

AGENDA

Smart Home Council (SHC) Webinar & Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2026 | 12 PM – 1:30 PM (ET)

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



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- 1. Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, About the SHC** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
- 2. Administrative** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
Approval of past SHC Minutes: www.ashb.com/shc & Open Call for SHC Vice Chairs
- 3. Research Update** – Greg Walker (ASHB)
2026 SHC Landmark Research – Smart Home Trends & Technology Adoption
- 4. Keynote: Connected Home, Connected Care: Smart Technologies for Aging in Place** – Joshua Gerena (2N/Axis Communications), Hemant Sarma, Strategic Advisor, Smart Home & Smart Building Ecosystems



Hemant Sarma
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Description: Smart home technology is evolving from convenience and automation to proactive risk prevention. Hemant Sarma, Strategic Advisor, Smart Home & Smart Building Ecosystems, will explore how connected solutions such as leak detection, fire prevention, environmental monitoring, and security systems are helping reduce property damage, improve safety, and provide new opportunities for data-driven risk management. The session will also examine how insurers, property owners, and other stakeholders can benefit from real-time insights and verified sensor data as the industry shifts toward predictive prevention strategies.

5. **ASHB [Podcast](#)** – Marta Klopotoska (ASHB)
6. **ASHB [Whitepapers](#) & [Research Library](#)** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
7. **ASHB [Journal](#)** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
8. **New Business** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
9. **Announcements** – Marta Klopotoska (ASHB)
Upcoming Events
 - [Unify](#) by Connectivity Standards Alliance - June 16-18 | Austin, TX
 - [CEDIA Expo](#) - September 1-4 | Denver, CO
 - [International Smart Space Exhibition \(ISSE\)](#) - September 23-27 | China
 - [IoT Tech Expo](#) - October 19-20 | Amsterdam
10. **Adjournment** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
Next SHC Meeting, August 2026

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