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## **HRAI and CIPH Sign Agreement to Produce 2006 CMX/CIPHEX Show in Toronto**

**Toronto, Ontario** – Chair John Murphy (J.E. Murphy ClimateCare) of the Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) and Chair Mike Dennis (Moen Inc) of the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH) today announced an agreement between the two associations to produce a joint CMX/CIPHEX trade show in Toronto in the spring of 2006. Managed by Shield Associates Limited, the show will be held March 23-25, 2006 in the North Building of Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC).

The national trade show and learning forum will feature products and services from the air conditioning, heating (forced-air and hydronic), plumbing, industrial, waterworks, water quality, piping, refrigeration and ventilation industries.

“This agreement will provide a world-class Canadian trade show for the mechanicals industry for both exhibitors and attendees” stated Murphy, “We are pleased to be joining with CIPH in this important industry event.”

“Combining our strengths, a joint CMX and CIPHEX Ontario trade show under one roof will provide the exhibitors and the attendees with the opportunity to maximize their tradeshow investment”, reported Dennis.

Exhibit sales will commence in early 2005 and the two associations are anticipating that the show will have more than 500 exhibitors reserving over 1000 booths. Trade

attendance is forecasted to top 15,000. Based on the anticipated size and success of the show in 2006, the two associations will proceed with a 2008 edition of the show in the South Building of the MTCC. For information on the show contact Patrick Shield of Shield Associates Limited at 416-444-5225 or 1-800-282-0003.

The Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI), established in 1968, is the national trade association of manufacturers, suppliers, wholesalers and contractors in the Canadian heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry who provide the essential products and services for indoor comfort and essential refrigeration processes. HRAI has three (3) industry sector Divisions: HRAI Manufacturers Division; Canadian Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Wholesalers (CHRAW), and Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors of Canada (HRAC).

The Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating (CIPH) is a not-for-profit trade association founded in Montreal in 1933. Members include manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, master distributors, manufacturers' agents and allied companies who manufacture and distribute plumbing, hydronic heating, industrial pipe valves and fittings, waterworks and other mechanical products. CIPH wholesalers operate more than 600 warehouses and showrooms across Canada. Total industry sales exceed \$3 billion annually.

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