Thank you for attending the NFRC 2019 Fall Membership Meeting and celebrating with us 30 years of fair, accurate, and credible fenestration ratings. We look forward to seeing you in College Park, MD. March 16-18, 2020

**UNC Charlotte Green Building Tour**

Last week in Charlotte, the National Fenestration Rating Council not only celebrated its 30th anniversary, but also debuted a new Green Track education series. Things kicked off with a tour of a newly constructed recreation center on the University of Charlotte campus, featuring top-of-the-line fenestration products to maximize lighting and energy efficiency.

The structure will host a variety of health and exercise activities, with an indoor track, pool, yoga studio and more, all surrounded by windows to let in as much natural light as possible. The project aims to receive three Green Globes as a measure of its energy efficiency and includes high-performance, ultra-clear glazing to maximize visibility and Low-E coatings to help control the internal temperature and reduce the strain on the building’s HVAC.

NFRC’s fair, accurate and credible ratings of windows, doors and skylights are a standard-setter for certifying products that keep out heat harsh summer months and keep heat in during the winter. The UNC Charlotte University Recreation Center shows the potential real-world, healthy living and energy-efficient spaces that can be created with products made, tested and certified by NFRC members.
In Review

NFRC is proud to present the 2018 annual report, which celebrates our 30th anniversary of providing fair, accurate, and credible fenestration product ratings.

Read Annual Report

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Energy Efficiency Day 2019

On October 2, 2019, a growing network of advocates, companies, government agencies, utilities and others will showcase the benefits of energy efficiency during the 4th annual nationwide Energy Efficiency Day. NFRC took the pledge.

Find out more

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NFRC Programs

FenStar® Update:

Thank you to Doug Anderson at the EPA for giving us an update on the ENERGY STAR® program at the NFRC Fall Meeting. The link to the Discussion Guide for the review of the ENERGY STAR criteria on the ENERGY STAR webpage is here.

Additionally, the link to the Most Efficient category for 2020 is here.

Verification testing is continuing on. Please communicate any issues that arise during the process as quickly as possible. Cooperation from all involved is crucial to completing as many of the tests as possible this year.

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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
 Shows / Meetings

October 2019

- **AAMA National Fall Conference**, Austin, TX -- Sept 30 - Oct 03, 2019. *Steve McDowell, Residential Program Manager*

- **ASTM International**, Houston, TX -- October 21 - 23, 2019. Thermal Insulation C16 and Performance of Buildings E06 committees. *Steve Urich, Director of Programs*

November 2019

- **NFMT Orlando**, Orlando, FL -- November 13 - 14, 2019. Booth #920. *Tom Herron, Sr. Director Market Development*


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