Thirty years ago today, a small group of fenestration professionals gathered in a hotel bar to discuss the need for an independent organization to produce fair, accurate, and credible energy efficiency ratings for windows, doors, and skylights.

Since then, the National Fenestration Rating Council has paved the way for fenestration products that save consumers money and make their homes and offices more comfortable. We’re proud to serve more than 800 manufacturers and program participants and look forward to doing even more in the future.

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Erin’s involvement with NFRC has helped her with her technical education and develop other career skills.

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**FenStar Update**

Staff is currently notifying ENERGY STAR® Partners that have not returned a signed license agreement for the FenStar® program. On July 15, 2019 all Partners that have not signed the FenStar license agreement and returned it to NFRC will be reported to the EPA. Participation in a certification program is a requirement of all ENERGY STAR product categories and FenStar is the certification program for windows, doors, and skylights.

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 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:**
We have created over 120 studies of the 150+ that we are required to complete this year. Thank you to everyone that has sent the verification test sample information to ivp@nfrc.org. Staff will be contacting licensees that have not yet responded to the request for information this month. Non-responsive partners will be reported to the EPA if no response is received by 6/21/19.

**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 licensees that have already sent their verification test units and all licensees that have provided the product certification information. Your cooperation in the program is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please email ivp@nfrc.org or (301) 589-1776.
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Conferences / Meetings

July 2019

- **AIA Florida Chapter Event**, Grande Lakes, FL -- July 25 - 28, 2019

September 2019

- **NFRC 2019 Fall Membership Meeting**, Charlotte, NC -- September 23 - 25

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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.