

# Installing, Operating and Servicing A/C systems in the times of COVID-19

**MONDAY Nov 23, 2020**

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**UNEP Side Event** at the thirty second Meeting  
of Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP-32)

With the COVID-19 global pandemic, the air-conditioning sector comes to the forefront as a key player that can contribute significantly to minimise the likelihood of spreading airborne diseases. Additional considerations concerning field practices should be also considered from a safety perspective either for new or existing systems.

This session will provide examples of the best guidelines and references offered by key international associations that should be considered while installing, servicing or operating air-conditioning systems in the context of COVID-19.

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## Engineering Controls for Airborne Infection Risk

**William Bahnfleth, PhD, PE**

Chair, ASHRAE Epidemic Task Force  
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## Risk Assessment and Decision-Making Flow

**Graeme Fox, CEng, MCIBSE, FInstR**

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## Operational and Servicing Considerations for A/C Applications

**Vishal Kapur, ISHRAE**

Chair, COVID 19 Task Force  
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## Operation strategies of air conditioning system in public buildings

**Baolong Wang, PhD**

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