

**American Society of Heating, Refrigerating
and Air-Conditioning Engineers**

and



Green Building Council Brasil

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and the Green Building Council Brasil (GBCB) agree to work cooperatively to promote buildings that are healthful, environmentally responsible, comfortable and productive, profitable, and sustainable. We are committed to work together toward the following goals and objectives:

- 1) Effective communication between ASHRAE and GBCB will be assured at all organizational levels.
 - Liaisons between ASHRAE and GBCB will be established where appropriate for committees that involve common interests in technical, educational, government interaction, code interaction, and other activities.
 - Each organization shall provide news of events and activities to the other organization for possible inclusion in their various publications and online information sources.
 - Each organization shall provide from its web site a link to the other organization's web site, and opportunities will be considered to mutually exploit this communication medium.
- 2) Technical cooperation will be fostered in appropriate committees of common interest to ASHRAE and GBCB.
 - Each organization shall be given opportunities to comment on proposed standards, guidelines, policy, and position statements developed on technical subjects of mutual cognizance, recognizing that neither ASHRAE nor GBCB will be bound by the other organization's review procedures. If further collaboration is considered to be mutually beneficial, those opportunities will be explored.
 - ASHRAE and GBCB will consider co-publishing technical materials.
 - Each organization will encourage membership of members of the other organization as appropriate on technically oriented committees.
- 3) Marketing cooperation will be utilized where it is mutually beneficial to ASHRAE and GBCB.



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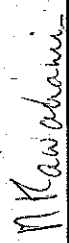
ASHRAE Certificate of Partnership

Brazil Green Building Council is a Non Profit Organization representing the whole chain of build industry whose mission is to lead a responsible and sustainable construction in the country through market base solutions.

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