



# Kent Career Tech Center

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To: Joe Lienesch  
From: Jeff DeMeester  
Date: 12/5/2023  
Subject: Board Agenda Item Approval

Seeking board approval to take students to Chicago for the International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition (AHR Expo). This is a tradeshow that hosts companies from all over the world to showcase their latest equipment, tools and upgrades. Students will be exposed to new technologies and have the opportunity to interact with representatives.

I respectfully request this approval to travel to McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois on January 23, 2024, for 45 current Kent Career Tech Center HVACR students and four advisors/chaperones.

Thank you,

Jeff DeMeester  
HVACR Instructor  
Kent Career Technical Center

### Event Details

The AHR Expo brings together manufacturers and suppliers of all sizes and specialties to share ideas and showcase the future of HVACR technology. It is the industry's best place for OEMs, engineers, contractors, facility operators, architects, educators, and other professionals to experience everything new in HVACR and build the vital relationships that grow businesses and careers. The AHR Expo is co-sponsored by ASHRAE and AHRI and is held concurrently with ASHRAE's Winter Conference.

### Student Participants

There will be 45 Kent Career Tech Center HVACR students from 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> session classes.

### Itinerary

Depart KCTC at 7:00 AM, Arrive Chicago at 11:00 AM

Depart Chicago at 3:00 PM, Arrive KCTC at 7:00 PM

### Food

There will be no expense for food. Students pack a lunch and/or have the opportunity to purchase food prior to and after the event.

### Contact Information

Jeff DeMeester, (616) 633-6448

### Estimated Cost

Free registration through January 24, 2024.

\$2,500 expense for a charter bus.

I appreciate your willingness to consider allowing our students to experience this opportunity.

# AHR Expo

Join AHRI in Chicago | January 22-24, 2024


## Register Today!

AHRI is proud to co-sponsor and exhibit at the 2024 [AHR Expo](#), from January 22-24 at [McCormick Place](#) in Chicago, Illinois. The AHR Expo is the world's largest HVACR marketplace event and will host more than 1,600 exhibitors and 50,000 attendees. AHRI welcomes current and prospective members and certification program participants and others to visit us at booth #S6910, where staff is on hand to provide the latest information and insight into association and industry matters.

## About us

Do you work in HVACR? If you answered yes, the AHR Expo is THE trade show for you. The show is the HVAC industry's essential opportunity to see everyone and everything in HVAC.

The International Air-Conditioning, Heating, Refrigerating Exposition (AHR Expo), which started in 1931 as a heating and ventilation show, has grown into the largest event in the world exclusively focused on the HVACR industry. The 2024 Show will be held in Chicago, hosting industry professionals from all across the United States and worldwide. If you're a contractor, engineer, architect, OEM, distributor, utility operator, facility manager, or other HVACR professional – the AHR Expo is designed for you. The Show is co-sponsored by ASHRAE and AHRI, and is held concurrently with ASHRAE's Winter Conference.

Website	<a href="https://ahrexpo.com">https://ahrexpo.com</a> 
Industry	Events Services
Company size	501-1,000 employees
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois
Type	Privately Held
Specialties	HVACR equipment, HVACR exposition, HVAC, HVACR, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Building Automation, Green Building, Sustainability, Built Environment, HVAC Engineer, HVAC Technician, Trades, ASHRAE, and AHRI