Board of Directors Expression of Interest

For 2020 we will be filling the following four seats:

- General Interest - Unspecified
- General Interest - for-profit institution of research or higher education
- Fenestration Industry - Primary Glass Manufacturer
- Fenestration Industry - Unspecified

If you have any questions, please email Jessica Finn, Membership Manager.

Submit Form

Congratulation to our Board Chair

NFRC congratulates Board Chair, Paul Bush on his promotion to Vice President, Quality and Technical Services at Vitro Architectural Glass. Bush will oversee product quality and quality processes while providing technical support and guidance Vitro’s customers and its field sales staff.

Congratulations Paul!

Electronic Ballots

In an effort to continue streamlining our processes and increasing our productivity, NFRC has been exploring options for electronic balloting.

NFRC is excited to share that we are running a pilot program in 2019 to test the efficacy of the SpecBuilder tool to provide an alternate means for resolving ballots in between regular membership meetings.

Up until this point, staff have run mock situations. As we move into our next phase, please be aware that staff may reach out to individuals, task groups, subcommittees or committees for your assistance in testing this tool.

As we move forward, we will notify members of any updates and possible training opportunities.
sessions between now and the end of 2019. We hope that you will be willing to participate and help staff to find any ah-ha moments using the tool.

If you have any questions please contact Una Moneypenny (umoneypenny@nfrc.org) or Jen Padgett (jpadgett@nfrc.org)

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**D.C. Codes**

Earlier this year the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) code officials participated in an NFRC workshop about the window label and best practices for using NFRC programs to ensure code compliance in commercial buildings.

[Read more](#)

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

**30 Voices for 30 Years**

In NFRC’s 30 Voices for 30 Years, former NFRC employee and now a current Board member, Bipin Shah from Win Build, Inc. helped jumpstart the NFRC’s testing program.

[Click here to read the story](#)

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**Green and Sustainable Building**
Wellness and Glass: Promoting Human Well-Being

Architectural glass that allows natural light into buildings is proven to improve productivity and well-being for occupants.

Read more
www.architecturalrecord.com

Petition for Energy Efficient Tax Incentives

A coalition of manufacturers, advocacy groups and trade associations petitioned national leaders urging them to update and reinstate energy efficiency-based tax incentives. This includes window, and manufacturers.

Read more

NFRC Programs

The Use of Wood in Products

The NFRC 101 Task Group is currently updating the lists of materials in Appendices A and B of NFRC 101. We would like all participants that use wood in their products to answer a simple one question survey regarding the moisture content of the wood used.

Survey found here

FenStar® Update

Beginning in June, staff will be notifying EPA of any licensees that are not responsive after two requests for verification test samples or product certification information. Meeting the deadlines for verification testing is imperative to complete that testing by the end of the calendar year. Staff is working with EPA on streamlining the verification testing process as much as possible to make it easier on everyone. Delays on the part of any entity, including NFRC, in the process will be reported to EPA on a regular basis.

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 in order 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 notices to selected participants have been sent. If you have received a notice, please respond to ivp@nfrc.org with your specific product configuration, shipping date, and expected date of delivery to the lab. The goal is to have all verification testing samples to the labs by the end of June and to have all u-factor tests done by the end of September. These deadlines are necessary to ensure completion of all testing and reporting by the end of the year.

Verification Testing Milestones:
• 6/30/19 – All products submitted for FenStar Verification Testing (FVT) are received at the lab
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 participants that have sent their verification test units to the lab already and all of the participants that have provided the product certification information. Your cooperation in the program is greatly appreciated.

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**Conferences / Meetings**

**May 2019**

- [Pacific Coast Builders Conference](#), San Francisco, CA -- May 30 - 31

**June 2019**

- [AIA Conference on Architecture 2019](#), Las Vegas, NV -- June 6 - 8
- [AAMA and IGMA Summer Conferences](#), Victoria, British Columbia -- June 17 - 20

**September 2019**

- [NFRC 2019 Fall Membership Meeting](#), Charlotte, NC -- September 23 - 25

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**Trade Shows / Conferences**

[A’19 AIA Conference on Architecture 2019](#)
June 6-9, Las Vegas

Will you be there? If so, come visit us at booth 4316, learn more about how architects and other design-build professionals are integrating fenestration products with new technology, new ideas, & new ways of making homes & buildings more sustainable.
NFRC envisions a future where every window, door, and skylight purchase decision is made using the NFRC label to evaluate energy performance.