



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEATING, REFRIGERATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ENGINEERS (ASHRAE)

AND

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION (REHVA)

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to strengthen the relationship between Federation of European Heating and Air Conditioning Associations (REHVA) and American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and to promote substantial and tangible actions to increase the co-operation between the two associations.

REHVA represents with its current 30 member countries more than 100,000 experts in the area of heating, air-conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration. REHVA is officially registered in the Netherlands under Dutch law with its secretariat currently locating in Brussels, Belgium.

ASHRAE is an international organization of some 50,000 members dedicated to advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and to promote a sustainable world.

REHVA and ASHRAE enter into this MoU with the following objectives:

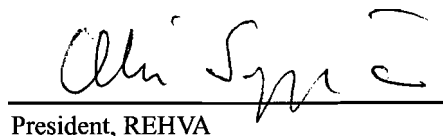
- Encourage participation at official meetings through formal participation by the other organization as often as is possible.
- Promote communication and information exchange between the organizations and their respective members through announcements in journals, web sites, and other communication vehicles.
- Promote the co-operation between ASHRAE technical committees and REHVA committees and Task Forces.
- Promote the knowledge of standard development activities in the USA and in Europe.
- Sponsor and jointly organize training and educational seminars and other educational activities when appropriate.
- Promote educational activities of the other organization whenever possible.
- Increase contacts and influence on governmental bodies and other decision makers where appropriate for both organisations including issuing joint or collective statements that articulate engineering perspectives on technical and scientific matters being addressed by governmental bodies at an international level.
- Strive to harmonize international standards.
- Cooperate on research activities of mutual interest to both organizations.
- Develop business relations between the two partners, including but not limited to consideration of the following:
 - Purchase for resale of each organization's publications by the other at a discounted rate to be negotiated by each organization's secretariat staff;
 - ASHRAE endorsement of REHVA CLIMA World Congresses for the purpose of encouraging North American and other ASHRAE member attendance thereby providing an opportunity for members of REHVA associations and of ASHRAE to interact on professional and technical matters;
 - Cooperation in sale and placement of advertisements in ASHRAE and REHVA publications, web sites and other communication vehicles as appropriate and as mutually beneficial to both organizations;
 - Opportunity to place advertisements by each organization in the other's journal, website, and other communication vehicles at special prices;
 - Cooperation in the development of and participation in conferences and exhibitions globally which may be mutually beneficial and which strengthen the bonds of international cooperation between the organizations and their respective members.
 - Offering of administrative and other secretariat support services which are mutually beneficial to the organizations.

To achieve these objectives REHVA and ASHRAE will form a joint committee. Further, both associations will each form a specific task group to carry out the work with approval by their official bodies. Both organizations enter into dialogue with a constructive attitude knowing that a positive outcome will strengthen both parties, ultimately resulting in technological advancement for the benefit of humanity.

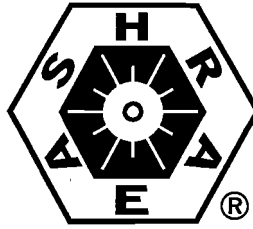
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President, ASHRAE



President, REHVA



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ASHRAE-REHVA

This certificate commemorates the signing today of a Memorandum of Understanding which strengthens the relationship between American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and Federation of European Heating and Air-Conditioning Associations (REHVA), promoting substantial and tangible actions to increase the co-operation between the two associations.

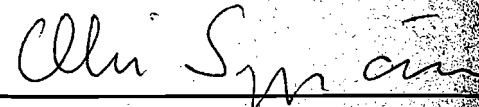
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