ENERGY in BUILDINGS ATHENS 2026 - International Conference

Saturday 24th of October 2026 | Divani Caravel Athens

8:30	9:30	Registration | Welcome Coffee | ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Sponsors Expo		
9:30	10:30	Open Ceremony - Welcome Speeches		
		Nikolas Nikolopoulos, President ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter 2026-2027 Eduardo Maldonado, ASHRAE European Region XIV DRC Dimitris Kontousias, Federation of Refrigeration Contractors of Greece		
10:30	12:00	**OLYMPIA B** **Session 1.1 - Retrofitting for Resilience: Establishing the Framework**	**OLYMPIA A** -	**VERGINA** -
		How to Assess Resilience of the Built Environment to the Impacts of Climate Change **Costas Balaras** Research Director at IERSD-NOA		
		Retrofitting for Resilience: Establishing the Framework - Panel Discussion **Costas Balaras** Research Director at IERSD-NOA **Stella Zacharia** CEO at Optimus Energy **Kostas Vafeiadis** Secretary General at Municipality of Dionysos **Nicoletta Metaxatou** Senior Manager at Grant Thornton Greece, Energy & Resources Department		
		ASHRAE Membership Benefits and Personal Development Tools **Nikoletta Develekou** ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Membership Committee Chair **Antonia Tritou** ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Promotion Committee Chair		
12:00	12:30	COFFEE BREAK | ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Sponsors Expo		
12:30	14:00	**OLYMPIA B** **Session 2.1 - How to Change the Game: Methodologies for Resilient Upgrades**	**OLYMPIA A** **Session 2.2 - Workshop Refrigeration Cycle**	**VERGINA** **Session 2.3 - Scientific Papers**
		Building a More Resilient Athens: Energy Efficiency, Urban Cooling and Social Inclusion **Haris Doukas** Mayor of Athens	Refrigeration Cycle Fundamentals **George Pantelidis** Head of Engineering at ZEB S.A. | ASHRAE Trainer	Scaling Up Heat Pumps in Greece: Policy Instruments, Gaps and Recommendations **Dr Rosa Christodoulaki** Laboratory and Research Personnel National Technical University of Athens
		From Rated Performance to Real-World Resilience: The Role of Independent HVAC Certification in Building Retrofits **Dr.Ali Nour Eddine** Technical Director at Eurovent	Refrigeration Cycle Applications **Alkis Triantafyllopoulos** Head of Engineering and Business Development at Menerga Hellas | ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer and Trainer	Air Conditioning Systems Design and Sustainability in Conventional and Driverless Metros **Dr George Leoutsakos** Engineering Director Elliniko Metro SA, Athens
		Key drivers for accelerating heat pump rollout in Europe **Saverio Papa** Head of Energy Policy at European Heat Pump Association	Refrigeration Cycle Applications **Thanasis Paliogiannis** Sales Manager, Menerga Hellas	The Strategic Role of Presales in HVAC Sales: Evidence from the Greek Market **Ioannis Stylios** Senior Presales Engineer – Heat Pumps and VRF Systems Specialist Westnet (Olympia Group), Athens
		The Resilience Retrofit Journey: From Assessment to Real-World Delivery **Dr.Alexandra Przydrozna** Business Unit Director – ESG & Sustainability Division Advisory & Integrated Management Solutions at AIMS, Meinhardt UK		Experimental Assessment of an Electric Underfloor Heating with a Hydronic Benchmark Svstem **Ass. Professor Tryfon Roumpedakis** Laboratory of Applied Thermodynamics School of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
14:00	15:00	LUNCH BREAK | ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Sponsors Expo		
15:00	16:30	**OLYMPIA B** **Session 3.1 - Changing the Game: Applied Case Studies in Building Retrofits**	**OLYMPIA A** **Session 3.2 - Engineering Career Pathways**	**VERGINA** **Session 3.3 - Scientific Papers**
		Athens International Airport Route 2025 HVAC Electrification Proiect **Efstratios Santziliotis** Head Electrical & Mechanical Engineering at Athens International Airport Design and Construction Department	Beyond the Degree: What Companies Really Look for in Engineers **Anastasia Karagkiozoglou** Head of People & Talent Strategy at Linq HR	Universities as Living Labs for Decarbonisation: The Case of the National Technical Universitv of Athens **Prof. Irene Koronaki** School of Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
		DGNB Certification of Hilton Chania Old Town **Matthaios Vlachakis** Buildings & Construction Works Manager at TUV NORD Hellas	Panel Session - Engineering Career Pathways **Evaggelia Gklezakou** Senior Sustainability Manager at DIMAND LEED AP BD+C / WELL AP/ Certified ESG Practitioner	Building energy simulation project A **BIP 2026 project group – 1st-ranked project** Erasmus+ BIP "Advances in Sustainable Building Energy Technologies and Smart Decarbonisation", NTUA
		Enhancing Energy Performance and Energy Resilience in Utility Buildings: A Case Study of ISO 50001 Implementation at PPC **Ilia Lampro** Head of Energy Studies Subsection - Facility Management Department at PPC S.A.	Panel Session - Engineering Career Pathways **Giorgos Tzevelekos** Technical Account Manager at UNISON Vice President of Events & Special Assignments at PMI Greece	Climate Reselience of Phase Change Materials in Building Envelopes: A Dynamic Simulation Study **Ioanna Loumaki** Civil Engineer (MEng), MSc in Energy Production and Management National Technical Universitv of Athens
			Panel Session - Engineering Career Pathways **Alexandros Kallegias** Division Head of BIM & Information Management at AKTOR	Digital twins for the energy renovation of school buildings **Dimitra Gonidaki** MEng, PhD Candidate University of West Attica (UWA) Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of West Attica (UWA)
			Panel Session - Engineering Career Pathways **Themis Athanasoulis** Mechanical Engineer at JEPA Consulting	Modelling Waste Plastic Pyrolysis for Diesel Range Fuels in Existing Heating Boilers **Dimosthenis Sinioros** Mechanical Engineer PhD Candidate School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens
16:30	17:00	COFFEE BREAK | ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Sponsors Expo		
17:00	18:00	**OLYMPIA B** **Session 4.1 - HVAC Hero Gaming**	**OLYMPIA A** -	**VERGINA** -
		HVAC HERO - Gaming Session & Open Discussion with ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Members		
18:00	18:30	CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS - CLOSING		

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