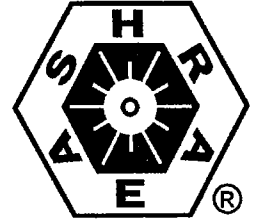


**The International Institute of Refrigeration
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PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) agree to work cooperatively to improve refrigeration technologies and their application, particularly through dissemination of knowledge. We are committed to work together toward the following goals:

1) Publications.

- **Scientific Journals:** ASHRAE publishes the International Journal of HVAC&R Research. The IIR publishes the International Journal of Refrigeration. To promote both journals worldwide among the scientists in the mechanical engineering and thermodynamics fields, the International Journal of HVAC&R Research and the International Journal of Refrigeration will periodically include reciprocal advertisements.
- **Books and Technical Data:** ASHRAE and the IIR will each continue to make their publications available at reduced prices to allow for resale as part of the Cooperative Publications Sales agreement that ASHRAE has with the IIR and with other associations and publishing entities. Online delivery options will be considered for inclusion in the agreement. Use of all vehicles to promote sales of publications will be considered, including displays at meetings, listings in catalogs, online promotions, and advertisements or announcements in periodicals.
- **Newsletters:** Each organization shall provide news of events and activities to the other organization for possible inclusion in their various publications and online information sources.

2) Congresses, Conferences, Short Courses.

- Each organization will actively pursue opportunities for co-sponsoring, promoting or disseminating information on both organizations' events.

3) Web sites.

- Each organization shall provide from its web site a link to the other organization's web site, and opportunities will be considered to mutually exploit this communication medium.

4) Policy Statements and Position Statements.

- Each organization shall be given opportunities to comment on proposed policy and position statements developed on technical subjects. If further collaboration is considered to be mutually beneficial, those opportunities will be explored.

5) Fridoc database.

- "Fridoc" is the IIR's database. It comprises over 60 000 entries, 3000 keywords and 50 000 authors. Fridoc can be accessed on line via Internet and is also available in CD-ROM form. Benefits of ASHRAE participation in the development of Fridoc and avenues for ASHRAE member access to Fridoc content, including a cooperative sales agreement, will be negotiated.

6) Secretariat of the USNC/IIR.

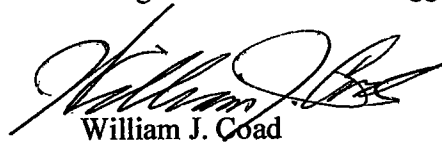
- The secretariat of the US National Committee for the IIR (USNC/IIR) is run by ASHRAE. Administrative and financial conditions are defined jointly by ASHRAE and the USNC/IIR.

7) Liaison Committee.

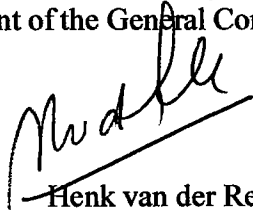
- A liaison committee comprising 2 representatives of ASHRAE (the President and Executive Vice President) and 2 representatives of the IIR (President of the General Conference and Director) shall hold a meeting once a year in the US or in France or at another pre-arranged venue. The purpose of the committee shall be to monitor programs and activities which further cooperation between the two organizations and to suggest opportunities for further cooperation.



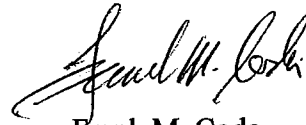
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