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Dear HCI Participant,

Further to the communication dated December 19th, HRAI, on behalf of the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) is pleased to announce that **registration is now open** for the new AC Installation Optimization Training Program. This one-day program focuses on efficient AC equipment installation and has been developed for AC technicians, salespersons and system designers. Upon successful completion, each attendee will receive a course certificate.

All technicians installing AC equipment under the HCI initiative will be required to complete this one-day training program by December 31, 2013 to be eligible to participate in the HCI Initiative in 2014 (effective January 1, 2014). Note:

Technicians exclusively installing heating systems under the HCI Initiative (i.e. do not install AC equipment in any capacity) are exempt from this mandatory requirement, though are welcome to attend.

For a detailed Course Schedule, as well as registration information for any of our 48 training sessions, please visit (http://www.hrai.ca/PDFs/OPA_HCI_TrainingOntario.pdf) or contact Angie Mantei, HRAI, at 1-800-267-2231 ext. 237, or by email at amantei@hrai.ca.

This course is based on the *CSA C273.5-11 Standard "Installation of Air Source Heat Pumps and Air Conditioners"* and will cover six key installation factors directly affecting system efficiency:

- Proper duct design and sealing
- System sizing
- Accurate coil matching with condensing unit
- Correct air flow over indoor coil
- Correct refrigerant charge
- Complete commissioning

Practice of these installation measures will be assessed during the HCI rebate application process to determine the in-field application of the key factors covered in the course.

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