



Canadian HVACR Industry Combats Climate Change

As the voice of the Canadian HVACR industry, HRAI commits to fighting the existential threat of rising CO₂ levels, and will lead the way towards achieving Canada's target of net zero carbon emissions in buildings by 2050.

The HVACR industry has the technology and the expertise required to make this transition.

Homes and buildings currently account for 18% of Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions. Fortunately, effective solutions are available **right now** to reduce or eliminate those emissions.

HRAI will work diligently to move the industry, consumers and governments toward these solutions and onto the path of zero carbon emissions.

The path will not be easy, but our industry will collaborate with governments and stakeholders to smooth the transition through:

- Clear, sustainable and achievable short-term and long-term targets for reducing carbon emissions in buildings;
- Regulations and programs that *facilitate* rather than *impede* industry participation and leadership in this battle;
- Meaningful industry input into the design and roll-out of government programs that build on the HVACR industry's unique offerings; and
- Ongoing training and development of the HVACR workforce to ensure solutions are delivered competently and professionally.

The challenges of moving Canada towards a low carbon economy are not insurmountable if the HVACR industry and government partners at all levels work together towards implementing solutions.

We are prepared to lead the way!

ABOUT HRAI

HRAI-Canada is the national trade association for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) industry, representing more than 1,250 member companies across Canada. Our members include manufacturers, wholesalers and contractors who collectively employ tens of thousands of skilled trade professionals and contribute more than \$12B annually to the Canadian economy.

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