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Carel USA meets with Members of Congress to promote HVACR Industry

WASHINGTON D.C. APRIL 04TH, 2016– Carel USA recently met with members and staff of the United States of America Senate and House of Representatives, providing a status report on the health of the HVACR and water heating industry and to advocate for policies that will encourage manufacturing growth in the industry. Bryan Armstrong was in Washington D.C., attending the Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute's (AHRI) 2016 Public Policy Symposium.

"We were pleased to be able to go to Capitol Hill to share important information about our industry and the role it plays in creating and sustaining skilled labor employment," said Bryan Armstrong. "Our goal was to make sure that Congress hears the importance that the HVACR and water heating industries play in reducing energy consumption in the building sector first-hand."

The recent 2016 Public Policy Symposium brought AHRI members together with key public officials to discuss important issues facing the HVACR and water heating industry. The two-day event provided participants with the opportunity for face-to-face meetings with lawmakers and Congressional staff on Capitol Hill, and with officials in federal agencies. The Symposium also included events and conversations with policy makers in Congress and federal agencies, providing insight into policy ideas and potential federal regulations.



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During meetings at Capitol Hill on Wednesday, March 16th 2016, Bryan Armstrong encouraged manufacturing growth in the HVACR and water heating industry through policies such as:

 Keeping current rules in place until the Department of Energy (DOE) convenes stakeholders to revise the rulemaking process to take into account progress made and the economic and technology justification for future rulemakings

• Requiring DOE to follow its own process rule when developing efficiency standards

 Requiring agencies to follow Executive Order 13563 to minimize the cumulative effects of regulations

"The HVACR and water heating industry is facing many significant challenges right now," said AHRI President and CEO Stephen Yurek. "We are pleased Carel was able to join us to carry this important message to Capitol Hill."

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