Tuesday will be the new Friday beginning this Spring!
Starting Tuesday, May 14th, the UPDATE will move to Tuesdays every other week.

Commercial Programs Update

As NFRC continues making progress on a revised commercial ratings program, we wanted to update membership on the status of this project. Our commercial team spent a substantial amount of time in the field with stakeholders and are working hard to ensure our program best serves your needs. By addressing unique commercial market needs we expect increased participation and usage of NFRC ratings, which will improve commercial oversight and compliance benefiting both the program users and public interests.

Commercial work group members met in April and will continue meeting throughout the spring and early summer to finalize details of the proposal before drafting the necessary ballots.

The goal is to have the revised program plan up for balloting during our fall meeting. The revised program would not launch until an estimated 18 to 24 months post-ballot approval to allow time for tool development and program training.

New Hiring!

NFRC is excited to announce the hiring of Jeremy Browning as the new Development Manager.
"We’re excited to see how his contributions will help expand NFRC's mission and vision." - D. Callahan

Read More
NFRC celebrates 30 years as the leading, independent, nonprofit organization measuring window, door, & skylight energy performance. We have done this through the development of robust product ratings and certification program. 

**Check out the 30-year timeline!**

**Industry Reacts to NYC Mayor de Blasio’s Criticism of All-Glass Buildings**

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio wants the city's buildings to have more energy efficient windows. NFRC CEO Deb Callahan quoted by on how NFRC ratings can help.

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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

Attention FenStar® Licensees

This is a reminder, all manufacturer folders have been created on the FenStar Document Uploading SharePoint. If you have not received the Welcome Letter from FenStar Staff or are having issues accessing your document uploading folder, please contact FCP@nfrc.org for assistance.

Please begin uploading the required documentation (outlined in the checklist attached to the welcome letter) for FenStar certification as soon as possible. We are currently certifying product lines from participants who have uploaded all required certification documentation. FenStar Staff will be reaching out to all participants who have either not uploaded the required documents or are missing elements required for certification.

If you have not yet signed and returned your FenStar License Agreement, your organization has been reported as a non-compliant partner to ENERGY STAR Enforcement. If you feel this is in error or have any questions, please contact FCP@nfrc.org.

The license agreement can be downloaded HERE and should be signed and returned via email to FCP@nfrc.org.
**Trade Shows / Conferences**

NFRC will be at the [AIA Conference on Architecture](https://www.aiaconferences.org) conference. 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.

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**Conferences / Meetings**

**June 2019**

- [AIA Conference on Architecture 2019](https://www.aiaconferences.org), Las Vegas, NV -- June 6 - 8
- [AAMA and IGMA Summer Conferences](https://www.aama-igma.org), Victoria, British Columbia -- June 17 - 20

**September 2019**

- [NFRC 2019 Fall Membership Meeting](https://www.nfrc.org), Charlotte, NC -- September 23 - 25

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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.*