Join us for the NFRC 2018 Membership Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 8-10, 2018.

Don’t forget to register for the 2018 Membership Meeting. If you are thinking about becoming a member of NFRC, now is the perfect time. If you become a member before the meeting, you will be able to vote on all ballots as well as receive a discount on your meeting registration.

Who are NFRC members?

Members of the NFRC are decision makers, problem solvers, and leaders.

In addition to having a voice in the rating development process, NFRC Members are companies and individuals who demonstrate their commitment to serving the industry and creating an environment where consumers can purchase certified products with confidence.

For more information about membership, click here.

From Networking to “Sweatworking” – NFRC Serves Habitat for Humanity

Most of the National Fenestration Rating Council's (NFRC) board meetings are in hotel conference rooms, but the organization’s gathering in June involved venturing outside these familiar surroundings.

As part of an ongoing focus on the importance of volunteerism, NFRC’s senior staff and board of directors set aside their laptops, rolled up their sleeves, and picked up hammers and nails so they could spend a full-day side-by-side, helping build a townhouse/condominium project at one of Habitat for Humanity’s construction sites in Washington, D.C.

“Working in a different atmosphere fostered a positive and energetic vibe,” said NFRC’s CEO, Deb Callahan. “The more casual environment got us all interacting and truly working as a team.”
NFRC’s Board Chair, Paul Bush, said building homes along with his colleagues fosters teamwork and improves the community through NFRC’s commitment to corporate social responsibility and encouraging greater attention to green building.

“This volunteer event challenged our team to communicate and work together to achieve a tangible outcome,” Bush said. “We rose to the occasion, engaging each other in ways that built stronger relationships, ultimately making us all more effective.”

Callahan said Habitat for Humanity provided NFRC with an opportunity to grow—individually and as an organization, and she’s confident everyone involved will return to their respective workplaces motivated, connected, and inspired.

“We put in a lot of effort, yet it’s NFRC who should be thanking Habitat for Humanity,” Callahan said. “They left us with a new perspective on how important it is to serve others, and that’s something we’ll be incorporating into our daily work.”

**CALENDAR AND DEADLINES**

**August 2018**
- August 15 -- Ballots are due to NFRC Staff Liaisons for the Fall 2018 Ballot Cycle
- August 24 -- Fall 2018 Ballot Cycle Opens

**September 2018**
- September 10-14 -- Certified Simulator Training, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [Registration and details available HERE.](#)
- September 13 -- Fall Ballot Cycle Closes

**October 2018**
- October 8 - 10 -- NFRC 2018 Membership Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. [Register Here](#)

**DOCUMENTS**
At the Spring Committee Meeting in St. Louis, MO, March 27-29, 2018, the NFRC membership approved ballots for five documents that remove language for “hybrid tubular daylighting devices” and “HTDDs” and include them in the tubular daylighting devices category. Publication of the documents was held until the NFRC 100 and NFRC 200 were publicly reviewed and approved as ANSI/NFRC documents. Links to the documents and additional details may be found in the bulletin with the announcement HERE.

GROUPS

The Solar Optical Performance Non-Planar Trans Systems Task Group is seeking comment on a one page RFP they have developed, titled “Non-Planar Skylight Ratings Using Computer Simulation.”

Comments on the RFP are requested by Monday, August 13, 2018. Please submit comments and questions to Kevin Louder, staff liaison.

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