

# Grassroots Government Advocacy Committee (GGAC)

AGM FEEDBACK

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# Objectives

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Management by Objectives Schedule

Date : 23/10/2018



PRIORITY	OBJECTIVES	MEASUREMENT DEVICE (OR RELATED TASKS)	DUE DATE	STATUS AS OF 2018/10/23
1	Registration with ECSA as affiliated Voluntary Association (VA)	Acceptance as VA	Done	ECSA have accepted our application as VA. Certificate of Recognition was issued.
1	Formalise relationship with CESA and ECSA	ASHRAE partnership with CESA and ECSA	31/09/2018	ECSA Certificate was awarded. Awaiting feedback from CESA
2	CPD recognition of ASHRAE courses with ECSA	All courses recognised for CPD points	01/12/2018	Discussions have started. ASHRAE to submit list of courses to be recognised.
2	CPD recognition of ASHRAE courses with CESA	All courses recognised for CPD points	01/12/2018	Discussions have started. ASHRAE to submit list of courses to be recognised.
1	Local chapter committee communication	Monthly chapter committee update to be circulated. E-newsletter to be posted online/by email.	Done	First chapter communication has been issued. Similar format to be used going forward. GGAC e-newsletter to adopt similar format to ASHRAE US
3	Discussions with Council for the Built Environment to assist in advising Government on priority matters in the built	Acceptance of joint plan of action with mutually agreed outcomes.	01/12/2018	No status
3	Partner with Universities for grass root programmes to develop future engineers for careers in the Heating, Ventilation, Air-	Number of universities and technical universities involved.	01/12/2018	Discussions with UP and UJ Deans of Faculty: Engineering have commenced.
2	Public Policy Priorities: New Buildings	Adoption of ASHRAE codes and standards (90,1, AEDG)	01/06/2019	No status
2	Public Policy Priorities: New Buildings	Adoption of performance based standards/BEQ as designed	01/06/2019	No status
2	Public Policy Priorities: New Buildings	Adoption of commissioning standards for all new buildings	01/06/2019	No status
3	Public Policy Priorities: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	Number of student activities initiated with technical universities	01/02/2019	No status
1	Public Policy Priorities: Workforce Development	Awareness of ASHRAE training resources and certifications, number of advertisements in technical publications.	01/02/2019	No status



# People: RAL Convention: Antalya



# Events: RAL Atlanta Get together



# Challenges

- Members Regular Meetings
- Liaison with the Government
- POAE Commitments and feedback

# Highlights

- The registration of the Chapter as VA with ECSA
- Liaison and agreement with ECSA and CESA
- Invitation from CESA to participate on the VA training and latest development with VA
- CPD recognition of the Chapter's course with ECSA
- Meeting with Engineer Registration Board of Botswana for the Chapter's recognition

# Planning 2019-2020

- Work on the Society GGAC policy for the year
  - Building Performance Optimisation : new construction
  - Building Performance Optimisation: Existing Buildings
  - Public Safety
  - Indoor Environmental Quality
  - Residential Construction
  - STEM & Workforce Development



# Conclusion

- Gratitude to the BOG and the committee members for making the first year of the Chapter a success.

# Resources

**Resources**

- ▶ RVC
- ▶ Other Chapter Chairs
- ▶ Society Staff Liaisons Alice Yates, Jim Scarborough and Jeremy Pollack[DC Office]  
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(<https://www.ashrae.org/government-affairs/government-affairs-update>)