

AGENDA

Smart Home Council (SHC) Webinar & Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 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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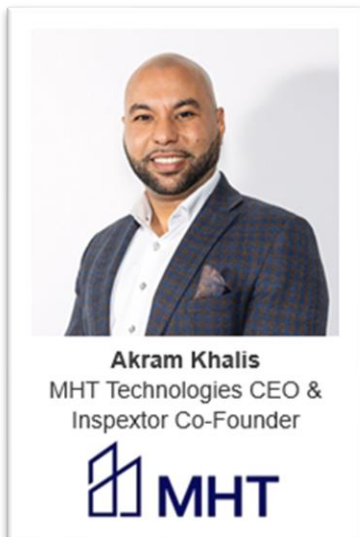
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Joshua Gerena
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1. **Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions, About the SHC** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
2. **Administrative** – Ken Wacks (Ken Wacks Associates)
Approval of past SHC Minutes: 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: From Smart Homes to Intelligent Infrastructure: Why the Network Is Becoming the Foundation of Residential Design** – Greg Walker (ASHB), Akram Khalis (MHT Technologies)



Akram Khalis
MHT Technologies CEO &
Inspektor Co-Founder



Description: As smart homes become more connected and sophisticated, the underlying network infrastructure is increasingly shaping how homes are designed, powered, and operated. This presentation will explore the growing role of low-voltage DC systems, Power over Ethernet (PoE), and unified network architectures in creating scalable, flexible, and efficient residential environments. The discussion will examine the shift from device-centric automation to infrastructure-driven design and will highlight how builders, integrators, and designers can prepare for the next generation of intelligent homes.

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
[Smart Energy Summit](#) by Parks Associates - August 20 | Virtual
[CEDIA Expo](#) - September 1-4 | Denver, CO
[Smart Spaces](#) by Parks Associates - September 15-16 | Dallas, TX
[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, November 3, 2026

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