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**Refrigeration Service Engineers Society**

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**ZOOM- MEETING NOTICE- ZOOM**

**Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 at 7:30pm**

This month's speakers will be Sondra Halperin & Johnny Anderson from Flair Industries, Manufacturers of Integrated Controls & Smart Vents for the HVAC Industry:

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Please use the link below to join us on February 9th:

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**(Same link for Computer or Smart Phone)**

***See you there (virtually).....***

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## REFRIGERANT UPDATE

I am not sure how well members are staying informed of refrigerant availability and government actions.

Blended refrigerants ( R410A, R404A , R407C, etc.) replacement costs have seen price increases due to anti-dumping rules, EPA Phasedown and rising costs & availability of raw materials and cylinders.

The EPA phasedown of green –house Gases will limit the production of all HFC's, R410A, R404A,R407,R134A and R22 alternatives. *This is similar to what we saw with the phasing out of R22.*

My opinion is that refrigerants will be continue to be available this year. If your usual supplier runs out, other suppliers will still have it for a while.

We continue to have our educational programs/presentations on Zoom. See our website: [www/metronyrses.org](http://www/metronyrses.org) for the latest information. This month's program link is on the front page of this notice. Join us for an informative evening.

Stay safe ..... and see you on Zoom.

*Drew Garda*, President

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*Covid-19 effects on HVAC/R industry*  
*Upselling The Job*  
*Handling Customers Who are*  
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*We are actively looking for a new MEETING PLACE—Riccardo's has closed. If you have any suggestions for a new venue, please call us with information.*

**Please be assured that we will resume regular in-person programming, as soon as it is safe to do so.**

**You and your family's health and well be-ing are our primary concerns.**

*We can't wait, either.*

**STAY TUNED!**