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THE WOMEN OF AIRAH UNITE

The Institute has established a new group to help promote diversity, representation and inclusion within the ranks of HVAC&R.



Ura Sarfejoo, M.AIRAH – WOA Chair



Nithiya Mohan, M.AIRAH



Mikaila Ganado, M.AIRAH

Established in late 2016 and recently ratified by the board, the Women of AIRAH (WOA) group will work to develop AIRAH's strategy for supporting women and increasing their participation in both AIRAH and the HVAC&R industry.

“Moving forward, it is of great importance that the women within our industry are both acknowledged and supported,” says AIRAH CEO Tony Gleeson, M.AIRAH.



New South Wales division

Sponsor: Grosvenor Engineering Group
Ura Sarfejoo, M.AIRAH – WOA Chair
Mikaila Ganado, M.AIRAH – WOA Vice Chair

Queensland division

Jessica Holtz, M.AIRAH

Northern Territory chapter

Jenny Smith, AM.AIRAH

South Australia division

Susan Tohu, Stud.AIRAH

Tasmania division

Expressions of interest invited

Victoria division

Sponsor: Delta Controls
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Western Australia division

Peta Blight, M.AIRAH
Ying Han, Affil.AIRAH

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The Women of AIRAH group will work with local divisions to run events, networking sessions, mentoring, support and other initiatives.

AIRAH has now finalised the group’s state committee representatives, and is delighted to announce Ura Sarfejoo, M.AIRAH, as the inaugural WOA Chair.

“The Women of AIRAH group is about improving diversity and the representation of women in the industry,” says Sarfejoo. “It’s important for women to feel included. For the sake of the profession engineering needs more women to get involved, so this AIRAH initiative is incredibly exciting.” ■

The Women of AIRAH state committee representatives are:

Australian Capital Territory
Nithiya Mohan, Affil.AIRAH
– WOA Secretary

“The Institute understands that women are underrepresented in HVAC&R, and we believe that the creation of the Women of AIRAH group is an important step forward if this is to change.

“Women of AIRAH will not only provide women in the industry with a forum to voice issues of concern, but will also work to make HVAC&R an attractive prospect for those looking to take the next step in their career.”

Would you like to know more?

If you are interested in becoming involved in Women of AIRAH at a national or state level, go to www.airah.org.au/WOA or email membership@airah.org.au

Women and men welcome.

Visit the Women of AIRAH LinkedIn page at www.linkedin.com/groups/7073968