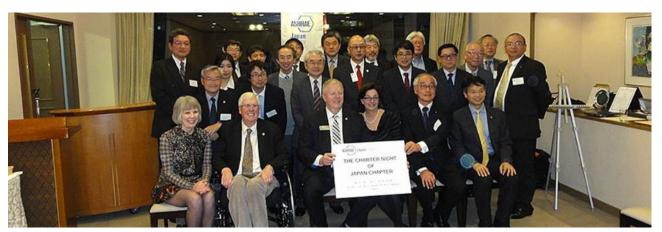


# ASHRAE Japan Chapter 10 years History



Established on 7th October 2014

#### <Pre><President message>

Since its establishment in 2014, the ASHRAE Japan Chapter has been dedicated to advancing technologies in HVAC&R and building environments, while promoting international knowledge exchange. Over the past ten years, we have organized technical seminars, symposia, student support initiatives, and participated in global conferences—fostering meaningful connections with professionals both in Japan and abroad. The COVID-19 pandemic, which began in 2020, brought significant challenges to our activities. In-person events became difficult to hold, and we had to quickly adapt to online formats. Despite these limitations, the passion and flexibility of our members enabled us to continue our mission and explore new ways to deliver value. In recent years, as the pandemic has subsided, our Chapter has seen a resurgence in activity. Face-to-face interactions have returned, and we are witnessing increased participation from young engineers and students. This renewed energy is invigorating the Chapter and paving the way for future growth. This commemorative publication reflects on our journey over the past decade, capturing the achievements and dedication of all those who have contributed to our success. We hope this record will serve as a foundation for future endeavors and a guide for the next ten years.

On behalf of the ASHRAE Japan Chapter, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported our activities.

ASHRAE Japan Chapterは、2014年の設立以来、空調・冷凍・建築環境分野における技術の発展と国際的な知見の共有を目的に、様々な活動を展開してまいりました。この10年の間には、技術セミナーやシンポジウム、学生支援、国際会議への参加など、多岐にわたる取り組みを通じて、国内外の専門家との交流を深めてきました。しかしながら、2020年からの新型コロナウイルス感染症の拡大により、私たちの活動も大きな制約を受けました。対面でのイベントが困難となり、オンラインでの開催への移行を余儀なくされるなど、試行錯誤の時期が続きました。それでも、会員の皆様の柔軟な対応と熱意により、活動の継続と新たな形での価値提供を実現することができました。そして、コロナ禍が落ち着きを見せ始めた近年、Chapterの活動は再び活発化しています。対面での交流が戻り、若手技術者や学生の参加も増え、Chapter全体が新たな活力を得ていることを実感しています。本記録集は、こうした10年間の歩みを振り返り、私たちが築いてきた成果と、そこに込められた多くの方々の努力と情熱を記録したものです。この一冊が、今後の活動の礎となり、次の10年への道しるべとなることを願っております。

最後に、これまでChapterの活動を支えてくださったすべての皆様に、心より感謝申し上げます。



Kitaro Mizuide President, 2025-2026



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#### Activities\_2015



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Others

- 2014 Oct. 2 ASHRAE Japan Chapter Charted (Region XIII #194, 160 members)
- 2014 Dec. 1 ASHRAE Japan Chapter 1st Meeting @Tokyo









Apr. 14 ASHRAE Japan Chapter Charter Night @Tokyo







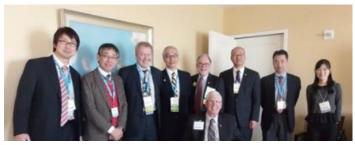








July 7 1st General Meeting @SHASE Tokyo





• Aug. 21-22 Region XIII CRC @Philippines





 Sep. 17 Special Lecture by Prof. Olesen (SHASE Annual Meeting) @Osaka Uni

• Nov. 19-20 Region XIII APCBE @Hong Kong





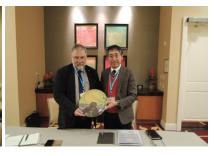


#### Activities\_2016

● Jan. 23-27 ASHRAE Winter Conference & AHR EXPO@Orlando







■ March 28 President's Day @Tokyo

• Apr. 15 1st DL by Professor Yang @Nakano, Tokyo







• June 11-12 Region XIII RPM-2 @Singapore





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September 30-October 2 Region XIII CRC @Bangkok, Thailand











● October 28 Co-sponsered 1st meeting of Radiative AC Association





December 4 Technical seminar @Kyushu



# Activities\_2017

● Jan. 28-Feb. 1 Winter Meeting @Las Vegas









March 19 Region XIII Dinner Party









● June 19 Region XIII RPM-2 @Hong Kong















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Yoshimi Suyama President Elect, Alternate,



