Annual Report 2020
Together, we will persevere.

As we sought to protect our workers and the manufacturing and distribution chain, we also collaborated with ASHRAE and others to provide vital information to the public about the positive role of our industry in preventing infection, launching a media and ad campaign on how to create safer schools and commercial buildings.

While working 100 percent remotely, with a revised budget to reflect a pandemic reality (see pages 18–19), we still managed to make significant progress on our priority issues, including securing enactment of our top legislative priority; HFC phasedown legislation, which was signed into law December 27. We achieved an impressive 93.5 percent certification test completion rate, launched an office in Dubai to serve the Middle East and North Africa, and drove record certification program growth in China, thanks to AHRI’s team on the ground there. And our indoor air quality campaign is helping to ensure a safe return to schools, workplaces, and commercial buildings.

What became most evident months later in the face of a global pandemic, is that AHRI’s strength resides fully in our 330 member companies and 109 employees working to ensure the health, safety, comfort, and productivity of others during this difficult time. There is indeed strength in numbers, and together, we will persevere.

John Galyen
2020 Chairman

Stephen Yurek
President and CEO
SOLID TESTING COMPLETION RATE
ACHIEVED VIRTUALLY
AHRI quickly adopted virtual service options to meet the needs of our certification program participants. Virtual tagging of equipment, virtual witness testing for programs that require a laboratory agent to be present, and virtual observed testing were allowed. While there were delays in certain programs, 93.5 percent of all samples were completed by the end of 2020.

In This Together
The COVID-19 pandemic challenges us to collaborate in ways that were previously unimaginable. The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) salutes our 300+ HVACR and water heater manufacturer licensees, U.S. and international government agencies, and civil organizations working to keep the industry moving forward during this difficult time.

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A Breakthrough in HVACR and Water Heating Business Intelligence
Launched in January, the AHRI Executive Dashboard is a business intelligence tool that provides AHRI certification participants with access to their company’s certification program performance data in real-time, with the predictive analytics needed to drive results. The dashboard allows users to compare their company’s performance testing in relation to industry trends, use analytics to support compliance and engineering decisions, increase the accuracy of product ratings through test result analysis and quality visualization, and save time and effort on aggregating certification performance data.

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AIM ACT SIGNED INTO LAW

On December 27, the AHRI-supported American Innovation and Manufacturing Act (AIM Act) was signed into law as part of an omnibus/COVID-19 relief package. Considered the most significant action on climate issues in over a decade, the legislation gives the Environmental Protection Agency express authority to phase down production and consumption of hydrofluorocarbons. This is a major win for our industry and the culmination of a long, involved effort by members, staff, and coalition partners to achieve AHRI’s highest legislative priority.

SUCCESSFUL CERTIFICATION AUDITS

In 2020, AHRI’s certification program once again maintained its accreditation by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC), after a successful audit of AHRI’s certification programs, evaluating their conformity with ISO/IEC Standard 17065:2012 and associated referenced documents. On March 26, France-based auditor COFRAC extended AHRI’s certification program accreditation to ISO/IEC Standard 17065 for another year, allowing AHRI certified products to be recognized as compliant in Europe.

ENHANCED CERTIFICATION DIRECTORY PUBLIC SEARCH EXPERIENCE

The AHRI Certification Directory team completed work on an enhanced user interface allowing more search results to be shown in one view and reducing the need to scroll. The team also made the search fields more intuitive and streamlined the information and actions in the header.

DRIVING AWARENESS ABOUT INDOOR AIR QUALITY

AHRI recognizes the significant role of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and water heating infrastructure in making all public buildings as safe and healthy as they can be. In October, the organization launched an indoor air quality (IAQ) campaign—Five Steps for Safer Schools—to provide building managers, educators, and families with access to information and resources that help improve IAQ and minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission indoors. The campaign was later expanded to include commercial buildings.

WORKING ON WATER HEATERS

AHRI continues to pursue the passage of water heater definition legislation in Congress. The Department of Energy (DOE) has issued several regulations that restrict the sale of large water heaters in commercial markets. While the problem has been addressed with a series of temporary enforcement policies, the only way to provide consistent regulatory clarity for manufacturers is to change the statutory language and set clear definitions for residential and commercial water heaters.
Keeping Members Informed

**AHRI Cybersecurity News**—Covers policy and technical developments in the evolving landscape of cybersecurity and the internet of things.

**Safe Refrigerant Transition News**—An important resource for all stakeholders involved in the safe transition to low-global warming potential refrigerants.

**Sector Newsletters**—A monthly report on the progress and activities within each of AHRI’s four sectors—Applied, Heating, Refrigeration, and Unitary.

**AHRI Update**—Features the latest news in HVACR and across AHRI’s global offices and departments.

**Policy and Government Relations Update**—A weekly review of federal, state, and international legislative and regulatory happenings affecting the HVACR and water heating industry.

