

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc.

Minutes SPC-24 Review Committee Sunday, January 26, 1997 ASHRAE Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 25-29

The SPC-24 review committee held its first meeting at 1:00pm on Sunday, January 26, 1997 in Room 101a of the Philadelphia Convention Center. The purpose of this committee is to revise ANSI/ASHRAE 24-1989 *Methods of Testing for Rating Liquid Coolers*.

The following members were present: Bob Bittle, Steve Eckels, Art Fovargue, Neel Gupte, Joe Huber, Shan Li, Shane Moeykens, and Kash Oza. Michelle Friedrich was not able to attend. Nance Lovvorn, who is the SPLS liaison for this committee, also attended the meeting.

Chairman Shane Moeykens brought the meeting to order and asked all members to introduce themselves. Shane then asked for volunteers to fill the Vice Chairman and Secretary positions. Shan Li volunteered to be Vice Chairman and Joe Huber volunteered to be Secretary. The committee approved both nominations.

Shane distributed a photocopy of Standard 24 to all members. Shane explained that because of the nature of the changes that need to be made to the standard, the standard could not be simply re-affirmed, but rather a formal review committee had to be formed to revise the standard.

The major issues concern the conversion of temperatures between SI and IP units, and updating the references. Herman Behls of the Standards Committee recommended TC 8.5 not reaffirm the standard, but revise it. Shane will obtain a copy of Herman's comments and distribute them to the committee members. Shane also mentioned that the committee must respond to all public review comments received on the standard.

ASHARE would like a draft of the revised standard by the 1998 Winter meeting. The SPC-24 committee members should complete their reviews by April 30, 1997. Shane will then consolidate the comments and distribute them to the committee members. Shane will investigate the possibility of getting the standard in electronic format for editing purposes.

Section 4.1.2 of Standard 24 references ARI standard 480. Shane will verify that this is the appropriate ARI standard. For clarification, Art discussed the difference between ARI and ASHRAE standards. ARI standards specify the test conditions. ASHRAE standards specify the testing methods.

The next meeting will be held during the 1997 Annual Meeting at 1:00pm on Sunday. Shane will arrange the meeting location.