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BOG meetings are typically held on the 3rd
Monday, 12:30-1:30 pm at Council Fire
Clubhouse

***IN PERSON* MEETING NOTICE**

Date: Wednesday, December 07, 2022

Time: 11:30 a.m. *Lunch served & Chapter Announcements*

Place: [Mountain City Club](#), 729 Chestnut St., Chattanooga

Cost: \$20 if you're not on the meal plan

\$10 for ASHRAE student members (must be a member)

Now accepting credit cards via smart phone app or online via PayPal

Menu: Vegetarian or low carb meals must be requested early

Reservations: RSVP no later than 4:00pm Tuesday 12/6 via an

Email to [Tricia King](#), Patricia.king@rockwell.com

**Tommy
McMasters**

**DOE Minimum
Standard
Efficiencies**

This month's chapter program will give us the opportunity to learn more about DOE minimum standard efficiencies that will go into effect January 1st, 2023. The new 2023 minimum efficiency standards for commercial air conditioners and heat pumps will increase the minimum efficiency by 15% over the January 1, 2018 efficiency standards. This second phase of regulatory increases will bring the total efficiency of these systems up by 30% from 2015. These new regulations are part of the DOE's ongoing initiative to reduce overall energy consumption in the United States.

This program will give an overview of the 2023 regulatory requirements, testing procedures, new metrics and nomenclatures, and what they mean for you.

Tommy McMasters is a Territory Manager/Sales Engineer for Carrier Mid-South, local Chattanooga Branch. He has 31 years of experience in the mechanical HVAC industry. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Tennessee Temple University. He has been a member of ASHRAE since 2005.

Professional Development Certificates (1 hour) will be provided after the webinar. The webinar should conclude by 1 pm

ASHRAE Government Affairs – Updates - <http://www.ashrae.org/advocacy>

Local Groups of Interest:

[Green Spaces Chattanooga](#)

[Chattanooga Engineers Club](#)

[Chattanooga - American Institute of Architects](#)

[Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners](#)

[Geothermal Heat Pump Consortium](#)

[Chattanooga Engineers Week](#)

Membership Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are always looking for more great ideas of programs and speakers. Please feel free to suggest any topics you would like to learn about

2022-23 Chapter Programs

Good programs are what make the Chapter meetings a success. Last year your participation (attendance) was great. It is directly attributable to the quality of programs. Input is continually needed from everyone (both members and non-members) for topics (and potential presenters) that are of interest. Efforts will be made to address all needs (residential, commercial, nuclear, renewable, etc.), so do not be ashamed to ask.

Contact [Kay Thrasher](#) or any current Board member with suggestions.

2022-23 Meeting Dates	Topic
09/07/2022	ETHICS
10/05/2022	Values and Benefits of Home/Commercial Inspections
11/02/2022	Roundtable Discussion
12/07/2022	New Refrigerant Codes
01/04/2023	
02/01/2023	
03/01/2023	
04/05/2023	
05/03/2023	
TBD	Golf Tournament Fundraiser