



## News Release

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Athens, GA— Stanfield is a well known name in the heating and air conditioning installation and repair field in the Athens area. It will soon be known nationally with the publication of Fundamentals of HVAC/R, a textbook co-authored by Carter Stanfield, chair of the Air Conditioning Technology program at Athens Technical College and the son of the founder of Stanfield Air Systems in Athens.

His path to becoming an author began when an editor from Pearson/Prentice-Hall contacted him about contributing two chapters to a new text aimed at the heating and air conditioning industry. Upon reading his initial submissions, the editor asked Mr. Stanfield to write additional chapters. After several more requests for additional chapters, Pearson/Prentice-Hall named Mr. Stanfield as co-author with David Skaves, a marine refrigeration and air conditioning instructor at the Maine Maritime Academy.

In addition to the printed version of the text, Pearson/Prentice-Hall contracted for the development of a test question bank, an online lab component, and an electronic edition of the text. Freddie Williams contributed to the development of the online lab component. A graduate of the Air Conditioning Technology program at Athens Technical College, Williams serves as chair of this program at Lanier Technical College in Hall County.

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) adopted the Stanfield-Skaves book as its official text. AHRI is the trade association that represents over 300 manufacturers of air conditioning, heating, and commercial refrigeration equipment.

Fundamentals of HVAC/R is the first text released by Pearson/Prentice-Hall in its new line of college textbooks aimed at technical career fields.

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