

## ASHRAE DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS PROGRAM

# **SPEAKER PROTOCOL**



#### \* Treat Speakers & Distinguished Lecturers as Special Guests

- Agree on an itinerary in advance and email it to everyone involved.
- *Airport.* Arrange pick up and transportation back, if speaker is not using taxi. Hotels often have shuttle service to and from the airport.
- *Escort/Host.* Identify escort/host for each event
- *Meals.* Arrange for dining companions and pick up the check

#### **\*** Confirm Transportation, Lodging, and Remuneration

- Travel. Communicate with speaker to finalize travel arrangements.
- *Lodging.* Make hotel reservations for speaker. (standard, single occupancy for a maximum of two nights at a moderate rate hotel)
- *Honorarium.* The local chapter may give the speaker additional compensation paid directly to the speaker. Agree on the amount and how payment will be made in advance.
- Have a copy of the final itinerary waiting for the speaker at the hotel.

#### \* Maximize Speaker's Full Schedule

• *Other Activities for Speaker.* Confirm the lecturer's availability for additional activities. Plan informal meetings with colleagues, students, Chapter Officers, or provide a tour of local business facilities.

#### **\*** *Time Allotted/Program Planned*

- Ensure that the guest speaker is aware of the time allocated for the speech and arrange a method of letting him/her know when they have three minutes remaining
- Tell the speaker if there are to be other guests or speakers on the same program and if so, whom
- Tell the speaker whether or not a question and answer period is planned following their talk

#### \* Prepare Introduction/Materials

- Use materials from Headquarters for publicity and introduction of the speaker
- o Get advance copy of handouts from the speaker and make sufficient number for audience

#### Identify Equipment/Audiovisual Needs

- Lighted lectern
- o Screen
- o Projector

- Public address system
- Extension cords

#### \* Audience Size, Room Size, and Expectations

- o Adequate seating
- Adequate ventilation
- Lighting

- Handicapped access
- Reserved seating (place tents or cards)
- Drinking water for speaker

- Send a Thank You Letter
  - Thank the speaker at least three times: in public from the podium, in private before departure, and in a letter from the chapter the following day.



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# **GENERAL CHECKLIST**

PUBLICITY:			
	Use publicity recommendation outlined in the ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer Media Kit		
	Send individual emails to all Chapter Members		
	Chapter newsletter		
	Chapter Website		
	Media interviews with lecturer		
	Industry blog or electronic chat room		
	Announcements to related industry organizations		
SPEAKER:			
	□ Introduction/biographical sketch		
	Housing reservation		
	Transportation (pick up at airport/local transportation)		
	Get advance copy of handouts from lecturer; make sufficient number for audience		
	List of local contacts		
	Honorarium check (to be paid by Chapter if agreed prior to lecture)		
LECTURE ROOM:			
	□ Adequate seating		
	Adequate ventilation		
	□ Screen		
	Projector (and spare)		
	Spare projector bulbs		
	□ Pointer		
	Extension cords		
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	Doors to be unlocked		
	Number in Audience	Width of Screen	
25 to 50		60"	
75		70"	
100		84"	
150 and over		96"	