

2026 ASHRAE Region XIV Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Questions: If you have any questions, please contact Eduardo Maldonado
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Special Guests:

Sarah Maston - Society President 2026-2027
Andrés Sepulveda – Vice President, 2025-2027
Stephanie Reiniche - Managing Director of Technology, Staff
Mahroo Eftekhari - DRC 2023-2026, Vice President 2026-2028
Martin Dieryckx – Director-at-Large (DAL), 2026–2029

Regional Leadership Team:

Eduardo Maldonado <i>Director and Regional Chair (DRC)</i>	Connor Murray <i>CTT RVC</i>	Bratislav Blagojević <i>Nominating Delegate</i>
Costas Balaras <i>ARC</i>	Ioan Silviu Doboși <i>GA RVC</i>	Marko Ignjatović <i>Nominating Alternate</i>
Alkis Triantafyllopoulos <i>RMCR</i>	Adélio Gaspar <i>MP RVC</i>	Nicholas Zachopoulos <i>Reserve Alternate</i>
Liviu Drughean <i>Treasurer</i>	Aleksandar Anđelković <i>RP RVC</i>	Petra Vaquero <i>Webmaster</i>
George Pantelidis <i>Historian</i>	Mar Serna <i>SA RVC</i>	
Petra Vaquero <i>Communications</i>	Dimitris Tseno <i>YEA RVC</i>	
Alfredo Oliveira <i>Refrigeration</i>	Laura Sanchez <i>DEI Chair</i>	

CRC Organisers:

Ioan Silviu Doboși	CRC 2026 Chair
Bratislav Blagojević	CRC 2026 Co-Chair
Marius Balan	CRC 2026 Vice Chair
Milena Blagojević	CRC 2026 Vice Chair

Chapter Delegates:

Tamer Zaim <i>Cyprus</i>	Giulia Santi <i>Italy</i>	Christian Ebeneter <i>DACH</i>
Milena Blagojević <i>Danube</i>	Drew Turner <i>Nordic</i>	Nikolaos Nikolopoulos <i>Hellenic</i>
Alfredo Oliveira <i>Portugal</i>	John McKeon <i>Ireland</i>	Laura Sanchez <i>Spain</i>
Ram Havron <i>Israel</i>	Alex Fung <i>UK</i>	

Section Leaders:

Martin Dieryckx <i>Belgium</i>	Chrysostomos Bouras <i>Northern Hellas</i>
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Chapter Alternates:

Constantinos Zeniou <i>Cyprus</i>	Alessio Garzia <i>Italy</i>
Răzvan Calotă <i>Danube</i>	Stephen Burke <i>Nordic</i>
Irene Koronaki <i>Hellenic</i>	Francisco Craveiro <i>Portugal</i>
Howard Neville <i>Ireland</i>	Mar Serna <i>Spain</i>
Avraham Menache <i>Israel</i>	John Brittle <i>UK</i>
Gerhard Frei <i>DACH</i>	

Thursday 3 September: Arrival

Time	Session Title	Location
12:00 - 23:00	Registration & Help Desk For all ASHRAE guests, ASHRAE members and accompanying persons participating in the CRC 2026	Lobby - Hotel Timisoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMM1MjPiq

Friday 4 September Technical Day

Time	Session Title	Location
	CRC 2026 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting Topic: CRC 2026 Technical Day Part I - Senat Hall University POLITEHNICA Timișoara Time: Sep 4, 2026 09:00 Bucharest Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83536720064?pwd=TZCydGBCr0aldHYghjTVLVC7mUiNQp.1	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	Senat Hall University POLITEHNICA Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/Ya1m5D2~3sn7Up
09:00 - 10:00	Technical Day Part I Opening Ceremony	Senat Hall University POLITEHNICA Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/Ya1m5D2~3sn7Up
10:00 - 10:30	Technical Day Part I Distinguished Lecturer	Senat Hall University POLITEHNICA Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/Ya1m5D2~3sn7Up
	CRC 2026 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: 2026 ASHRAE Region XIV Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) Technical Day Part II & Part III - Experience Hall 1+2 Hotel Timișoara Time: Sep 4, 2026 11:00 AM Bucharest Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81527376271?pwd=LeMltcJkhnbfiaN5tOyorJiSv27Mu.1	

