



Memorandum of Understanding



American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
and
Japan Society of Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers

PURPOSE

In recognition of shared technical interests, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) and the Japan Society of Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (JSRAE) agree to support this Memorandum of Understanding to advance and promote the mutual interests of engineering and built environment professionals.

LIAISON MEETINGS:

Recognizing the importance of communication in organizational collaboration, both organizations commit to hold a liaison meeting (either in person or via conference call) of designated ASHRAE/JSRAE representatives to:

- Ensure ongoing advancement of collaborative projects
- Keep each respective organization informed of major initiatives
- Discuss new opportunities for collaboration

Action items with assigned responsibility shall be recorded at each meeting.

AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST:

ASHRAE and JSRAE opportunities for collaboration include, but are not limited to the following:

- Encourage continuing dialogue between ASHRAE and JSRAE at all levels on issues of importance to engineers and facilities professionals
- Both organizations agree to share products prepared with respective members without impairing the value of membership in either organization
 - Where mutually beneficial, jointly identify, create and implement new products and services including:
 - Regional conferences that encourage the exchange of developing engineering solutions
 - Training and certification programs
 - Joint publications (print and electronic)
- Both organizations agree to proactively explore opportunities to translate ASHRAE technical documents into Japanese and to translate JSRAE technical documents into English.
 - ASHRAE and JSRAE agree to respect each organization's intellectual property rights.
- Each organization agrees to provide the other with:
 - One complimentary VIP registration to the organization's primary annual meeting
 - One complimentary subscription to each printed or electronic magazine

