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MEDIA RELEASE

Michael Bennett elected new Chairman of ARC Board

At the Australian Refrigeration Council's (ARC) Annual General Meeting on the 4th December 2018, Michael Bennett, General Manager of Refrigerant Reclaim Australia (RRA), was elected as the new Chairman.

Outgoing Chairman Kevin O'Shea stepped down from the role after reaching the term limit under the ARC's constitution.

Since RRA's commencement in 1993, Michael Bennett has largely overseen the collection and disposal of over 7,000 tonnes of waste and unwanted ozone depleting and synthetic greenhouse gas refrigerants. Michael's hands-on experience working with industry, government and the ARC provides him with a unique and vital perspective on the refrigeration and air conditioning industry which will guide his stewardship of the Board.

In addition, the ARC welcomed Larry Moore, National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA), Brett Meads, Vehicle Air Conditioning Specialists of Australia (VASA) and John Khoury, Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC) to the Board.

On behalf of the Board, Michael Bennett thanked Kevin O'Shea for his outstanding efforts leading the ARC Board over the past four years. ARC also acknowledged the efforts of outgoing Board members Ian Stangroome and Brenton Kaitler who also stepped down after reaching their term limits.

The ARC's Board comes from the ARC membership and is representative of the industry. The Board consists of three directors responsible for the stationary sector and three directors responsible for the automotive sector. The ARC CEO is the executive director.

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