Don't forget to register!

Save $100 when you register before August 22.

Want to become a member? 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? They 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.

Click to view the preliminary schedule and to register

To make your hotel reservation

Don't forget to tag us on social media by using #NFRCMeetings during the meeting.

NFRC Meeting App

We are once again using the Crowd Compass Attendee Hub mobile event app for our meeting. More details will follow about how to access the app either on your mobile device or desktop. The app is scheduled to go live on September 3rd.
NFRC Leaders Network

NFRC’s 30 years of experience and fair, accurate and credible ratings at our fingertips makes us a key source of knowledge in the energy efficiency and green building space. To leverage those resources and educate our members and the industry, we’re pleased to announce our new and improved NFRC Leaders Network, which will build upon and expand the work of the Volunteer Leaders Network. The NFRC Leaders Network will kick-off with the Green Track Event, in conjunction with the Fall Membership Meeting.

Meet the presenters
Keep an eye on the UPDATE to meet the experts that will be presenting during the Leaders Network Green Track sessions on Monday, September 23rd in Charlotte.

Zachary Flora: Center for Active Design

Zachary is an Associate at the Center for Active Design supporting Fitwel, a unique building certification that positively impacts occupant health through evidence-based design and operational strategies. Through his experience in strategic programming, project management, and community engagement he partners with Fitwel Champions and users to assist in the application of Fitwel Certification to diverse projects around the globe. Additionally, Zach leads the Fitwel Ambassador program working to engage and empower leaders in Fitwel's mission in building health for all. Zach has a Master’s in Urban Planning and Design from Georgetown University, where he focused on the intersection of urban design and public...
For more information about these sessions, click here. Also, make sure to register for these sessions when you register for the meeting.

**NFRC 2019 Member Recognition**

Every year, NFRC recognizes members who have gone above and beyond for the organization and the work that we do. The following criteria for the awards are:

- Dariush Arasteh Memorial Member of the Year
- Emerging Leader Award
- Lifetime Contributor Award

Click here for more details and submission form

**Mission Possible - Celebrating NFRC's 30th Anniversary**

30 stories for 30 years

30 stories continue with one of NFRC's own, Tom Barnett, Senior Director of Programs. With his long experience in understanding manufacturers and product developers, he's helping NFRC’s mission to move to a new perspective.

Click here to read more

**NFRC Programs**

**NFRC's New Electronic Balloting System**

With NFRC’s Fall 2019 ballot cycle set to open on Friday, August 9, 2019, NFRC has implemented a new online balloting system using the SpecBuilder tool that is familiar to ASTM members. In anticipation of ballots opening on Friday, NFRC has already provided several online training sessions. This training has been recorded and is available on-demand to all NFRC members who were unable to attend one of the scheduled live trainings.

Members will receive an e-mail notification for each of the five ballots and will be required to use the NFRC SpecBuilder balloting system to vote. Information and links to the ballots will be sent out on Friday, August 9, 2019 – one vote per member company. Ballots will be resolved at the Fall Membership Meeting, Charlotte, NC, September 23-25, 2019. Registration is available now.

If you have not yet taken the training for the system, there is a live training session scheduled for Thursday, August 8, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. (EDT) or you may view the pre-recorded training session HERE.

This week, NFRC members experienced an increase in duplicate notifications to their inboxes, the result of a bug in the software code that ASTM has addressed.

Additional live webinars have been scheduled so that members may still participate before the August 29th deadline:

- Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 1:00 pm EDT
Please let Jen Padgett know if you have any questions.

**Attention ENERGY STAR® Partners**

Staff has notified the EPA of all ENERGY STAR® Partners that have not yet returned a license agreement. Partners without a current license agreement should expect notification from the EPA stating participation in an approved certification program is a requirement of the ENERGY STAR program. FenStar is the approved certification program for Windows, Doors, and Skylights. Anyone not wishing to continue with the ENERGY STAR program should contact NFRC at fcp@nfrc.org.

All current Licensees have been given access to a SharePoint site for uploading certification documentation. If you have not yet begun to provide that information to us, please do so as soon as possible. Per program requirements, approved certification documentation is required to ensure continued participation in the FenStar and ENERGY STAR programs. If you have any questions, please send an email to FCP@nfrc.org.

**Verification Testing:**

All studies have been created for the 2019 calendar year. Approximately half of all of the studies are still in the manufacturing through lab check-in stage. If you have not yet made your verification test unit or have yet to ship the unit to the lab, please do so as soon as possible. In order to complete all 2019 studies in 2019, we need to meet the milestone dates below.

**Verification Testing Milestones:**

- 9/30/19 – All Thermal testing is completed for FVT units
- 12/1/19 – All Component Evaluations are received and processed by FenStar Staff

Please communicate any delays, issues, or questions to staff as soon as possible. Full and open communication is imperative for the success of this program.

Staff would like to thank all licensees that have already sent their verification test units and all licensees that have provided the product certification information. Your cooperation in the program is greatly appreciated.

Information technology continues to evolve at a rapid pace, and NFRC is working hard to ensure program participants enjoy optimal productivity in the changing environment. Over the past several months the NFRC Applications Development Team has been hard at work spotting trends in its commercial workspace. Particularly in the relationship between the Component Modeling Approach Software Tool (CMAST), users, and the Microsoft Windows 10 operating system. Some users of CMAST have experienced instability after switching to a Microsoft Windows 10 environment.

When CMAST users decide to upgrade their systems, it’s essential to consider that CMAST was designed to be used on the Microsoft XP and Vista operating systems.
Users who install CMAST on later versions of Microsoft Windows may experience inconsistent behavior.

If you have any questions about CMAST, please contact support@nfrc.org

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Conferences / Meetings

September 2019

- GlassBuild America, Atlanta, GA -- September 17 - 19, 2019. Booth #321
- NFRC 2019 Fall Membership Meeting, Charlotte, NC -- September 23 - 25

November 2019

- NFMT Orlando, Orlando, FL -- November 13 - 14, 2019. Booth #920
- Greenbuild International Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA November 19 - 22, 2019. Booth #2940

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National Fenestration Rating Council

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