

**Name of Society**

Institute of Refrigeration

The IOR is a central meeting point for people from all over the world to promote, improve and learn more about refrigeration and air conditioning. The Institute was founded in 1899 as the Cold Storage and Ice Association and was the first national society of mechanical refrigeration in the world.

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**Society President**

Prof Graeme Maidment FInstR

**Chief Staff Person**

Miriam Rodway, Secretary

**Official AASA Representative**

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## **Number of Members**

- 1,850 individual members of the IOR
- 800 members of the IOR Service Engineers Section
- 450 members of the Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Institute (an affiliated group)

## **Objectives of Society**

- To be the forum for all those involved professionally in Refrigeration Science and Engineering
- To promote the technical advancement of refrigeration in all its applications, in relation both to the perfection of its methods and the minimisation of its effects on the environment.
- To encourage the extension of refrigeration, air conditioning and heat pump services for the benefit of the community.
- To promote means of communication for exchange of expertise and interchange of views, and to communicate knowledge of refrigeration and its communal benefits to the outside world.
- To encourage invention and research in all matters relating to the science and practice of refrigeration.

## **Publications**

- Annual Proceedings
- Individual Safety Codes of Practice for A1, A2 and A3, Ammonia and Carbon Dioxide Refrigerants
- Cold Store Codes of Practice
- Code of Practice for the Minimisation of Emissions
- Commercial system code of practice (published jointly with the British Refrigeration Association)
- Range of Guidance notes (10)
- Range of Service engineer section publications (100)
- Range of Air conditioning and Heat Pump publications (7)
- Refrigerant Emissions and Leakage Zero guidance notes and training modules

## **Conferences**

- ☒ 3rd IIR Sustainability and the Cold Chain Conference – 23-25 June 2014 – St Marys University College, Twickenham (London), UK.

## **Organization**

- ☒ 5 branches in the UK see: [www.iorscotland.org.uk](http://www.iorscotland.org.uk) and <http://www.iornw.org.uk/>

## **International Contacts**

- ☒ International Institute of Refrigeration
- ☒ Associate Member of the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, ASHRAE, USA