



## AiCARR ASHRAE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

AiCARR, founded in 1960, generates innovation in the energy infrastructure by conserving the use of energy and natural resources in the heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and refrigeration industry.

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.

AiCARR and ASHRAE have worked closely together for more than fifty years to the mutual benefit of its members and society. This bilateral agreement's purpose is to provide a framework through which AiCARR and ASHRAE can work collaboratively to leverage each other's strengths and accomplish organizational goals that best serve their respective members, the profession and society.

The basic tenets of this agreement include:

- Exploring development of joint training and educational programs in Italy and USA.
- Exploring development of new conferences that accelerate technology dissemination.
- Collaboration on research that will advance mutual member interests.
- Coordination of research programs.
- Mutual endorsement of conferences and exchange of technical expert speakers.
- Exploring opportunities to collaborate on technical publications and standards.

AiCARR and ASHRAE with this strategic partnership agreement want to promote the mutual global interest of members from both organizations. This new strategy involves AiCARR and ASHRAE working collaboratively to define mutual services for ASHRAE and AiCARR members respectively in Italy and USA through an AiCARR-ASHRAE group established within AiCARR (see annex 1) and an ASHRAE- AiCARR group established within ASHRAE when required, in accordance with the principles expressed by Model 1 MoU between ASHRAE and the national association. As AiCARR is a member of REHVA, the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Association, both ASHRAE and REHVA shall be informed and kept updated on any evolution of this agreement, in accordance with the MoU REHVA-ASHRAE.

**For AiCARR**

Francesca Romana d'Ambrosio  
President

Signature

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Date

**For ASHRAE**

Bjarne W. Olesen  
President

Signature

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Date



## **Annex 1**

### **ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION RULES**

Founded in 1960, AiCARR, Associazione Italiana Condizionamento dell'Aria Riscaldamento Refrigerazione, Milano, has always dealt with issues relating to the responsible use of energy and natural resources and the innovation of energy infrastructures, both in residential and industrial buildings.

AiCARR has more than 2400 members among which there are planners, machinery builders, installers, maintenance operatives, scholars, researchers, students, government and national and international body officials.

AiCARR's main strengths are its ability to deal with current issues timely, its authority, its maximum transparency, its ability to protect the technical and cultural interests of its own members and its commitment to sustainability.

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A special activity is established and constituted within AICARR: the name of this activity is AICARR-ASHRAE GROUP, in accordance with the principles expressed by Model 1 MoU between ASHRAE and the national association, which is an evolution of the previous AICARR-ASHRAE CLUB approved by ASHRAE Board of Directors meeting held in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 21, 2009.

The GROUP is established in full agreement with both organizations, in recognition of ASHRAE's and AiCARR legitimate desire to improve cooperation among their members. The primary scope of the GROUP is to assist on behalf of ASHRAE, the Italian Members of ASHRAE, residing in Italy to share mutually their technical experience and knowledge among them and with the AiCARR members. Participation is voluntary and free of any subscription fees. Admittance is based on a yearly list of members supplied by ASHRAE.

To facilitate formation and operation of the GROUP, ASHRAE will on an annual basis send an email to all its members in Italy, inviting those members to provide their email address directly to AICARR through a link in the invitation message. This will be an individual, voluntary "opt-in" for email registration that will be administered by AiCARR in accordance with Italian email privacy policies. In accepting email addresses of ASHRAE members, AiCARR agrees to use them for the exclusive purpose of promoting and administering the GROUP and agrees to not permit their use by any third party.

Seat of the GROUP is the headquarters of AICARR, which will grant operational support to the Executive Committee.

The GROUP shares the general scopes of ASHRAE and AICARR and in particular will assist on voluntary basis ASHRAE Italian Members in promoting and developing science and techniques

in Italy related to HVAC&R applications, sustainability, renewable energies and environmental issues.

The GROUP has also the scope to develop the widest diffusion of all scientific and technical information made available by ASHRAE, through the organization of meetings and seminars specifically organized for ASHRAE Italian Members and aiming to debate general and specific aspects of the profession; joint studies will also be promoted with AiCARR members.

ASHRAE lecturers and/or representatives are welcome to participate at ASHRAE costs in all events organized by AICARR. These reunions are open to all ASHRAE Members residing or active in Italy and to AICARR Members, upon request.

The GROUP will be publicized on the ASHRAE and AICARR web sites. News on the GROUP activity and general events may be published in ASHRAE *Insights* and AICARR Journal, and other AICARR information bulletins and/or newsletters.

The GROUP activity is organized and directed by an Executive Committee consisting of four (4) members nominated: two (2) by ASHRAE President and two (2) by AiCARR President among ASHRAE Members and two (2) staff nominated as follows:

- AiCARR will nominate one of its AiCARR staff, selected within its staff to supervise and act the addresses of Executive Committee;
- ASHRAE will nominate one of its ASHRAE staff to be the counterpart and liaison with the AICARR Officer.

The AiCARR staff is the AICARR representative to the ASHRAE Associate Society Alliance. The GROUP will have representation within ASHRAE Region XIV according to the Manual of Operations for the Region.

The four (4) nominated members are in charge for a three (3) year term corresponding to the term of AICARR Board of Directors. The Executive Committee shall nominate in its body the Committee Chair, who will be in charge of coordinating the Committee's activity. The Executive Committee may also appoint special task groups for specific projects.

ASHRAE will provide to the GROUP literature, documents and any other materials at member cost, as deemed necessary by ASHRAE for the best technical growth of the Members. ASHRAE will support AICARR in its need for literature and information.

An annual report on the general activity of the GROUP will be prepared and sent to all GROUP Members as well as ASHRAE and AICARR Presidents.

A General Assembly of the GROUP will be held annually in Italy. Invitations will be sent at AICARR care according to the list of active Members annually provided by ASHRAE.

Honorary presidents of the GROUP are the Presidents of ASHRAE and AICARR.

The logistic organization is the responsibility of AICARR.

Financial support will be provided by AICARR