



Memorandum of Understanding

ASHRAE Inc.

and

the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers

ASHRAE and AHAM each recognizes the other's areas of competence and authority and encourages cooperation in the fields of standards activity common to both organizations. In writing standards, each organization will consider whether certain parts would be more properly handled by the other; will establish whether the other wishes to take active part; and will cooperate with each other and other groups to avoid conflict or overlap between standards.

Founded in 1894, ASHRAE, Atlanta, Georgia, advances the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

For more than 50 years, AHAM has been the leading voice for the home appliance industry, promoting growth and innovation across the industry. Through its leadership in public policy, regulations, standards and research, AHAM helps manufacturers bring efficient, high-performing home appliances into the homes of consumers in the United States, Canada and around the world.

ASHRAE and AHAM agree to support this Memorandum of Understanding to advance and promote the mutual interests of their respective members related to Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) AHAM residential products. We are committed to working together toward the following activities and goals:

CONSISTENT LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION

Recognizing the importance of communication in organizational collaboration, both organizations commit to holding a liaison meeting annually (either in person or virtual) of designated ASHRAE/AHAM senior representatives to:

- Ensure ongoing advancement of collaborative projects
- Keep each organization informed of major relevant initiatives

- Discuss new opportunities for collaboration

ASHRAE/AHAM shall take responsibility for initiating the first annual liaison meeting. Action items with assigned responsibilities shall be recorded at each meeting. The parties responsible for ensuring that this MOU is actively pursued through the terms of the agreement are:

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EDUCATION

As leading providers of conventional and online educational services and in recognition of the vital role professional development has for our respective members, ASHRAE and AHAM agree to:

- Cross-market educational offerings at the regional, national, and international levels.
- Explore opportunities to co-develop new courses or other training programs that take advantage of overlapping and complimentary expertise between ASHRAE and AHAM.
- Discuss ways that certifications programs can be jointly developed or promoted.

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES COORDINATION

ASHRAE and AHAM agree to foster technical co-operation in areas of common interest by:

- Encouraging members in each organization to participate in technical committees and task groups. Advance coordination and communication prior to developing new product standards that impact residential indoor air quality.
- Providing opportunities to participate in and comment on relevant proposed standards, guidelines, policies, and position statements developed on technical subjects as they relate to buildings and community developments
- Establishing liaison representatives to key technical committees where mutually beneficial to do so
- Working to harmonize on air cleaning definitions

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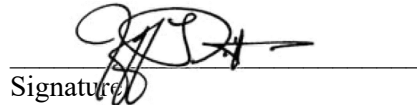
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