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## CTI Encourages Review of New Legionellosis Standard

**HOUSTON, TX – October 3, 2014** The Cooling Technology Institute (CTI) would like to inform its members, along with all other interested parties, that the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) has announced a fourth full public review period for Standard 188P: Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems. The purpose of the proposed standard is to establish minimum Legionellosis risk management requirements for building water systems, which would include systems that utilize evaporative cooling equipment.

The Committee has made major changes to the new public review draft that include the following:

- Alignment of the document with the revised title, purpose and scope.
- Removal of HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) terminology; some of the principles of the HACCP process are consistent with the process utilized in the document.
- Inclusion of a normative appendix for health care facilities meeting specific requirements that provides an alternate compliance path that is more stringent than for other facilities.
- Requirements for design, construction, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance and service are given more emphasis.

The proposed standard and instructions for entering online comments can be downloaded from the ASHRAE website, specifically at the following web address:

<https://osr.ashrae.org/default.aspx>

The comment period for the proposed standard began on September 26, 2014 and is scheduled to end on November 10, 2014. Note that you do not need to be a member of ASHRAE to enter a comment on the public review draft. The CTI encourages its members as well as other interested parties to review the draft of the standard and make any appropriate comments before the end of the comment period.

For further information on the CTI in general, including how to become a member and upcoming conferences, please visit <http://www.cti.org> or contact Vicky Manser, the CTI Administrator, at [vmanser@cti.org](mailto:vmanser@cti.org) or (281) 583-4087.