

US Consumer Product Safety Commission Log of Meeting

Subject: ASHRAE Annual Meeting

Date: June 22, 2019 – June 26, 2019

Location: Kansas City, MO

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CPSC Attendees: Scott Ayers

Non-CPSC Attendees:

Contact ASHRAE (404-636-8400) for information on attendees

Summary of Meeting:

This was an annual meeting with many programs, meetings, seminars, and workshops scheduled. Scott Ayers attended several events related to flammable refrigerants including:

- Joint Technical Committee 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, and 3.8 meeting on research where a short update on the odorant study in flammable refrigerants sponsored by ASHRAE was given
- Joint Technical Committee 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, and 3.8 meeting on programs where the technical committees discussed possible seminars on flammable refrigerants at the 2020 winter meeting
- Technical Committee 3.2 meeting on refrigerant system chemistry discussing the overall technical committee business
- Technical Committee 3.1 meeting on refrigerants and secondary coolants discussing the overall technical committee business, including a brief update on the odorant study in flammable refrigerants sponsored by ASHRAE – the contractor completed the work and will publish the results as a non-peer reviewed journal article
- Multidiscipline Task Group on Low Global Warming Potential meeting on current codes and standards where an update on several codes and standards related to flammable refrigerants was discussed
- Multidiscipline Task Group on Low Global Warming Potential general meeting where many topics were discussed including possible seminars on flammable refrigerants at the 2020 winter meeting, concerns raised by the fire service, and ideas for getting better fire service participation