**AHRI added a Member News Stream feature to AHRI Connect, our central member communications platform. The news stream, used to share important updates with our members and to announce new working groups, is available only to AHRI member company Official Representatives, Alternate Representatives, and Sector Representatives.**

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2020 IS A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR AHRI STANDARDS

AHRI integrated the Standards team into Sector Services, re-structuring the department to support our global growth initiative. The standards and guideline published this year are listed below:

1. AHRI 430 (I-P)—2020:
   Performance Rating of Central Station Air-handling Unit Supply Fans
2. AHRI 431 (SI)—2020:
   Performance Rating of Central Station Air-handling Unit Supply Fans
3. AHRI 540—2020:
   Performance Rating of Positive Displacement Refrigerant Compressors
4. AHRI 770 (I-P)—2020:
   Performance Rating of Refrigerant Pressure Regulating Valves
5. AHRI 771 (SI)—2020:
   Performance Rating of Refrigerant Pressure Regulating Valves
6. ANSI/AHRI 900 (I-P)—2014 (R2020):
   Performance Rating of Thermal Storage Equipment Used for Cooling
7. ANSI/AHRI 901 (SI)—2014 (R2020):
   Performance Rating of Thermal Storage Equipment Used for Cooling
8. AHRI 820 (I-P)—2020:
   Performance Rating of DX-Dedicated Outdoor Air System Units
9. AHRI 821(SI)—2020:
   Performance Rating of DX-Dedicated Outdoor Air System Units
10. AHRI 1250 (I-P)—2020:
    Performance Rating of Walk-in Coolers and Freezers
    Performance Rating of Unitary Air-conditioning and Air-source Heat Pump Equipment
12. AHRI 550/590 (I-P)—2020:
    Performance Rating of Water-chilling and Heat Pump Water-Heating Packages Using the Vapor Compression Cycle
13. AHRI 551/591 (SI)—2020:
    Performance Rating of Water-chilling and Heat Pump Water-Heating Packages Using the Vapor Compression Cycle
14. AHRI Guideline M—2020:
    Unique Fittings and Service Ports for Flammable Refrigerant Use

We Support Industry Excellence...

...and Remain Committed to the Safe Refrigerant Transition

AHRI LEADS REFRIGERANT RESEARCH

AHRTI Project 9014. Refrigerant Detector Characteristics for Use in HVACR Equipment, was undertaken to assess refrigerant sensor and detector performance requirements for A2L refrigerants, and the capability of commercially available refrigerant detectors to meet the safety standard requirements of a major refrigerating system. AHRTI also published a Phase I Refrigerant Sensor Report, and began phases II and III, in addition to a new project on Chemical Stability of Low-GWP Refrigerants with Lubricants.

OUTREACH EFFORTS ON LOW-GWP REFRIGERANTS CONTINUE

AHRI is driving the transition to low-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerants through a series of educational events. While the Safe Refrigerant Transition Task Force made good progress with in-person meetings at the start of the year, an online Refrigerant Webinar Series on the latest refrigerant research and industry developments was made available to facilitate continued stakeholder engagement. The Task Force was established in 2019 to address every step of the supply chain in the transition to safe low-GWP refrigerants and comprises AHRI members and stakeholders employed with contractors, government agencies, the fire service, unions, training organizations, environmental groups, and other entities.
We Engage Member Issues...

ONLINE CALL-TO-ACTION CENTER HELPS MEMBERS WEIGH IN WITH CONGRESS

Federal and state legislative activity impacting the HVACR and water heating industry continued despite the COVID-19 pandemic. AHRI’s inability to connect with legislators in person necessitated the use of additional advocacy tools to make our voices heard on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures across the country.

As such, AHRI launched an online call-to-action center to allow industry members to contact legislators and drive results on HVACR and water heating industry issues.

ONLINE CALL-TO-ACTION CENTER HELPS MEMBERS WEIGH IN WITH CONGRESS

AHRI IS OUT FRONT ON IOT AND CYBERSECURITY IN HVACR

AHRI hosted an Internet of Things (IoT) in HVACR Summit in January, bringing together more than 150 advocates, utilities, regulators, and legislators to join the discussion on emerging IoT issues. Keynote Speaker Karen Evans, Department of Energy (DOE) Assistant Secretary of the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, stressed the importance of information sharing as a means of leveraging the expertise needed to engineer the risk out of systems, ensure greater reliability along the supply chain, reduce the risk to vulnerable consumers, and ultimately mitigate the threat from adversaries.

KEEPING AN EYE ON DECARBONIZATION INITIATIVES

In keeping with Board-approved guiding principles, AHRI policy staff have been monitoring and responding to many state and local decarbonization initiatives that can have the effect of limiting consumer choice in vital heating and water heating products and equipment. A Board-level Climate Leadership Task Force was created to oversee AHRI’s activities on this issue of importance to key segments of the association. AHRI seeks to serve as a resource for states and localities as they work to reduce carbon emissions and energy use while ensuring the continued safety, health, and comfort of their citizens. We promote technology, innovation, energy efficiency incentives, and economic and environmental analysis as part of an overall roadmap to success.

