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Commercial Program Update

The National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) envisions a future where every window, door and skylight purchase decision relies on NFRC ratings to evaluate energy performance. For this reason, we reinvigorated efforts to assess our Component Modeling Approach Program (CMA).

Several members have hosted NFRC staff and highlighted the unique challenges facing the commercial fenestration market. NFRC is working toward the development of a revised energy ratings solution to meet these needs. We have made considerable progress in constructing potential solutions and are moving from the data collection phase to a collaborative effort aimed at developing the next generation of the program. The commercial work group, consisting of board members and several additional industry experts, will be meeting in early May to evaluate staff's recommendations and to carve a path forward.

"NFRC staff and the board recognize, while improvements to the program are needed, it is important to ensure changes bring smart solutions to known issues," said April Rawson, NFRC's Commercial Program Manager. "We do not want to underserve or, equally important, overserve market needs".

Stay tuned! We will keep membership informed as the process continues to evolve. For questions, please contact April Rawson at 240-821-9508 or arawson@nfrc.org

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