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The schedule for the 2020 Spring Committee meeting is now available!

Don't forget to register!

**Save $100 when you register before February 14.**

To access the schedule and to register, [click here](#).

The Leaders Network is hosting a trivia event on Tuesday evening.

Don’t forget to register for the event. For more information on the Leaders Network, [click here](#).

NFRC Ballots Now Open

NFRC encourages members to participate by reviewing the documents and voting forms. Three committees are represented in this ballot cycle.

- Research and Technology Committee -- Two ballots
- Technical Committee – Two ballots
- Ratings Committee – One ballot

[Review the ballots](#)
NFRC Selects New Corporate Officers for 2020

NFRC congratulates and welcomes its newly elected Corporate Officers for the 2020 term.

- Chair: John Gordon
- Vice Chair: Anthony Cinnamon
- Secretary: Ravi Srinivasan
- Treasurer: Greg McKenna

These individuals help guide the strategic direction of NFRC as it provides fair, accurate and credible energy performance ratings for windows, doors and skylights.

Board of Directors

NFRC Boosts Reputation as Homeowner Advocate

NFRC’s FenStar® Certification Program, received the renowned American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Accreditation. NFRC’s ANSI accreditation benefits homeowners by confirming the organization’s ratings as objective and unbiased.

Read more

FenStar® 2020 Verification Testing

NFRC’s FenStar® program is the only accredited certification body for windows, doors, and skylights for the ENERGY STAR program. Verification Testing (VT) is required to maintain ENERGY STAR® certification and is facilitated by NFRC as part of your FenStar Certification Program partnership. There is no additional charge for VT, it provided as a courtesy in the FenStar Certification Program for ENERGY STAR products.

EPA and ENERGY STAR have authorized the National Accreditation & Management Institute, Inc. (NAMI) to facilitate the VT requirements of FenStar Certification, but there may be additional costs for their program. The 2020 selections are currently being determined. Be sure the PESI is up to date with all ENERGY STAR certified products. Please make note that the dates below list the timeline for the verification testing selection.

- Partners Notified of Selections: 1/15/2020 – 3/1/2020
- All Test Units Arrive at Labs: 4/15/2020
- Thermal Testing Completed: 9/30/2020
- Component Evaluations Completed: 11/15/2020
- FVT Completed: 12/31/2020

New Verification Testing e-mail address

There is a new email address for communications related to the FenStar® Verification Testing (FVT). The new email address is FVT@nfrc.org. The IVP@nfrc.org will remain active until June 1, 2020. To ensure you receive all communications regarding FenStar®, please add FVT@nfrc.org to your safe-senders email list. Communications regarding certification, should still go to FCP@nfrc.org. Please direct questions to the
New Program Streamlines Energy Performance Testing of Windows, Doors, Skylights

NFRC is offering a series of online courses open to members and nonmembers that will provide information and instruction on the LEAFF trendline methodology, formerly known as Residential Component-Based Calculation (RCBC), for energy performance ratings. This course will also provide information on the new Condensation Index (CI), which will replace the current Condensation Resistance rating.

Read more

COMcheck 4.1.2.0 Released

NFRC recently provided an updated dataset of commercial fenestration products for the Department of Energy’s COMcheck software tool. The dataset contains energy efficiency ratings for projects that received NFRC label certification using our Component Modeling Approach Program. The COMcheck tool allows architects, builders, designers, and contractors to determine whether new commercial or high-rise residential buildings, additions, and alterations meet the requirements of the IECC and ASHRAE Standard 90.1.

You can access the COMcheck site here.

Important Information for CMAST Users

For CMAST client application users, we are actively working on a new CMAST client solution and plan to make it available later this year. In the meantime, we recommend upgrading the computer that is used to access CMAST, to Microsoft Windows 8.1. (https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=42335)

Please let us know if you have issues accessing or using CMAST Client Application once the operating system has been upgraded, and we will assist you.

If you have any questions about CMAST, please contact support@nfrc.org

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March 2020
NFRC envisions a future where every window, door, and skylight purchase decision is made using the NFRC label to evaluate energy performance.