

Scope:

Efficient Carbon Capture Technology:

- o Develop a module capable of efficiently capturing CO₂ emissions from HVAC&R systems during their operation.
- o Explore advanced post combustion capture technologies, such as absorbents, calcium cycles, cryogenic, or membrane separation, that can be integrated into various system configurations.

CO₂ Utilization System:

- o Explore potential applications for the reused CO₂, such as use in the building as synthetic fuels, building materials, or other valuable products.

Constraints:

Compatibility and Retrofitting:

- o Ensure the module is designed for straightforward integration into existing HVAC&R systems without causing significant disruptions.
- o Consider a modular design that accommodates variable energy requirements, and overall sustainability of the carbon capture and utilization module.
- o Prioritize materials and manufacturing processes with low environmental footprints.

Project Client: Building owners, HVAC&R designers, Control contractors, and other sustainable building stakeholders.

Ways to involve Building owners and operators

WCEI skills • Project management •

Submit the design to the [2025 Synergy Family Foundation Applied Engineering Challenge](#) by May 14, 2025 while remaining in compliance with the timelines for the course objectives below.

First Term (SEE 410W)

Project Proposal

Project Management Plan
Conceptual Design
Detail Design
Project Economics and Sustainability Report
Project Report
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