



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

April 2016

- April 4-6, 2016 -- Spring Committee Week, Alexandria, Virginia. [Click HERE for more information and to register.](#)

June 2016

- June 7-10, 2016 -- Certified Simulator Workshop. This workshop is for those seeking certification for computer modeling in accordance with NFRC procedures for determining fenestration product U-factors, Solar Heat Gain Coefficients (SHGC), Visible Transmittance (VT), and Condensation Resistance, utilizing WINDOW and THERM computer programs. Simulation of fenestration products with shading systems (complex glazings) is included in the training.

This workshop requires knowledge of WINDOW and THERM but you do not have to be proficient. The training is an in-depth review of these programs by solving interactive problems, as well as a review of the NFRC accredited laboratory and certified simulator requirements. Training materials will be provided on a USB Drive on the workshop date.

[Click HERE to register for this workshop.](#)

Semi-Annual Call to Update IVP Product Lines

It's that time of the year again, you've updated your clocks, so please take a bit of time to update your product line selections for ENERGY STAR on [PESI](#). Be sure to update to the current required ratings. Use your CPD login and feel free to contact ivp@nfr.org with any questions you have about the process.

CMAST Updates

Known Issues:

- Issues with product downloads and unexpected assembly changes are still being worked on.
 - A workaround for the product issues is available in the meantime at

<http://nfrccommunity.site-ym.com/default.asp?page=SmartSyncSupport>

- There were no new issues reported this week other than user errors or users requiring education on how to use the tool.
- Support and information can be found at <https://nfrccommunity.site-ym.com/?page=SmartSyncSupport>.

Training Opportunities:

- Training for use of this release will be offered in a lunchtime session on Monday, April 4 at the Spring Meeting.
- One-on-one training/assistance will also be made available during the meeting. If any is interested, a sign-up sheet will be made available during the Monday lunch training session.

Contact CMAsupport@nfrcc.org with any problems or questions.

NFRC 5-Year Certification Cycle

As of February 29, 2016, implementation of the NFRC 700-2016, 5-year certification cycle has begun. NFRC Participants now obtain five-years for new and recertified product lines in the NFRC Certified Products Directory.

Participants may download the [NFRC 700-2016](#) to read the full requirements of initial and recertification expirations of product lines. Additional tools are included on the [CPD Info Page](#), including explanation of expiration calculations as described on the [CPD Info FAQ](#), the [CPD Participant User Manual](#) to use the CPD to its full potential, and other helpful manuals.

See the announcement in the [NFRC Bulletin](#).

For more information, please contact [Scott Hanlon](#) at 240-821-9519 or [Sherri Wendt](#) at 240-821-9516.

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 Meeting: April 4-5, 2016*

* [Registration and additional information, including hotel links, are available HERE.](#)

- Fall Membership Meeting: October 3-6, 2016
Denver, Colorado. Additional details will be available by early August 2016.

2017

- Spring Committee Week -- March 27-29, 2017
Alexandria, Virginia
 - Fall Membership Meeting -- September 25-28, 2017
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Member Tips

Congratulations to our member spotlight, Jeff Baker. As the current chair of the board Jeff has helped lead NFRC through a year of change. Thank you Jeff for all that you do. [Click here to read about Jeff's involvement.](#)

Do you know someone who should be the next NFRC member spotlight? [Nominate them here.](#)

-- [Jessica Finn](#), NFRC Meetings and Membership Manager

Volunteer Opportunities

- [Member Engagement Work Group](#) is looking for 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](#).
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NFRC Billing Notice

Invoices for the 2016 April Product Line Fees will be emailed on April 4, 2016.

NFRC offers the ability to pay invoices online. Once logged in, you will see all of the open invoices. This is a secure site and it is PCI Compliant. It will not process payments automatically. If you chose to pay by credit card, click here: [PAYMENT PORTAL](#).

If you have any questions regarding billing or the new portal, please contact us at accounting@nfr.org.

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