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NFRC participated in the 2019 Greenbuild International Conference in Atlanta last week. Greenbuild brought together companies and organizations focused on sustainability in the built environment. NFRC also connected with manufacturers to discuss the importance of NFRC’s fair, accurate, and credible ratings for their products.

NFRC Selects New Board Members for 2020

NFRC congratulates and welcomes its newly elected and returning members of the Board of Directors for the 2020 term.

FenStar® 2020 Verification Testing (VT)

The 2020 Verification Testing (VT) year will soon be upon us, and selections will be made as close to 1/1/2020 as possible. VT is a mandatory requirement to maintain ongoing ENERGY STAR® product certification. The ENERGY STAR Product Line Identification Tool (PESI) must be up to date to nominate product lines for VT. The PESI is used to communicate the product lines which are certified and eligible for VT to ENERGY STAR.

Please visit the PESI and ensure your product lines are current and make any updates necessary.
as necessary. Please make any updates on or before 11/30/19. If you have any issues logging in to the PESI, please make sure you are using your CPD credentials to log in. If problems persist, please contact Dan Womer immediately.

U.N. says drastic action is only way to avoid worst effects of climate change

Global emissions have risen about 1.5 percent annually on average over the past decade. In the coming decade, that trend must reverse.

Read more
Baseline Window Values

Four critical numbers on this label describe the impact of the entire window unit, not just the glass, on the heating and cooling load of the building or home.

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.
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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**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.