The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) provides this twice-monthly newsletter to keep you informed of pending deadlines, volunteer opportunities, and NFRC news.

Calendar and Deadlines

January 2018

- January 9-11 -- If you are attending the International Builders’ Show (IBS) in Orlando, FL., be sure to visit NFRC at booth # W6987.
- January 11 -- Schedule requests for the Spring Committee Meeting are due to NFRC staff liaisons.
- January 24 -- Ballots for the Spring 2018 cycle are due to NFRC staff liaisons.

February 2018

- February 2 -- Spring 2018 ballot cycle opens.
- February 23 -- Spring 2018 ballot cycle closes.

March 2018

- March 19-21 -- Spring Committee Meeting, St. Louis, MO. Details and registration will be available in January 2018.

FenStar Certification Program Information

NFRC is pleased to provide the new license agreement for the FenStar™ Certification Program to all ENERGY STAR® Partners. This license agreement must be signed and sent back to NFRC in order for a manufacturer to participate in the FenStar Pilot Program. The agreement is part of the requirements to retain your ENERGY STAR certification once the Pilot Program is concluded and the full FenStar Certification Program is begun.

The license agreement can be downloaded here. Please download the file, sign it and send it to FCP@nfrc.org with the subject line “License Agreement.” The license agreement will be countersigned by NFRC and sent back.

In an effort to keep members and participants informed about the status of this program, new information will be emailed directly to program participants and will also be provided in this newsletter.

- FenStar Certification Program Announcement
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) -- this webpage will be updated frequently
- If you would like to ensure receipt of program emails, please email FCP@nfrc.org
NFRC Staff Spotlight

Kristin Pate joined NFRC in 2016 as an Executive Assistant, bringing with her extensive experience in administrative support and customer relations. She holds a B.A. in sociology from the University of Maryland. Kristin will be taking an active role in organizing NFRC's meetings. She may be reached at 240-821-9504.

The full list of NFRC staff with contact information can be found HERE.

NFRC Meeting Information

Dates through 2018

The following dates have been vetted thoroughly, are published early, and were reported to affiliated industry contacts to avoid potential conflict. Please mark your calendars with the following meeting dates through the fall of 2019:

2018

- Spring Committee Meeting -- March 19-21, 2018
  St. Louis, Missouri

- Fall Membership Meeting -- October 8-11, 2018
  Albuquerque, New Mexico

2019*

- Spring Committee Meeting -- March 25-27, 2019
  Location to be determined

- Fall Membership Meeting -- September 23-26, 2019
  Location to be determined

Volunteer Opportunities

- The CMA Technical Task Group is in need of a new Chair. The scope of the task group is "To maintain a component based nonresidential procedure for fenestration products that will yield accurate energy performance data for use in code compliance and for meaningful building energy analysis." For more information or to volunteer to serve as the task group chair, please contact Steve Urich, the task group's staff liaison, at 240-821-9514.

- The NFRC 100 Product Line Updating Task Group was formed at the Fall Membership Meeting in San Diego, CA. This group will report to the NFRC U-factor Subcommittee. Mason Fritz is the task group chair. Information on the group, including the option to request to join the task group can be found via the link above or by contacting the NFRC staff liaison, Steve Urich, at 240-821-9514.

- The NFRC 700 Certification Process -- Streamline Task Group conducted an in-depth analysis of the NFRC product certification program during a kaizen event that took place in June 2017. Results of that analysis were presented to NFRC membership at the Fall Membership Meeting in San Diego, CA. The presentation by Steve Strawn, task group chair, may be viewed HERE. Work groups will now be formed to tackle the suggested projects resulting from the kaizen event. NFRC
members and program participants are invited to join the task group to volunteer for these work groups. Please request to join the group by clicking on the linked task group name or contact the NFRC staff liaison, Una Moneypenny at 240-821-9509.

- The ANS Standards Committee is seeking members, particularly in the User and General Interest categories. This group is responsible for the adoption and revisions to ANSI/NFRC 100, ANSI/NFRC 200, and ANSI/NFRC 400, and to ensure the ANSI consensus process is followed. Additional information (including definitions of the member categories) and the applications for the committee may be found on the group page linked or you may contact Robin Merrifield at 240-821-9513.

Volunteer opportunities are always listed on the NFRC community.

NFRC Billing Information

NFRC's fall product line invoices were emailed in September 2017. If you have not received your invoice, or if you have questions, please contact NFRC at accounting@nfrc.org.

NFRC offers the ability to pay invoices online. Once logged in, you will see all of the open invoices. This is a secure site and it is PCI Compliant. It will not process payments automatically. If you choose to pay by credit card, click here: PAYMENT PORTAL.

If you have any questions regarding billing or the new portal, please contact us at accounting@nfrc.org.

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