



The United States General Services Administration  
And  
The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating,  
and Air-Conditioning Engineers



**PARTNERING AGREEMENT**

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) agree to work cooperatively to improve heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration technologies and their application in facilities designed, constructed, and maintained by GSA. We are committed to work together toward the following goals:

- 1) To ensure a commitment to continuing communication between GSA and ASHRAE at all organizational levels
- 2) To cooperate in areas of research, standards development, design application, and technology transfer
- 3) To work within the building community and related professions to encourage integrated solutions among design disciplines, affected through quality assurance practices that structure the sharing of ideas and experiences
- 4) To advance the professional development of GSA personnel by facilitating membership, attendance, and active participation at the local and Society levels of ASHRAE, especially as members of Technical Committees and Standard Project Committees
- 5) To ensure qualified building technology professionals by promoting and encouraging the study of mathematics and science to pre-college students, the study of building design within college curricula, and the pursuit of continuing education by practicing design professionals
- 6) To provide technology transfer to building owners and management about the interrelationships between mechanical systems and building operating costs, workplace performance, client satisfaction, and public safety

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