

Memorandum of Understanding

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Council of American Mechanical and Electrical Engineers (CAMEE)

I. Purpose

This MOU is between the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Council of American Mechanical and Electrical Engineers (CAMEE), a coalition of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) for the purpose of stating an agreement between the parties for mutually advantageous educational, developmental, and political activities.

II. Acknowledgments

- A. CAMEE recognizes ASHRAE as the leading organization representing the professional and technical interests of heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and refrigerating engineers in the United States.
- B. ASHRAE recognizes CAMEE as the leading business practices organization of mechanical and electrical engineers in the United States.
- C. Both parties acknowledge that practitioners have chosen to affiliate with either organization or both.

III. Education

ASHRAE and CAMEE agree that because of common objectives there may arise opportunities for joint sponsorship of education seminars and other presentations on state, regional, or national bases.

- A. Either party or their regional affiliates may initiate the sponsorship of such presentations and invite the other party or its equivalent affiliate to participate in such to the benefit of both parties.
- B. Both parties agree that members of either organization may attend ASHRAE-sponsored or CAMEE-sponsored educational sessions for the same fee as if a member of ASHRAE or CAMEE.
- C. Both parties agree to promote joint activities between CAMEE and ASHRAE at the regional level, including facilitating communication between local organizational leaders to facilitate joint meetings

IV. Marketing

Marketing cooperation will be initiated where it is mutually beneficial to ASHRAE and CAMEE

- A. Both parties shall provide news of events and activities to the other organization for possible inclusion in various print and electronic media.
- B. Both parties agree to cooperate on marketing activities that are deemed beneficial to both organizations, including co-sponsorship of meetings and educational events, product pricing discounts for respective members, online promotions, and other marketing programs.
- C. Each organization shall provide from its web site a link to the other organization's web site.

V. Development

ASHRAE and CAMEE agree to mutually and cooperatively participate in the development of products and formal educational programs that are beneficial to the membership of both parties and the public.

- A. Both parties agree that to provide the best possible services to the public, constant improvements in equipment and techniques must be developed. Research efforts must be supported by the profession for these improvements to be of greatest benefit.
- B. The parties understand that in today's high tech world more highly educated engineers are desirable to meet the ever-increasing demands of new technologies and faster service. Both parties agree to jointly and separately support and encourage the establishment of educational programs to support these requirements.

VI. Advocacy Activities

- A. Each party, with no obligation, will urge its members to support the agreed viewpoint of the parties hereto of issues of common interest to the members of their respective organizations. ASHRAE is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation and cannot engage in substantial lobbying activities prevented by its corporate registration.
- B. Each party will endeavor to inform the other of local, state, and national political actions that could have positive or detrimental impact on the profession.

VII. Principles of Cooperation

In recognition of their common objectives, ASHRAE, as an individual membership organization and CAMEE, as a corporate membership body hereby agree to cooperate in promoting support for both organizations, and will appoint and maintain a liaison to coordinate with each other.

- A. Volunteer or staff liaisons between specific administrative and technical committees may be established to promote cooperation between the two organizations.
- B. An in-person or conference call meeting of appointed liaisons shall be held at least twice annually on dates agreed to by both parties.

VIII. Amendment Procedure

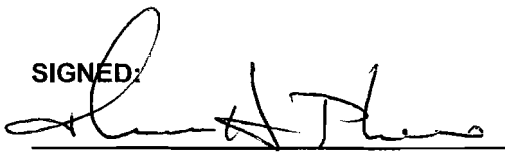
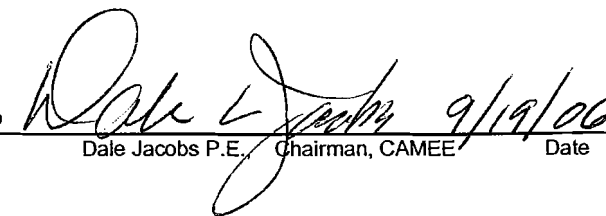
This memorandum of understanding may be amended at any time in the following manner:

- A. Amendments requested by the Executive Committee of ASHRAE shall be forwarded to the Chairman of CAMEE for consideration by the CAMEE Executive Committee at its next regular meeting.
- B. Amendments requested by the Chairman and the Executive Committee of CAMEE shall be submitted to the President of ASHRAE for consideration by the ASHRAE Executive Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
- C. Once both parties have reached agreement on a proposed amendment, the MOU shall be changed and the amended provision marked with an asterisk in the left margin, followed by the date at the bottom of the page. The identification need remain only until the page is again amended.

IX. Termination

- A. This MOU may be terminated by either party for any reason upon 30 days written notice.
- B. The MOU shall be terminated after three years unless renewed by mutual agreement.

SIGNED:

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Thomas Phoenix P.E., Vice President, ASHRAE Date Dale Jacobs P.E., Chairman, CAMEE Date