	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88544793355?pwd=xEghnU7pKeaAVyBvTfSphamyI7TDuA.1 Meeting ID: 885 4479 3355 Passcode: 264910 3. CTT Training CTT RVC <i>Connor Murray</i> CTT Training CTT RVC Conor Murray Time: Sep 4, 2026 04:45 PM Bucharest Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81010595080?pwd=lgBUugDa4fB4hotZjLANxFE9EbxPI.1 Meeting ID: 810 1059 5080 Passcode: 367489 4. SA Training SA RVC <i>Mar Serna</i> SA Training SA RVC Mar Serna Time: Sep 4, 2026 16:45 Bucharest Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85651795999?pwd=TXNSax2uWY8H7KIhmGPUbi2RJUGYK.1 Meeting ID: 856 5179 5999 Passcode: 781688 5. YEA Training YEA RVC <i>Dimitris Tseno</i> YEA Training - YEA RVC Dimitris Tseno Time: Sep 4, 2026 04:45 PM Bucharest Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88552405606?pwd=2vbTRTiK335aT6cN4IXNro8ebwRByj.1 Meeting ID: 885 5240 5606 Passcode: 786404	Dublin - Hotel Timisoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMH1MiPjg Praga - Hotel Timisoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMH1MiPjg Roma 1 - Hotel Timisoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMH1MiPjg
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18:15 - 19:45	Industry Roundtable Special closed session. Participation by invitation only.	Roma 2 Hotel Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMM1MjPjg
20:00 – 21:00	Cultural Event – Guitar Recital Ilie Stepan & Horia Crișovan	Experience Hall 1+2 Hotel Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMM1MjPjg
21:00 - 23:00	Social Dinner	Discovery Room Hotel Timișoara https://maps.apple/p/F-vRDHMM1MjPjg

Business Day I - Business Meeting – Part I : SATURDAY, 5 September (09:00)

Meeting Location: Experience Hall 1+2 Hotel Timisoara

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What to Bring: notebook

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No.	Agenda Item	Time	Lead	Notes
1.	Call to order / review of agenda	09:00	Eduardo & CRC Chair	Introductory remarks, welcome and review of agenda
2.	Value statement	9:05	Eduardo	
3.	Appointment of meeting secretary	9:10	Eduardo	Andrei Burlacu
4.	Introduction of VIP Guests	9:12	Eduardo	Society officers and Staff, DLs
5.	Roll call	9:20	All others	Regional Leaders, Delegates, Alternates, Section Representatives, Guests
6.	Review and approval of 2025 Region XIV business meeting minutes	9:35	Eduardo	See attached draft minutes from 2025 Region XIV Business Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal)
7.	ASHRAE reports	9:40	Sarah Andrés Stephanie	ASHRAE & Staff Report
8.	DRC Address	10:05	Eduardo	Status of the Region
9.	Regional Operations 2026-2027	10:20	Eduardo	Periodic meetings with Chapters (Presidents and chapter officers), RPM & PET 2027 Presidential visits

10.	Break - CRC 2026 Official Group Photo	10:30		
11.	New tool for Chapter Management	10:50	Francisco Craveiro	A pilot being offered to all chapters
12.	Opportunities for Region XIV - underused ASHRAE resources	11:00	Connor, Mar, George, Adélio, Jaap	Connor - Research Projects (RAC) Mar - Scholarships and student competitions George - Historian Awards Adélio - Corporate sponsorship of employee fees Jaap - GTIC
13.	Breakout sessions	11:30		5 groups, led by Regional officers Questions and groupings to be provided by the DRC (20 minutes)
14.	Regional & RVC Reports	11:55	Regional Officers	Each Officer will have strict 5 minutes each to present their reports, highlighting successes and challenges from 2025/26, plans for 2026/27, and conclusions from breakout sessions: Regional Reports: a. Nominating Delegate: Bratislav Blagojević b. CTT: Connor Murray c. GA: Ioan Silviu Doboși d. MP: Adélio Gaspar e. RP: Aleksandar Anđelković f. SA: Mar Serna g. YEA: Dimitris Tseno h. DEI: Laura Sanchez i. Historian: George Pantelidis j. Comm: Petra Vaquero k. Refrigeration: Alfredo Oliveira
15.	Close Business Meeting - Part I	13:00	Eduardo	

