

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Stephen R. Yurek		
2. Your Title: President and CEO		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. NA		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached		

Signature: _____



Date: June 7, 2016



**Air-Conditioning, Heating,
and Refrigeration Institute**

Stephen R. Yurek
President and CEO



Stephen R. Yurek currently serves as President and CEO of the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), one of the largest trade associations in Washington. The association was formed as a result of the merger in 2007 of the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute and the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. As President and CEO, Mr. Yurek manages about 60 staff and oversees all operations of the association, which has more than 300 manufacturing members representing some \$27 billion in annual sales volume.

Mr. Yurek was named President of the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute in early 2007. Prior to that, he served for a year as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, after having joined ARI in 2002 as General Counsel and, subsequently, as Vice President of Policy and Public Affairs.

Mr. Yurek currently serves on the Board of American National Standards Institute (ANSI), on the NAM Council of Manufacturing Associations, and on the Board of North American Technician Excellence (NATE).

Mr. Yurek came to ARI from the education community, having served as Vice President of Business Development and Public Affairs for CompassLearning, Inc, where he was responsible for developing strategic alliances with corporations and associations and representing the organization's interests before Congress, the Department of Education, and state government.

Other education-related positions included stints as General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, General Counsel for the International Confederation of Principals, and Secretary-Treasurer for the Trust to Reach Educational Excellence, a non-profit dedicated to providing educational end leadership opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

Early in his career, Mr. Yurek managed the regulatory and litigation service for a small Minnesota firm, where he participated in administrative and regulatory proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, and 25 state regulatory agencies.

An attorney, Mr. Yurek holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Juris Doctor. He is a member of the Bar in Minnesota, his home state, and in Virginia, where he currently resides.