

Distech Controls Showcases Next-Generation Smart Building Solutions at AHR Expo, Optimized for Both System Integrators and HVAC Manufacturers

Distech Controls™ will demonstrate how its technologies help deliver smarter, safer and greener spaces at [AHR Expo](#) in Las Vegas, February 2–4 2026.

[Brossard, Québec, Canada, January 20, 2026] Distech Controls Inc., leader in intelligent building solutions, will showcase its latest open, secure, and interoperable technologies at AHR Expo 2026. Designed to meet the demands of both new construction and retrofit projects, these solutions support building owners and system integrators in improving building performance and operational efficiency.

Visitors to Booth C1646 will discover how Distech Controls' solutions can help accelerate retrofit timelines while aiming to deliver long-term performance and energy efficiency. With seamless field and IoT connectivity and advanced cybersecurity features, Distech Controls' product portfolio enables system integrators to work more efficiently, with the right tools that help technicians get on and off the job faster.

"We're excited to showcase how Distech Controls is shaping the future of intelligent buildings at AHR Expo 2026," said Charles Pelletier, Vice President of Product Management. "Across building automation, HVAC equipment control, and refrigeration control and management, we are delivering open, scalable technologies that can help simplify integration, strengthen security, and streamline deployment for our partners. We invite attendees to visit our booth and discover how Distech Controls technologies and partnership opportunities can reduce complexity in their work and unlock new value across every project."

Experience the Smart Building Journey with Interactive Solutions

For AHR Expo 2026, Distech Controls is reimagining the experience by designing every aspect of its booth around real-world journeys. This approach transforms the booth into an interactive, solutions-driven environment where each visitor can see their own challenges and goals reflected and addressed at every touchpoint.

System Integrators face increased pressure to deliver projects faster, with fewer resources, while guaranteeing long-term performance and security. Distech Controls will show how its open technologies and open procurement model, provide clients with the freedom to choose a solution without being locked into a single vendor, whether it is for new constructions or retrofit projects. Visitors can experience real project scenarios where Eclipse controllers and displays, Resense sensors and interfaces, KE2 Therm refrigeration controls, and Atrius Facilities software accelerate timelines and simplify complex integrations.

For HVAC manufacturers, the challenge is differentiation in a competitive market while ensuring reliability and future readiness. Distech Controls technologies empower manufacturers to deliver scalable, connected, and future-ready products with confidence. Visitors to booth C1646 will discover how controllers and software platforms such as Eclipse and Atrius can be seamlessly embedded or integrated into HVAC equipment, delivering scalable performance and secure connectivity from day one. The experience will highlight how flexible, open technologies and dedicated support help accelerate time-to-market, reduce integration headaches, and ensure long-term reliability. Beyond showcasing product features, the booth narrative emphasizes Distech Controls' commitment to full lifecycle partnership, supporting customers from design and testing through deployment and ongoing optimization.

Panel and Speaking Sessions

Beyond visiting booth C1646, visitors are invited to hear more from Distech Controls experts as part of the event programming:

AHR Exhibitor Controller Showdown

Scott Shaffer, Sales Director at Distech Controls, will represent Distech Controls in the AHR Exhibitor Controller Showdown, a live, head-to-head competition where leading manufacturers demonstrate the performance, flexibility, and real-world capabilities of their latest smart building controllers.

Date & Time: February 2 | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Software Platform Wars

John Sublett, Vice President of Research and Development at Distech Controls, will participate in a discussion where leading vendors will share insights into their connected platforms, highlight real-world use cases, and offer best practices for successful deployment.

Date & Time: February 3 | 8:30 am –9:30 pm

Data Center Demands: Cooling Solutions, BMS Advancement and the Next Generation of HVAC

Ryan Sen, Vice President of Business Development for Commercial Real Estate at Acuity, will join a discussion focused on how rising data center load demands are driving new cooling solutions, accelerating BMS advancements, and shaping the next generation of HVAC systems. The conversation will also address cost considerations and market trends influencing future data center infrastructure.

Date & Time: February 3 | 11:30 am –12:30 pm

The Great Disconnect: Are We Ready for Buildings That Think for Themselves?

Charles Pelletier, Vice President of Product Management at Distech Controls, will take part in a thought-provoking panel discussion examining the growing gap between the promise of intelligent building technologies and the

realities experienced by occupants. The panel will explore why users remain frustrated despite rapid innovation, how ethics and liability evolve when buildings make autonomous decisions, and what it truly takes to design environments that are not only smart—but intuitive, transparent, and trustworthy.

Date & Time: February 3 | 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

For more information, visit the website www.distech-controls.com.

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About Distech Controls

Distech Controls connects people with intelligent building solutions through our disruptive Building Management Systems (BMS) and refrigeration controls, sensors, and software. For over 30 years, our open technology has made spaces smarter, safer and greener by focusing on end user outcomes. Distech Controls is part of Acuity. Visit us at www.distech-controls.com.

About Acuity Inc.

Acuity Inc. (NYSE: AYI) is a market-leading industrial technology company. We use technology to solve problems in spaces, light and more things to come. Through our two business segments, Acuity Brands Lighting (ABL) and Acuity Intelligent Spaces (AIS), we design, manufacture, and bring to market products and services that make a valuable difference in people's lives.

We achieve growth through the development of innovative new products and services, including lighting, lighting controls, building management solutions, and an audio, video and control platform. We focus on customer outcomes and drive growth and productivity to increase market share and deliver superior returns. We look to aggressively deploy capital to grow the business and to enter attractive new verticals.

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