END OF BUSINESS MEETING – PART I

PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON and AWARDS (13:00-15:00)-Discovery Room Hotel Timisoara

Business Day I - Business Meeting – Part II : Saturday, 5 September (15:00)

Meeting Location: Experience Hall 1+2 Hotel Timisoara

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16.	Regional finances	15:00	Liviu	Report by the Regional Treasurer Part 1 - from CRC 2025 till 30 June 2026 Part 2 - from 1 July 2026 till 31 August 2027 Motions for approval or amendment expected from Delegates.
17.	5 Breakout sessions	15:15		Focused on Chapter successes and challenges Questions and groupings to be provided by the DRC (30 minutes + 15 minutes for summary conclusions)
	Short Break, if needed			
18.	Chapter & Sections Reports	16:00	Delegates	Each delegate will have 4 minutes (Sections - 3 minutes) to present their 4 slides, highlighting 2025/26 successes, challenges and plans for 2026/27: A. HELLENIC B. DANUBE C. PORTUGAL D. SPAIN E. CYPRUS F. IRELAND G. ISRAEL H. NORDIC I. ITALY J. UK K. DACH Sections (2-3 slides only) L. NORTHERN HELLAS

				M. BELGIUM N. BENELUX O. BALTICS P. FRANCE
19.	Presentation of CRC 2027	17:20	Mar	Madrid, 16-19 September
20.	Conclusions & Practical Information	17:30 - 17:45	Eduardo & CRC Chairs	Practical information and instructions for the City Tour and Gala Dinner.
	Close of Business Meeting – Part II	17:45	Eduardo	

END OF BUSINESS MEETING – PART II
PROCEED TO CITY TOUR (18:00-19:45)

GALA DINNER (20:30-23:00) - practical information from the CRC Chair.
Congress Hall
Iulius Mall Timisoara <https://maps.apple/p/KnM4PI3Ibq4Pz7>
Dress Code - Gala Dinner: Elegant / Formal Attire.

BUSINESS DAY II, BUSINESS MEETING – PART III: **SUNDAY, 6 September**

Meeting Location: Experience Hall 1+2 Hotel Timisoara
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No.	Agenda Item	Time	Lead	Notes
21.	Call to order	08:00	Eduardo	Introductory remarks
22.	RMCR report	8:05	Alkis & Eduardo	• Update from Members Council • Status of 2025 Region XIV motions • Other Region's motions of interest
23.	Chapter motions	8:15	Alkis & Eduardo	RMCR will facilitate discussion and voting on Society motions DRC will facilitate discussion and voting on Regional motions
24.	Break	10:30		
25.	Design Competition 2026-27	10:45	Eduardo	Status. Motions from Delegates expected.
26.	Regional budget for the year 2026-2027	11:15	Eduardo	Proposal presented by the DRC Motions from Delegates to approve or amend.
27.	Adjournment	12:00	Eduardo	End of business meeting

**END OF BUSINESS
MEETING PART III**

**Practical instructions for Airport transfer, lunch and social event in the afternoon by CRC
Chairs**

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28.	CRC Evaluation & Handover	12:00-12:30	ASHRAE officers and staff	Also attending: DRC, RMCR, ARC, 2026 CRC Organizing committee (main members), Spain CRC 2027 Organizers Roma Hall Hotel Timisoara

Airport transfer for departing participants: bus leaves Hotel Timișoara at 12:40 (travel distance: 15 minutes).

Lunch: 12:00-14:00 - Discovery Room, Hotel Timișoara

Cultural Visit: 15:30-21:00 - Recaş Winery <https://maps.apple/p/EUR14DIQ-5lse>