NFRC Educates Chinese Government on Developing Fenestration Certification Program

Representatives from the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) traveled recently to Beijing, where they educated the Chinese government on developing a roadmap for a national system to test, rate, and certify building products -- including windows -- for energy efficiency.

Volunteer Leader’s Network (VLN)

You will notice a Volunteer Leader’s Network session on the schedule on Tuesday morning. We are excited to bring this interactive session:

Developing Effective Leadership Habits with guest facilitator, Elliott Bales Colonel, US Army (Ret.)

Bales, having served in leadership positions in both chief executive and operating leader roles in organizations with up to 1,000 employees, knows the pressure to perform under difficult circumstances. Operational tours with the US Army in Bosnia and Iraq provided him with experience and insights into operating in complex, high-stakes, multi-national environments. His work as a Senior Program Manager at Lockheed Martin opened the door to understanding corporate pressures and expanding efforts into new business domains. His time spent representing the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs on the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, and his ongoing work as a board
leader in arts organizations infused him with an appreciation of the unique challenges in the non-profit and philanthropic operating space.

Keep an eye out for more information and make sure to register for the 2018 Membership Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NFRC Fall Ballot Cycle Begins -- August 24 - September 13, 2018

Sixteen ballots are up for consideration. Comments received on these ballots will be presented and resolved at the 2018 Membership Meeting, October 8 - 10, 2018, in Albuquerque, NM. Find out more about the meeting here.

- Research and Technology Committee Ballots (2 total)
- Technical Committee Ballots (8 total)
- Ratings Committee Ballots (6 total)

The general ballot page, with links to the committee voting pages and an instructional video on how members vote, may be found here.

Become a Part of our “Mission Possible” 30th Anniversary Campaign

In 2019, NFRC will mark 30 years as the leading, independent nonprofit ratings organization for window, door, and skylight energy performance. To commemorate the anniversary, we will highlight 30 of our most exciting milestones and member accomplishments, which have led to significant advancements in the fenestration industry. We’ll showcase these stories at our Annual Membership meeting in Albuquerque as a part of our “Mission Possible -- Celebrating NFRC’s 30th Anniversary” campaign. This means we need you to share your success story with us. Send us a brief, no more than 250 words, write up that includes ways your business has grown, improved or transformed in the last 30 years and how NFRC has positively influenced this progress. Photos and other multimedia materials are welcome as well!

Send your entry to Jessica Finn, NFRC Membership Manager no later than Sept. 30, 2018.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Webinar Participation

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) to develop a Top Ten list to highlight energy savings technologies for the United States’ building sector that represent good value for money, are innovative, reliable and widely available. Top Ten Technologies is an initiative under the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC). More information about Top Ten project can be found here. The Top Ten Technologies project aims to identify the best
available energy efficiency technologies in buildings and serve as a resource for companies to promote their technologies both in the U.S. and abroad.

PNNL is currently cooperating with the U.S. Department of Energy in organizing a webinar on this. Windows technologies are among the U.S. Top Ten Technologies for buildings. PNNL would like to invite a company to speak about their technologies/products in the webinar. The webinar is tentatively scheduled during the week of October 8th. The webinar will feature speakers from the Department of Energy, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and manufacturers with technologies in our Top Ten list. The audience of the webinar will include the U.S. and international building energy professionals, providing an excellent platform to promote building technologies and products in domestic and international markets.

If your organization is interested in participating as a presenter, please contact Dr. Sha Yu of PNNL at 301-314-6736 or sha.yu@pnnl.gov for additional information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit NFRC at GlassBuild America, September 12-14

Representatives from NFRC will be on-hand during the GlassBuild America show, which runs September 12-14 at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Exhibit hall hours are 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on September 13, and 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on September 14.

If you are attending the event, be sure to visit us at booth #1578.

Contact Tom Herron at 240-821-9505 with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES

September 2018

- September 13 -- Fall Ballot Cycle Closes
- September 12 -14 -- NFRC will attend Glassbuild America, Las Vegas, NV -- Booth #1578

October 2018

- October 8 - 10 -- NFRC 2018 Membership Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. Register Here

November 2018

- November 12 -14 -- NFRC will attend Greenbuild International, Chicago, IL

March 2019

- March 25 -27 -- Spring Committee Meeting, Baltimore, MD

GET INFORMED!

NFRC envisions a future where every window, door, and skylight purchase decision is made using the NFRC label to evaluate energy performance.