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### HRAI and RSES Partner On Delivery of Residential Mechanical Ventilation Training

Mississauga, Ontario - The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) and RSES today announced the signing of an agreement to have RSES become an authorized Delivery Partner of the HRAI SkillTech Academy Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation training program in the United States.

The course covers the fundamentals of ventilation assessment, system requirements, and focuses specifically on system design and installation. The curriculum is designed to provide contractors and building professionals with the skills to develop opportunities in the growing residential ventilation market, including heat and energy recovery ventilators.

"Through our partnership with RSES, this training will be more readily available to HVACR contractors and building professionals in the United States who want to understand the role residential mechanical ventilation can play in solving issues such as moisture management and Indoor Air Quality," said HRAI President Warren Heeley.

"With the increased focus on ventilation from an efficiency as well as indoor air quality perspective, HVACR professionals need to adopt best practices. Rather than "reinvent the wheel," partnering with HRAI allows RSES to continue bringing leading education to the industry in a timely manner," said RSES Executive Vice President Mark Lowry.

RSES will be offering the new two-day training course as part of their RSES Training Authority Seminar line-up. The first course will be held this fall in the Virginia area.

The HRAI Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation Course is recognized by North American Technician Excellence for 16 hours of continuing education toward renewal of NATE certification and by Building Performance Institute for 16 hours of continuing education units for BPI certified professionals in heating.

Those interested in bringing the HRAI SkillTech Academy Residential Mechanical Ventilation Installation training program to a specific area of the US should contact RSES Conference and Seminar Manager, Jeannie Birch, by phone at 800-297-5660 or by e-mail at [jbirch@rses.org](mailto:jbirch@rses.org).

The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI), established in 1968, is the national trade association of manufacturers, suppliers, wholesalers and contractors in the Canadian heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry who provide the products and services for indoor comfort and essential refrigeration processes. HRAI has three (3) industry sector Divisions which are as follows: HRAI Manufacturers Division; Wholesalers Division and the Contractors Division.

Founded in 1933, RSES is a non-profit organization of more than 15,000 members that offers education, training and certification to HVACR professionals in the U.S. and Canada.

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