



Dear ASHRAE Members,

I hope this email continues to find you safe and well.

As you know, volunteers and staff are working together to ensure the safety of our HVAC&R community as we plan for the 2021 AHR Expo. After careful consideration, the 2021 AHR Expo will be **officially postponed** from its originally scheduled dates of January 25-27, 2021 in Chicago, Illinois.

Both McCormick Place, the venue for the exposition, and Choose Chicago, an organization dedicated to bringing visitors to Chicago recognize how vital the AHR Expo is to the city of Chicago and the HVAC&R industry. March 15-17, 2021 continues to be considered as a potential date to host the show. In a survey conducted by AHR Expo, the proposed move to March is preferred by nearly 80% of exhibitors.

**ASHRAE, AHRI and AHR Expo show management will make the final determination and announcement on whether to conduct the AHR Expo March 15-17, by October 15, 2020.** This will provide a six-month window for both exhibitors and attendees to adequately plan.

Society is currently studying options for hosting the **2021 ASHRAE Winter Conference** and meetings, and will announce plans once the final status of the AHR Expo is known. We will keep you informed as these options are explored.

I continue to welcome your comments regarding the 2021 ASHRAE Winter Conference and AHR Expo directly to [ashraepresident@ashrae.org](mailto:ashraepresident@ashrae.org).

Stay healthy,

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