



**US Army Corps
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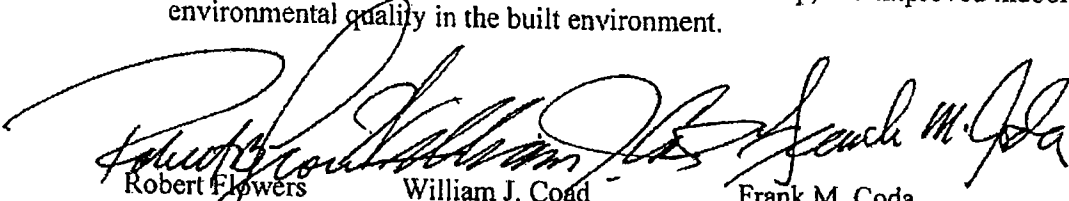
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
And
ASHRAE**

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) agree to work cooperatively to improve heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC&R) technologies and their application. We are committed to work together toward the following goals:

- 1) Ensure a commitment to continuing communication between USACE and ASHRAE at all levels to:
 - Provide mutual briefings on USACE and ASHRAE activities and programs at ASHRAE meetings and USACE meetings and conferences,
 - Include USACE material in the "Washington Report" section of the ASHRAE Journal, when material of interest to ASHRAE membership is available.
- 2) Cooperate in the areas of research and development, standards development and application, and in technology transfer. This includes identification of research projects of mutual interest and possibilities for funding, and promotion of the use of publicly developed consensus standards for design and testing:
 - Provide ASHRAE research project data base to USACE,
 - Compare USACE "Current Energy Projects" list with ASHRAE Research Plan to identify potential research topics of mutual interest,
 - Explore potential for sharing information on USACE "Energy and Utility Technology Program" at ASHRAE national meetings.
 - Identify publicly developed ASHRAE technical engineering standards for reference in USACE guidance and criteria.
- 3) Advance engineering and technical professional development through the active participation of USACE personnel as members in professional technical engineering organizations at the local and national levels, especially as members of technical committees and in the development of technical and engineering standards.
- 4) Provide mutual assistance in areas of education and training to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of HVAC&R technologies.

5) Promote energy efficiency, environmental stewardship, and improved indoor environmental quality in the built environment.



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