Kazuhide Ito SA Chair, EC Chair,



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Tamio Itoh CTT Chair, BOG

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GGA Chair, YEA Co-Chair, BOG



Susumu Horikawa  $\begin{array}{c} {\rm GGA~Co\text{-}Chair,} \\ {\rm BOG} \end{array}$ 

Others

## 2017\_Activities



Aug. 25-26 Region XIII 20<sup>th</sup> CRC @Singapore













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Okinawa Professional Engineers Symposium





Nov. 19 14th APCBE Steering Committee Meeting @Bali







Dec. 12 2nd and 3rd Golf Competition



#### 2018\_Activities

● Jan. 20-24 Japan Session in ASHRAE Winter Meeting @Chicago





 April 10 Seminar co-organized by CAR, ASHRAE Beijing, ASHRAE Shanghai, supported by IAQ @Beijing "Building Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance"





 May. 5 Joint Meeting and Ceremony with ASHRAE HQ, SHASE and JSREA

May 27 Chapter Golf competition

June 6 Region XIII RPM-2 @Malaysia







Regional Website Update
Regional Planning Meeting 2 (2017-18)
2 June 2018
Region XIII
ASHRAE Malaysia Chapter Office, Malaysia





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Masanori Ukai



Shinsuke Kato Historian, BOG

## 2018\_Activities

Japan Chapter

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Others

 July. 19 Annual meeting of Japan Chapter 2018 and DL Lecture by Dr. Andrey Livchak "Energy Efficient Solutions for Commercial Kitchen Ventilation





Aug. 17-19 CRC Hong Kong "Japan Study Tour"













Sept. 10 Co-sponsored seminar "Radiant air-conditioning"

Lecture by President Olesen @SHASE Conf.



Oct. 12 Professor Kato's commemorative lecture



 Nov. 7 Presentation at SAME 2017 Okinawa by Professor Miyara "Development of new refrigerant and handling in accordance with ASHRAE standards"

## 2019\_Activities

- Jan. 10 BOG meeting @Waseda University
- Jan. 12-16 ASHRAE Winter Conference @Atlanta



May 27 Chapter Golf competition





June 1-2 2nd RPM @Jakarta



● June 7 ASHRAE/SHASE/JSRAE & Japan Chapter Meeting















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YEA Co-Chair



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Tamio Itoh CTT Co-Chair

Others



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Shinsuke Kato

## 2019\_Activities

- July 10 BOG meeting @Waseda University
- Jul. 26 General meeting @Waseda University
- Aug. 23-24 CRC @Malaysia







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Aug. 25 RPM-1 @Malaysia



- Chapter lunch meeting @Hokkaido University of Science
- Sep. 24 BOG Meeting @Waseda University
- Oct. 18-19 APCBE @Taiwan







Oct. 20 Chapter golf competition



Oct. 24 Co-sponsored seminar "Radiant cooling and heating systems"





Dec. 11 BOG Meeting @Waseda University

## 2020\_Activities

- Jan. 10 BOG Meeting @GoToMeeting
- February 1-5 ASHRAE Winter Conference @Orlando, Florida

















- Feb. 20 BOG meeting @Nikken Sekkei Takebashi Office
- Mar. 2 Co-sponsored seminar "Air purification technologies: abilities and limitations"
   @Institue of Industrial Science, Prof. Fariborz Haghighat, The University of Tokyo
- Apr. 11 Region XIII Planning meeting @GoTo Meeting
- Apr. 14 BOG meeting @Zoom
- May 9 Region XIII Pre RPM-2 and CRC-2020 Preparations Meeting @GoTo Meeting
- May 26 BOG meeting @Zoom
- Jun. 6 RPM-2 @GoTo Meeting
- Jul. 20 General meeting @Waseda University



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Kazuhide Ito SA Co-Chair



Sayana Tsushima YEA Chair



**Masanori Ukai** YEA Co-Chair



Shinsuke Kato Historian



Masayuki Ogata EC Chair

## 2020\_Activities

- July 20 General Meeting @Zoom
- August 1,8,15,22-23 Region XIII CRC, RPM-1, etc. @GoTo Meeting
- September 2 BOG meeting @Zoom
- October 6 Region XIII Virtual Dialogue with Society President @GoTo Meeting
- November 13 BOG meeting @Zoom
- November 28: Region XIII RPM-1 @GoTo Meeting
- BOG meeting @Zoom

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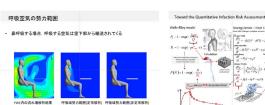
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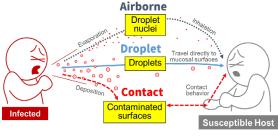


