



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.

Deadlines

October 2015

- **Through October 18, 2015** -- [Proposed changes to ANSI/NFRC 100: Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product U-factors](#) approved by the NFRC membership at the Spring Committee Week in March, 2015, are up for public review. Following the public review, and after resolution of any comments received, the changes will be incorporated into the document and implemented on approval from ANSI Board of Standards Review. For information on the review, to review the changes being considered, or to comment, please contact [Robin Merrifield](#) at 240-821-9513.
 - **October 30, 2015** -- The Board of Directors Elections close. If you are the voting representative for your company, [you can vote here](#). Voting reps should have received voting instructions in the email. For help logging in contact [Jessica Finn](#).
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Looking Ahead: NFRC Encourages Collaboration at Greenbuild

NFRC is always interested in collaborating with its members to educate the public about the value of its label.

If your company is exhibiting during the Greenbuild show in Washington, D.C. from November 18-19, we encourage you to send your prospective customers to our booth, #3666.

NFRC welcomes their questions on how our ratings and labeling programs help them compare the energy performance of fenestration products so they can make a more-informed purchasing decision.

We can also provide you with a complimentary 5"x6" easel-back sign bearing the NFRC member logo to display in your booth so your visitors know you are a member. Just stop by our booth during exhibit hours to get yours.

Have your booth personnel contact NFRC's Director, Communications and Marketing, [Tom Herron](#), at 240-821-9505 to discuss this opportunity and other ways to collaborate throughout the year.

NFRC Meeting Information

- **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, are published early, and were reported to affiliated industry contacts to avoid potential conflict. Please mark your calendars with the following meeting dates through the fall of 2017:

2016

Spring Committee Week: April 4-6, 2016

- * Schedule requests due to NFRC staff liaisons by January 29, 2016
- * Ballots will be due to NFRC staff liaisons by February 10, 2016
- * Registration and additional information will be available beginning January 2016

Fall Membership Meeting: October 3-6, 2016

2017

March 27-29, 2017

September 25-28, 2017

- **Meeting Questions?**

[Jessica Finn](#) is now the NFRC Meetings and Membership Manager and is available to answer all meeting or membership questions. Jessica may be contacted at 240-821-9512.

Member Tips

[Familiarize yourself with the 2016 NFRC Board of Director Candidates](#). The elections are now open to current members; NFRC voting representatives should have received an email with voting details.

Please contact [Jessica Finn](#) with questions or if you have not received the information.

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Multiple Glazing Configurations Work Group](#), formed at the Fall Membership Meeting, is seeking a chair and additional volunteers. The new group will discuss the labeling requirements of multiple glazing configurations in a single product and will report to the NFRC 700 PCP Review Task Group. [Sherri Wendt](#), the NFRC staff liaison, may be contacted for more information. If minimal response, a chair and participants will be selected out of the NFRC 700 PCP Review Task Group during their next conference call (not yet scheduled).
- [NFRC 700 TDD Label Certificate Work Group](#), formed at the Fall Membership Meeting, is seeking additional volunteers. The new group will discuss the proposed

label certificate package and requirements of TDDs/HTDDs and will report to the NFRC 700 PCP Review Task Group. [Sherri Wendt](#), the NFRC staff liaison, may be contacted for more information.

- [Member Engagement Work Group](#) is looking for new and old members to help welcome and orient new members and future NFRC leaders. If you are interested in volunteering for this group please email [Jessica Finn](#).
- Volunteer opportunities are always listed on the [NFRC community](#).

NFRC Billing Notice

Invoices for products, components and glazing listings are invoiced semiannually in April and September. The second billing was e-mailed by September 4, 2015. Questions regarding billing should be sent to accounting@nfr.org.

NFRC Now Accepting Online Payments

NFRC now offers you the ability to pay invoices online.

An email has been sent to your billing contact with login instructions for access to our [payment portal](#). Once you log in you will find all your open invoices. You can select one or more to pay by credit card.

This is a secure site, and it is PCI Compliant. It will not, however, process payments automatically.

NFRC is constantly striving to improve our customer experience. We hope you find our new Customer Services Portal beneficial and easy to use. If you have any questions, issues or feedback with this new portal, please feel free to contact us at accounting@nfr.org.

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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