

AGENDA

Connected Home Council (CHC) Webinar & Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 2024 | 12 PM – 1:30 PM (ET)

CHC Chair Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates), Vice Chair Charlie Derk (Legrand), Vice Chair Joshua Gerena (2N/Axis Communications) and ASHB are pleased to announce the next CHC webinar. The agenda, slide deck, and other supporting documentation will be posted at: www.ashb.com/chc.



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1. **Agenda** – Greg Walker (ASHB)
2. **Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, About the CHC** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
3. **Administrative** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
Motion to approve past CHC Minutes: www.ashb.com/chc
4. **Research Update** – Greg Walker (ASHB)
[Smart Home Trends & Technology Adoption](#) 2024 CHC Landmark Research
5. **Keynote: Enabling the Home of Tomorrow for Aging in Place** – Charlie Derk (Legrand), Nav Kannan (Vantiva)



Nav Kannan
VP, HomeSight



Description: As we age, it becomes more difficult to manage a household and live independently, but an increasing number of older adults are seeking solutions that will allow them to remain in their homes or in community settings for longer. With a growing elderly population, staff shortages, and the rising cost of care, meeting care needs is becoming increasingly challenging. Loneliness, isolation, and intermittent care can be potential downsides of aging in place.

Nav Kannan, VP, HomeSight at Vantiva examines the role of technology in efficiently meeting the care needs of older adults. Nav looks at how homes could be equipped with solutions that enable care providers, family, and friends to connect, engage, and monitor these older adults, and that are secure and easy to use.

6. ASHB [Podcast](#) – Joshua Gerena (2N/Axis Communications)
7. ASHB [Whitepapers](#) – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
8. ASHB [Journal](#) – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
9. **New Business** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
10. **Announcements** – Charlie Derk (Legrand)
Upcoming Events
 - [Shanghai Smart Home Technology](#) - September 3-5 | Shanghai, China
 - [CEDIA Expo](#) - September 5-7 | Denver, CO
 - [Smart Spaces \(Parks Associates\)](#) - September 24-25 | Richardson, TX (Virtual – December 12)
 - [Connections \(Parks Associates\)](#) - (Virtual - December 12)
11. **Adjournment** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
[Next CHC Meeting, November 2024](#)

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