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**ASHRAE Awards Harold D. Cullick, PE, LEED AP Certification for Building Operations and Performance**

ATLANTA – **Harold D. Cullick, PE, LEED AP** has earned an Operations and Performance Management certification from the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

ASHRAE's certification program identifies individuals who have demonstrated a well-rounded understanding and knowledge of the management of facility operations and maintenance and their impact on HVAC&R systems' performance.

"An ASHRAE certification benefits building owners, employers and individuals," says ASHRAE President Bill Harrison. "Firms who employ ASHRAE-certified professionals are better able to maximize their buildings' performance and operate them according to design intent. ASHRAE certification also helps building professionals demonstrate that they have mastered a certain body of knowledge in order to stand out from their competition."

The content of the exam includes the facility lifecycle, including commissioning and continual improvement; costing for building components; creating and implementing an operations and maintenance plan; operations and maintenance supervision; building performance management; building automation; documentation; training; communications; and environmental, health and safety issues.

The exam is offered at testing facilities across the United States and in 26 other nations. Persons interested in earning the certification must meet certain eligibility requirements and submit a completed application. A list of recommended resources on building operations and performance from ASHRAE and other sources is available. For more information, visit [www.ashrae.org/certification](http://www.ashrae.org/certification).

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