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**The Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy
Elects 2014 Board and Officers**

New Leadership Will Play Key Role in 2014 Decisions on Ozone Protection and Climate Change

Arlington, VA (January 24, 2014) - The members of the Alliance for Responsible Atmospheric Policy elected Robert Wilkins of Danfoss to succeed the immediate past Chair, Phil Lapin of Falcon Safety Products. Members also chose their 2014 Board of Directors, Officers and Committee Chairs. With Wilkins presiding, the full Board convened for its first meeting of the year on January 9, 2014.

The 2014 officers and committee chairs are as follows:

John Hurst, Lennox International	Vice-Chair
John Mandyck, Carrier	Secretary
William McQuade, Johnson Controls and York	Treasurer
Dave Stirpe, Honeywell	International Chair
Nanette Lockwood, Ingersoll Rand and Trane	Government Relations Chair
Steve Mandracchia, Hudson Technologies	Legal Chair
Matt Ritter, Arkema	Communications Chair
Mack McFarland, DuPont	Science Advisor

The Board named Kevin Fay to serve as Executive Director and Counsel, and Stephen Van Maren as Director to replace former Executive Director, Dave Stirpe. May Wall will continue to serve as Legal Counsel. A full listing of the Board is attached.

“2014 will likely be a critical year for addressing the climate impact of HFCs,” Wilkins predicted. “There is growing, broad-based support for a planned, orderly phase down of HFCs while simultaneously recognizing the societal benefits of technologies such as refrigeration and air-conditioning. There are large issues at the intersection of those trends. Proactive industry engagement and consensus are vital for progress, and I am pleased that the Alliance is playing a leading role.”

A coalition of businesses and associations in the refrigerants industry, the Alliance represents its members in domestic and international discussions regarding atmospheric protection and climate change mitigation. It supports policies which allow its members to be global partners in efforts to preserve the natural environment, while balancing near-term human and economic needs.

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