Since the beginning of 2020, AHRI has tracked 215 bills across 39 states and Washington, D.C.
We Are Growing . . .

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR AHRI CHINA

Despite its challenges, 2020 was a quite successful one for AHRI’s team in China. We continue to support our members and certification program participants, drive certification, and bring new certified product ratings to the market. There has been a remarkable 25 percent growth in the participation of our certification programs, especially on air-side products, such as the Air-Cooling and Heating Coils and the Air-Handling Unit Casings programs. Annual certification tests managed by this office were 98 percent complete.

AHRI’S DUBAI OFFICE OFF TO A STRONG START

Launched this year and led by Francois Boueri, AHRI’s regional office in Dubai serves the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA). Its current goals are to establish close working relationships with our AHRI members in the region and to shape the region’s energy efficiency standards. The team is working with consultants and regulators to increase awareness and adoption of AHRI’s standards and certification programs, T1 and T3 certification, and to add more AHRI standards relevant to the MENA region.

...and Driving International Stakeholder Engagement

AHRI AND ABRAVA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

AHRI and the Brazilian Association of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Heating (ABRAVA) signed a Collaboration Agreement that highlights projects related to minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for HVACR and water heating equipment and the promotion of a safe refrigerant transition in Brazil. Through the activities outlined in the Agreement, ABRAVA and AHRI will promote the development of a closer relationship between the Brazilian and North American HVACR and water heating industries.

AHRI INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STAFF MEET WITH STAKEHOLDERS DURING AHR EXPO

AHRI maintains relationships with a variety of organizations to review matters that affect the HVACR and water heating industry. During the AHR Expo in Orlando, AHRI International Affairs staff organized meetings with several global partners to address global energy efficiency regulations, standards, and certification.

AHRI AND KRAIA AGREEMENT ON STANDARDS COOPERATION

AHRI and the Korea Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Industry Association (KRAIA) signed a Collaboration Agreement, designed to strengthen the relationship between the two organizations and promote harmonization regarding standards and certification for equipment manufactured in Korea, North America, and around the world.
AHRI VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP FORUM 2020

AHRI hosted its first-ever Virtual Leadership Forum November 16-18, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A resounding success, the Forum program included distinguished keynote speakers, traditional Sector Leadership Council Meetings, panel sessions on key industry topics, the Need-to-Know video that members have come to expect, and regulatory and government affairs panel sessions to disseminate key information from Washington and the states.

We Bring Members Together

We Continue to Invest in Our Future

358 Attendees

4 Sessions

REES SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DONATES $85,000 TO DESERVING HVACR STUDENTS

The Clifford H. “Ted” Rees, Jr. Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation of AHRI and the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA), announced scholarship awards totaling $85,000 to 49 students, including seven military veterans studying to become technicians in the HVACR and water heating industry. Since the Rees Scholarship Foundation was founded in 2003, it has awarded more than $930,000 in scholarships to more than 500 deserving students and instructors.

To date, the Foundation has awarded more than $1 million to nearly 650 students pursuing careers in the industry.
| Financial Data |

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

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| Change in Fair Value of Investments | 2,399,789 | 3,838,560 |
| Change in Net Assets             | 1,423,756 | 1,897,949 |

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Southern CaseArts
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Watts Water Technologies
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We have witnessed the strength and resilience of AHRI members and staff during this very difficult time in our world’s history. Our ability to drive the vital activities of the association while steering our own companies through the chaos caused by COVID-19 says a lot about the strength of our industry and its people. I am honored to serve as AHRI’s Chairman of the Board in the coming year, as we continue efforts to make the industry better—and are more energized than ever before—to ensure safety, comfort, and productivity for all.

The next steps for our association are clear. We must ramp up efforts to help AHRI member companies and certification participants operate in a level, global playing field—and break down artificial barriers arising from competing standards and certification programs. As Chairman, I will embark on an initiative to make AHRI the globally recognized certification authority by increasing international participation in our programs and building relationships with regulatory bodies in countries across the world.

We will continue to address indoor air quality, facilitating access to information and resources for stakeholders—from the contractors and distributors that provide their expertise and equipment, to the building owners and managers charged with making spaces safe. Having achieved legislative success in our efforts to phasedown high global warming potential refrigerants, we will continue to promote environmental stewardship, including being actively engaged in the discussions surrounding decarbonization and its impact on our industry and our member companies.

I recognize that the important work we do cannot be accomplished without talent and support, so I also look forward to addressing the skilled labor shortage by collaborating with industry partners to accelerate outreach to young people, veterans, and those in under-served communities. Those who can, must, and only AHRI is positioned to make these goals reality.

AHRI member companies can rest assured that we will prioritize your engagement and satisfaction as we navigate toward the new normal.

Mike Schwartz
2021 Chairman