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SYNOPSIS

The growth of data centers (DCs) and AI data centers in Malaysia, Southeast Asia, and globally presents tremendous opportunities. Yet, energy and water demand – which is increasing exponentially as computing power continues to unfold – is driving a need for more robust, certified heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment.

What is the HVACR industry doing to meet the needs of this important sector? Why are enhanced performance equipment standards and certification programs critical to supporting this growth?

As Malaysia and other countries aim to meet their Kigali, Low-Global Warming Potential (low-GWP) refrigerant transition, increasingly data center owners and operators require that new DCs run on low-GWP HVACR equipment.

The [Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute](#) (AHRI) is a global, non-profit trade association headquartered near Washington, DC. AHRI represents 300+ HVACR manufacturers and 1,200+ certification program licensees around the world.

Through its recently launched [AHRI Low-GWP Alternative Refrigerants Evaluation Program \(AREP\)](#), the association is identifying and helping to shortlist the next generation of A2L refrigerants that will meet the needs of data centers and other key sectors.

AHRI recently celebrated the one-year anniversary of its ASEAN regional office, established in Singapore on September 7, 2025 to support manufacturers, consulting engineers, policymakers, and other stakeholders in key Southeast Asia HVACR manufacturing markets like Malaysia and Thailand.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Mr. Bridge Xue

Mr. Bridge Xue is AHRI's Vice President of Global Operations, based in the trade association's regional office in China. He graduated from the Wuxi Institute of Technology with a degree in Apparatus and Meter, and from the University of the Chinese Communist Party with a degree in Economic Management.

Mr. Xue is a senior executive and HVACR industry expert with 30+ years of global industry experience. He engages stakeholders around the world, promoting HVACR performance standards in support of policymakers' national and regional roadmaps on energy efficiency, sustainability, and green buildings.



Mr. Dom LaVigne

Mr. Dom LaVigne is AHRI's Chief Representative for the ASEAN office based in Singapore. He graduated from John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in Political Science. He began his career as a full-time staff member / aide to Vice President Al Gore at the White House in 1993-1995.

Mr. LaVigne is a senior executive and government relations professional. He has 30+ years of trade association leadership, public policy, corporate communications, and foreign direct investment (FDI) promotion experience across the Asia Pacific (APAC), Middle East, Central Asian, and sub-Saharan Africa regions.

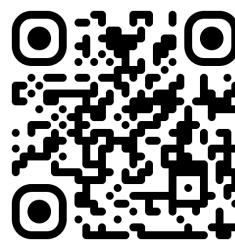
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