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Mark Your Calendars for March

You don’t want to miss NFRC’s Spring Membership meeting in College Park, Maryland, from March 16-18, 2020. There will be networking, leadership development, and special events along with meetings of the various task groups, subcommittees, and committees.

Members and non-members are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Registration and hotel room blocks will open in January 2020. Stay tuned!

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Mission Possible - Celebrating NFRC’s 30th Anniversary

30 Voices for 30 Years

30 Voices for 30 Years continue with Jeff Baker, President at Westlab. He has spent his entire 30-year career in the window efficiency; now, he's paying it forward to help future professionals.

Click here to read the story

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30 stories continue with one of NFRC’s own, Steve Urich, Director, Programs Development. Steve has to manage and understand not only the differences in how commercial and residential products are designed and made but also how they are marketed and sold.
FenStar® 2020 Verification Testing is Coming

NFRC provides Verification Testing (VT) for products to maintain their ENERGY STAR® certification through its FenStar® program. Selections for the 2020 FenStar® Verification Testing will be made in January. To nominate a product line for VT, please ensure the ENERGY STAR Product Line Identification Tool (PESI) is up to date. The PESI is used to communicate the product lines that are certified and eligible for VT to ENERGY STAR.

Visit the PESI to review and make changes to the product lines before 12/31/19. Use your CPD credentials to log in and contact Dan Womer with any questions or concerns.

Attention CMAST Users

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

NFRC Welcomes Returning Team Member Dennis Anderson

NFRC is excited to announce that Dennis Anderson has re-joined the organization as a program manager.

“He brings extensive knowledge of laboratories and thermal testing that will greatly benefit our organization and help us move toward building a sustainable future for NFRC.” - Deb Callahan, CEO of NFRC.

Read more
D.C.'s Old Buildings Get Help Meeting New Energy...

Buildings are the biggest contributor to greenhouse gases in D.C. The city is working on new efficiency standards to lower emissions.

Read more
wamu.org

Carbon Pollution Hit a New Record High in 2019

For the third year in a row, carbon emissions from fossil fuels have hit a record high.

Read more
www.theatlantic.com
Opportunity to Partner with the U.S. Department of Energy

Solar Decathlon

The Solar Decathlon is a collegiate competition comprising 10 contests, that challenges student teams to design and build highly efficient, innovative homes powered by renewable energy.

The Solar Decathlon Build Challenge will take place June 25 – July 5, 2020 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. The event will feature 11 teams with tourable homes, and/or displays of their locally built homes. With over 500,000 expected attendees including the general public and policy makers, this event is a tremendous opportunity to feature your brand and priorities.

See the sponsorship opportunities here. For more information, contact Holly Carr at holly.carr@ee.doe.gov or 202-287-1409.

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**Shows / Meetings**

**January 2020**


**March 2020**

- NFRC 2020 Spring Committee Meeting, College Park, MD - March 16 - 18, 2020

**October 2020**

- NFRC 2020 Fall Membership Meeting, Location TBD -- October 19 - 21, 2020

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