



NFRC UPDATE

NFRC Staff

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The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) provides this twice-monthly newsletter to keep you informed of pending deadlines, volunteer opportunities, and NFRC news.

January 2015

- Schedule requests for the Spring Committee Week are due to liaisons on [January 16, 2015](#) (links will add the deadline to your Outlook calendar).
- Ballots for the Spring Committee Week are due to liaisons by [January 28, 2015](#).

February 2015

- Agendas for the Spring Committee Week are due to staff liaisons on [February 3, 2015](#).
- Ballots for the Spring Committee Week cycle open on [February 6, 2015](#) and close on [February 26, 2015](#).

March 2015

- Spring Committee Week -- March 23-25, 2015, Annapolis, Maryland. Details and registration information will be on the [NFRC meeting](#) page beginning in January 2015.

DATE CHANGE -- Please Adjust Your Calendars

The NFRC's Fall Membership Meeting has changed its date to earlier in the fall. Please mark your calendar with the new date: **September 21-24, 2015**. The location will be determined over the next few months and will be added to the website once confirmed.

NFRC Billing Notice

All NFRC invoices were mailed by Thursday, January 8, 2015. If you do not receive the invoice, or if there are questions, please contact [NFRC's Accounting Department](#) at 301-589-1776.

NFRC Meeting Dates Through 2017

The following dates have been set for the NFRC's Spring and Fall meetings through 2017. The dates have been vetted thoroughly and are published early as well as reported to affiliated industry contacts to avoid potential conflict. Please mark your calendars with the following meeting dates through the fall of 2017:

- **2015**
 - March 23-25, 2015
 - September 21-24, 2015 (changed from October)
 - **2016**
 - April 4-6, 2016
 - October 3-6, 2016
 - **2017**
 - March 27-29, 2017
 - September 25-28, 2017
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CEO Video Message

Jim Benney [discusses](#) the difference between membership and participation while highlighting how NFRC's programs help the industry inform the public about fenestration energy performance.

Air Leakage Rating Update

Air Leakage is an optional NFRC performance rating; however, if it is desired to label Air Leakage through NFRC after January 1, 2015, the following are tips about new labeling requirements.

Beginning on January 1, 2015, if you are labeling NFRC Air Leakage, only air leakage ratings of ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² for windows, skylights, and sliding glass doors and ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² or ≤ 0.5 cfm/ft² for swinging doors and sidelites will be displayed in the NFRC Certified Products Directory (CPD).

Only properly NFRC listed Air Leakage ratings in the NFRC CPD will be allowed for use on the NFRC temporary label.

Participants need to update Air Leakage ratings in the CPD: 1) Request IA to update the Air Leakage values in the CPD to comply with the ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² for windows, skylights, and sliding glass doors and ≤ 0.3 cfm/ft² or ≤ 0.5 cfm/ft² for swinging doors and sidelites; 2) IAs will send new CAR as authorization.

View the following bulletin for further details of the optional performance rating of Air Leakage:

- Reminder to participants to update CPD listings - [PCP Bulletin 2014-06](#)
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Member Tips

Happy New Year to all of our members.

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and we are looking forward to an exciting 2015.

We are always looking for ways to improve service to our members. Please [click here](#) to

take the 2015 Membership survey.

Our membership team is here to help in any way we can. If you have any questions about your membership please contact [Jessica Finn](#) at 240-821-9512.

Volunteer Opportunities

- *The Environmentally Controlled Dynamic Glazing (ECDG) Task Group* was formed at the Fall Membership Meeting and needs participants. The TG will report to the Technical Committee and will be chaired by Christopher Anderson of Pleotint. Scope is currently under development. [Scott Hanlon](#) is liaison and can be contacted for more information at 240-821-9519.
- *The Metric Label Work Group* was formed, reports to the NFRC 700 PCP TG, and will be chaired by Sue Schreiber of Kolbe & Kolbe Millwork. The WG will investigate the use of a temporary label with only metric values and report recommendations to the TG. [Sherri Wendt](#) is liaison. Volunteers may contact her at 240-821-9516.
- *The Ventilation Rating TG* was given reporting responsibilities to the NFRC 700 SC as well as the Ventilation SC. [Michelle Scism](#) is the staff liaison for this group and may be contacted at 240-821-9511.
- Volunteer opportunities are always listed on the [NFRC community](#).

NFRC is the recognized leader in energy performance rating and certification programs for fenestration products. Visit *NFRC News Now* for the latest fenestration-related information.

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