NFRC Selects New Board Members for 2020

Diverse Group of Leaders Brings Decades of Experience, Expertise

GREENBELT, Md., November 22, 2019 – The National Fenestration Ratings Council (NFRC) congratulates and welcomes its newly elected and returning members of the Board of Directors for the 2020 term. These individuals help guide the strategic direction of NFRC as it provides fair, accurate and credible energy performance ratings for windows, doors and skylights.

Members voted for the board slate from Oct. 21 to Nov. 8, 2019 from among three categories of professionals: Fenestration industry, labs and general interest. Each board member serves a three-year term. The approved board members are:

Robert Tenent, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (new member)
Steven Marino, Vitro Architectural Glass (new member)
Sue Schreiber, Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork, Co. Inc. (new member)
Lisa Winckler, Eastman Chemical (returning member)
Charlie Curcija, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (returning member)
Joe Hayden, Pella (returning member)

“We are excited about the new and returning members of our board directors for 2020 and we have great things to accomplish together,” said Deb Callahan, CEO of NFRC. “Each member brings a wealth of experience and insights in the fenestration industry and will strengthen our board’s breadth of talent. I thank our board members for their dedication to NFRC’s mission and vision of fostering energy-efficient buildings through our fair, accurate and credible ratings of windows, doors and skylights.”

As members of the board, these directors assure that NFRC ratings provide much-needed information for building code officials, state energy offices, architects, specifiers, builders and the consuming public when evaluating the energy efficiency of fenestration products. These members are actively involved in committees, task forces and working groups that set the standards for the organization.
“I’m looking forward to continuing the outstanding work of the board with these new and returning members,” said Paul Bush, NFRC Board Chairman. “We have a diverse group of fenestration professionals from across the country who will bring new, innovative ideas to NFRC that advance the organization in 2020 and beyond.”

The newly elected 2020 board members include:

Robert Tenent, a senior scientist from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory based in Colorado, has led fenestration research efforts since 2012 and has been involved with NFRC since 2014. His experience includes early stage research on performance and emerging fenestration technologies.

Steven Marino with Vitro Architectural Glass in Pittsburgh has been in the glass industry for 34 years and oversees the published simulation data for Vitro and its online simulation tool. Steve has been involved with NFRC for 13 years and served on the board for other industry organizations including the Glass Association of North America.

Sue Schreiber is a product certification supervisor for Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork, Co. Inc. in Wisconsin and has worked in the window and door industry for 30 years. Sue has been involved with NFRC for nearly as long and served on several committees and task forces including as the Ratings Committee chairperson.

Lisa Winckler is Director of Global Product Management and Industry Affairs for Performance Films LLC, a subsidiary of Eastman Chemical Company in Virginia. She has worked in the solar energy control market for 35 years in applied films for commercial, residential, and automotive uses. She has been involved with NFRC for 10 years and served as the SHGC Sub-Committee, Vice Chair of Technical Committee.
Joe Hayden has been with Pella Windows and Doors in Iowa for 31 years and has been involved with NFRC for 23 years. He has been involved at all levels of NFRC several task forces, work groups, subcommittees, and committees, the APC, several board committees.

Charlie Curcija has a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and works at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California. He has been involved with NFRC for 30 years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the board. He has been the chairman and an active member of task forces and work groups under the Technical and Research and Technology committees.

About National Rating Fenestration Council
NFRC is a nonprofit organization that administers a voluntary, uniform rating, labeling, and certification system for the energy performance of windows, doors, curtain walls, skylights, and other fenestration products. Its members include manufacturers, suppliers, utilities, consumer groups, representatives from the building and code industries, scientific and educational organizations, and government agencies.

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