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Refrigerant Management Canada to Celebrate its Tenth Year with Special AGM Celebration

Mississauga, Ontario, - Refrigerant Management Canada (RMC), Canada's industry response to the Montreal Protocol and a world leader in ozone protection, proudly announced today that a 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting and Celebration will be held on Wednesday, November 3, at Mississauga's Hilton Garden Inn.

"On this *International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer*, I am pleased to let industry members and other environmental stakeholders know that our 10th Anniversary Annual Meeting will feature a number of 'firsts'", stated RMC Chair Dennis Larson "The program will include special guests, the presentation of a new RMC environmental award, a technical seminar and a reception celebrating our ten year milestone."

Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion has accepted RMC's invitation to attend this special function and will further honour RMC by presenting its first annual award for exceptional environmental commitment within the industry. A special technical seminar on the R22 phase out entitled "Converting R22 Refrigerant Systems to R407C Refrigerant" will feature Professor Nick Reggi, M.Sc. Eng., C.E.T., RASDT, CMS. Nick is a member of the RSES Examining & Education Board, the Board of Directors for RSES Canada and RSES International.

Industry members are encouraged to mark this date in their calendars and plan to attend RMC's 10th anniversary celebration. Registration information will be available on-line and from the RMC office in the next few weeks.

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RMC is a not-for-profit corporation established by HRAI and the Canadian refrigeration and air conditioning industry to provide an extended producer responsibility program in partnership with government and the Canadian public that (a) manages the environmentally responsible disposal of Canada's stocks of surplus ODS refrigerants for the Canadian refrigeration and air conditioning industries; (b) meets the objective of the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) to minimize and avoid the ultimate release of these substances to the environment; and (c) ensures that all surplus ODS refrigerants will be managed in the most environmentally responsible manner to minimize depletion of the ozone layer.

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