASHRAE Standard 118.1-2003R, MOT for Rating Commercial Gas, Electric and Oil Service Water Heating Equipment
- ASHRAE Standard 127-2001R, MOT for Rating Computer and Data Processing Room Unitary Air Conditioners
- ASHRAE Standard 129-1997R, Measuring Air-Change Effectiveness
- ASHRAE Standard 130-1996R, MOT Air Terminal Units
- ASHRAE Standard 143-2000R, MOT for Rating Indirect Evaporative Coolers
- ASHRAE Standard 164P, MOT for Central System Humidifiers for Residential Applications
- ASHRAE/ACCA 180P, Standard Practice for Inspection and Maintenance of Commercial Building HVAC Systems

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ASHRAE to Fund Research on Operating Room Air Distribution

ATLANTA – Some 700,000 cases of surgical site infections occur each year, leading to time away from work, degraded life style, suffering, and in some cases, death.

New research funded by ASHRAE is expected to decrease patient exposure to particles that cause these infections by enhancing design guidelines for hospital operating rooms.

ASHRAE recently released nine projects for bid, including 1397-TRP, Experimental Investigation of Hospital Operating Room (OR) Air Distribution.

The research is expected to verify earlier analysis that a protective thermal plume maintained above the surgical site will reduce the deposition of infectious particles, according to Robert Cox, a member of ASHRAE's technical committee, 9.6, on health care facilities, which is sponsoring the project.

"These results will have significant impact on practical operating room design guidelines, allowing designers to better place air distribution in the operating room to maximize the HVAC system's impact on preventing spread of infection and to perhaps reduce overall airflow rates in the operating room," Cox said.

Results also could be used to improve air distribution engineering elsewhere in health care, such as patient protection rooms and infection isolation rooms, and in similar applications, such as industrial clean rooms.

For more information on how to submit a project bid, visit www.ashrae.org/research. Other projects currently open for bid are:

1287-TRP, Particle Counter Specification for Use with Filter Performance Test Standard ANSI/ASHRAE 52.2, sponsored by technical committee (TC) 2.4, Particulate Air Contaminants and Particulate Containment Removal Equipment;

1361-TRP, Biological Control in Cooling Towers Using Non-Chemical Water Treatment Devices, TC 3.6, Water Treatment;

1376-TRP, Method of Test to Evaluate Field Performance of Commercial Kitchen Ventilation Systems, TC 5.10, Kitchen Ventilation;

1388-TRP, Reevaluation of High-Altitude Effects on Operation of Gas-Fired Boilers and Water Heaters, TC 6.10, Fuels and Combustion;

1394-TRP, Study of Carbon Dioxide Condensation in a Chevron Angle Plate Geometry Exchanger, 8.5, Liquid-to-Refrigerant Heat Exchangers;

1402-TRP, Comparison of Vertical Display Cases, TC 10.7, Commercial Food and Beverage Cooling Display and Storage;

1431-TRP, Analysis of Transient Characteristics, Effectiveness and Optimization of Cleanroom Airlocks, TC 9.11, Clean Spaces;

1457-RFP, By-product Production from Photocatalytic Oxidation Associated with Indoor Air Cleaning Devices, TC 2.3, Gaseous Air Contaminants and Gas Containment Removal Equipment.

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