



Name of Society

- Deutscher Kälte- und Klimatechnischer Verein e.V. DKV - DKV is the unique German technical-research organization for refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump technology. The organization was founded in 1909 in Berlin and has recently 1300 members in Germany and foreign countries.

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Number of Members

- 1,300

Objectives of Society

- Advance the arts and science and research of refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning. Promote the international relationship between technicians and scientists working in the same field. Conduct joint research projects.

Publications

- DKV-Tagungsberichte, Annual publication of all papers of the Deutsche Kaelte-Klima-Tagung in DKV-Tagungsbericht. Interesting research results are published irregular in DKV-Forschungsberichte. Actual interesting themes are published in DKV-Statusbericht (Use of ammonia etc.)
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- DKV-Statusberichte
- DKV-aktuell

Conferences

- **Deutsche Kaelte-Klima-Tagung**, annual meeting of more than 600 scientists and technicians from Germany and European neighbors. 95 papers presented in 5 different working groups.

Research Program

- Research programs are installed on request, ex. Research program on new refrigerants.

Organization

- Student branches at different universities.
- Monthly series of lectures in the 13 chapters of DKV

Development of Standards

- Promotion of the Normenausschuß Kältetechnik, branch of DIN (similar to NIST)

International Contacts

- DKV is benefactory member of the International Institute of Refrigeration IIR in Paris, France and legal representative of Germany in this organization
- Member of FERA (Federation of European Refrigeration Associations)
- Associate Member of the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, ASHRAE, USA