

RefriAméricas and CBT Technology Institute Join Forces to Advance HVAC/R Education and Workforce Development

The partnership will strengthen the connection between academia and the HVAC/R industry. Students and professionals will gain access to new training and networking opportunities. RefriAméricas continues to expand its network of strategic partners across the U.S. market.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida (June 2026) – RefriAméricas, the leading event for the HVAC/R, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and automation industries in Latin America and the Caribbean, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with CBT Technology Institute, a Miami-based educational institution recognized for its technical training programs in HVAC/R, electrical systems, and applied technologies.

The collaboration aims to support workforce development within the industry by connecting students, educators, and future professionals with the latest trends, technologies, and opportunities shaping the HVAC/R market. In addition, the partnership will strengthen ties between the academic community and the companies participating in RefriAméricas 2026.

"We firmly believe that the future of our industry depends on preparing the next generation of professionals. This partnership with CBT Technology Institute allows us to contribute to the growth of technical talent while providing more students with access to the opportunities available within the HVAC/R sector," said Fabio Giraldo, Project Manager of RefriAméricas.

For more than three decades, CBT Technology Institute has been preparing professionals for high-demand technical careers through specialized programs in air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating technologies, making it a strategic partner in supporting the continued growth of the HVAC/R industry throughout South Florida.

Through this partnership, RefriAméricas reaffirms its commitment to promoting education, innovation, and professional development within the HVAC/R industry by creating opportunities that connect academic knowledge with real-world market needs.

Learn more about RefriAméricas 2026 at www.refriamericas.com

About RefriAméricas

RefriAméricas is the premier event for the air conditioning, ventilation, refrigeration, automation, and energy efficiency sectors in Latin America and the Caribbean. Each year, it brings together manufacturers, distributors, contractors, engineers, consultants, and end users through a platform that combines technical education, a commercial exhibition, and high-level networking opportunities.

The 2026 edition will take place on July 29–30 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where attendees will have access to specialized conferences, the latest industry technologies, and networking spaces designed to strengthen professional and business relationships across the sector.

For more information, visit www.refriamericas.com

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