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Prior to joining NECA, Jessica was the Government Affairs Intern at the Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), as well as the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) where she was introduced to the trade association world and assisted in planning a legislative fly-in, maintaining data for the Political Action Committee, and writing policy briefs.

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