

# NATURAL REFRIGERANTS FOR HVAC & REFRIGERATION APPLICATIONS

R290 AND R744 (CO2) LEGISLATION AND APPLICATIONS KEY INSIGHTS

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026 @ 17:00-21:00 | @ DIVANI CARAVEL



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17:00	17:30	<p>Registration   Welcome Coffee   ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter Sponsors Expo</p> <p>Divani Hotel , LEVEL Basement -2 OLYMPIA HALL</p>
17:30	17:40	<p><b>Plenary - Welcoming Speech</b></p> <p><b>Chrysostomos Bouras, President ASHRAE Hellenic Chapter 2025-2026</b></p> <p><i>Business Development Manager at ESCOparters</i></p>
17:50	18:25	<p><b>New F-Gas regulation for refrigerants and the importance of R290</b></p> <p><b>Alkis Triantafyllopoulos</b></p> <p><i>Mechanical Engineer / Head of Engineering at Menerga Hellas / ASHRAE HVAC Trainer ASHRAE DL (Distinguished Lecturer)</i></p>
18:30	19:00	<p><b>Propane (R290) as an Alternative Refrigerant: Benefits and Safety Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Dr Irene Koronaki</b></p> <p><i>Professor at School of Mechanical Engineering National Technical University of Athens</i></p>
19:00	19:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
19:35	20:05	<p><b>Transcritical CO<sub>2</sub> Refrigeration: Best Practices for Design and Installation</b></p> <p><b>Dimitris Dalavouras</b></p> <p><i>Mechanical engineer NTUA, MBA,PHD can./Technical Manager at General Refrigeration SA / Ashrae OPMP certified</i></p>
20:20	21:00	<p><b>Buffet, Drinks, Networking</b></p>

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