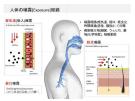
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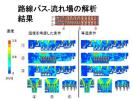
- January 27 BOG meeting @Zoom
- February 9–11 ASHRAE Virtual Winter Conference
- April 13 BOG meeting @Zoom
- April 29 Ex meeting @GoTo Meeting
- May 10 BOG meeting @Zoom
- June 5,12 RPM-2 @Akihabara Satellite Campus, Tokyo Metropolitan University
- July 20 General Meeting @Zoom
- July 20 Lecture by Shin-ichi Tanabe against COVID-19













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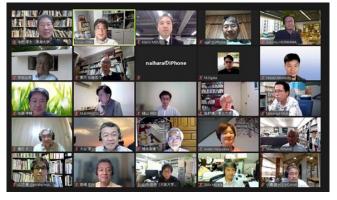
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## 2021\_Activities

July 20 General Meeting @Zoom







August 7, 14, 20, 21, 28, September 4: Region XIII CRC, RPM-1, etc. @Zoom









- September 16 BOG meeting @Zoom
- October 15 BOG meeting @Zoom
- December 1 BOG meeting @Zoom

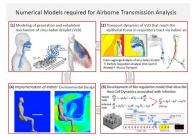
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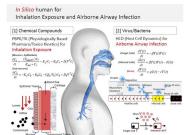




December 8 ASHRAE Japan Chapter Seminar by Professor Kazuhide Ito @Zoom







2022\_Activities

● January 28-February 3 ASHRAE Winter Conference @Zoom, Las Vegas



- February 8 BOG meeting @Zoom
- March 9 BOG meeting @Zoom
- April 14 Speech by present Society President Mr. Mick Schwedler @Zoom





- April 21 BOG meeting @Zoom
- May 13 BOG meeting @Zoom
- June 9 BOG meeting @Zoom
- June 11-12 RPM-2 @Taiwan+Zoom





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2022\_Activities

July 19 General meeting @Zoom



• Aug. 19 



Aug. 19-20 The 25th Chapters Regional Conference (CRC)



















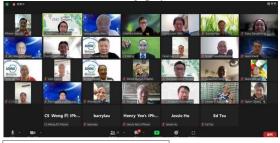
Aug.21 ASHRAE's First Industry Round Table







● Dec. 21 BOG meeting @Hybrid



2023\_Activities

● Feb.6 BOG Visit and Meeting at ASHRAE Winter Conference @Atlanta









● Mar. 31 BOG meeting @Hybrid DL Luke Leung (SOM) / Topic LCCO2









Mav.13: BBQ Party







● May 27-28 Regional Planning Meeting-2 @Macao









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## Activities\_2023

- July 6 General meeting @ Waseda University
- Aug. 18 -19 The 26th Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) @Taiwan





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Aug. 20 Regional Planning Meeting-1 (RPM-1) @Taiwan







Nov. 3-4 Asia Pacific Conference on the Built Environment (APCBE) @ Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia







#### 2024\_Activities

Jan. 12 Distinguished Lecture: Jim Vallort "Commissioning: The What, Why and How."



● Jan. 20-24 ASHRAE Winter Conference @Chicago









Jan. 23 BOG Visit and Meeting at ASHRAE Winter Conference





● Jan. 25-26 Technical Tour of New York City (New York Chapter)





2024 ASHRAE Decarbonization Conference: Decarbonizing Existing Tall Buildings





Mar. 14-15 Technical Tour and Joint Meeting with Taiwan Chapter





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May 24-26 Regional Planning Meeting-2 (RPM-2) @Korea













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Activities\_2024

May 25-26 RPM-2 @ ECC, Ewha Womans University, Seoul





July 10 The Net Zero Carbon Transition Symposium, Organized by EEC & ASHRAE Thailand Chapter



**Dinner Talk** 

July 18 General meeting @Tokyo





Aug. 16 -17 The 27th Chapters Regional Conference (CRC)@Macau







Sep. 11 Extraordinary meeting @Saga







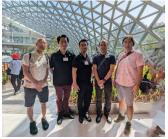
• Oct. 18 Society executive visit @Tokyo



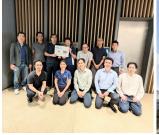




Thailand Chapter visit @Thailand • Nov. 1-5











Activities\_2025

● Feb. 8-17 SHASE Study Tour

● Feb. 8-12 ASHRAE Winter Conference @Florida









● Feb. 10 BOG Visit and Meeting @ ASHRAE Winter Conference





Mar. 27-29 MIECF Conference 2025 @ Macau





● Jun. 21-25 ASHRAE Annual Meeting @Phoenix







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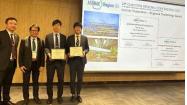
Aug. 15-16 Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) @Seoul, South Korea

















HD Hyundai Inspection Tour by Japan Chapter @Songnam







Sep. 3 Extraordinary meeting @Kagawa















