

Region 3 Radon Stakeholder Meeting Agenda -DRAFT

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Sponsored by the Virginia Department of Health Office of Radiological Health
Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel & Conference Center - Fredericksburg, Virginia

Time	Session
7:30 – 8:00	<i>REGISTRATION</i>
8:00-12:00	<p><u>CE Course #1: Radon Ready New Construction: Guidance for New Buildings</u> <i>Instructor: Trudy Smith of Spruce Environmental</i></p> <p><u>Course Description:</u> Over the years, efforts have continued to offer home owners cost-effective methods to reduce radon concentrations in their new homes. Radon resistant construction techniques have evolved with experience and shown that the goal of low radon in new construction is much more elusive than originally thought. So, builders have been supplied with increasingly specific standards to raise the probability that new home owners actually will have acceptable radon concentrations. This course tracks those changes, those modifications and the state of RRNC in U.S. standards. Attendees should exit this class thoroughly versed in the fine points of installing an effective radon system in new construction and with the ability to knowledgeably consult with building experts at all levels on its successful design and construction.</p> <p><i>Course Continuing Education Credits:</i> <i>NRPP- pending approval</i> <i>NRSB- pending approval</i></p>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch on Your own</i>
1:00-5:00	<p><u>CE Course #2: Getting Past Radon Schizophrenia: How Did We Get to Where We're Going?</u> <i>Instructor: Trudy Smith of Spruce Environmental</i></p> <p><u>Course Description:</u> The country's reluctance to adopt RRNC in new buildings highlights the contradictory attitudes that exist toward radon. Putting the radon message into its historical context shows why the radon message seems so confused with little hope of becoming more successful. This presentation covers the influences that have "boxed in" the radon message and offers several opportunities to open it up for greater public acceptance. By building on several successful indoor air quality programs and the effectiveness of ASD in moisture and vapor intrusion, attendees can increase the marketability of RRNC to a wide audience, and improve their bottom line.</p> <p><i>Course Continuing Education Credits:</i> <i>NRPP- pending approval</i> <i>NRSB- pending approval</i></p>
5:00-5:10	<i>Housekeeping</i>

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7:30 – 8:30	<i>REGISTRATION</i>	
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome & Announcements	Dr. Marissa Levine, & Ryan Paris - VDH
8:45 – 9:10	USEPA Update	Lou Witt/Michelle Moyer -USEPA
9:10 – 10:10	<u>State Radon Program Updates (60 min)</u> West Virginia Delaware District of Columbia Pennsylvania Virginia	Jason Frame Kurt Olinger Keith Keemer Denise Bleiler Ryan Paris
10:10 – 10:30	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>Sponsored by: Accustar/Radonaway</i>
10:30-11:00	A Realtor’s Perspective of Radon Issues (30 min)	Nancy Steorts – Northern Virginia Association of Realtors
11:00-11:30	Uranium Mining in Virginia (30 min)	Steve Harrison – Director, VDH-ORH
11:30-12:45	<i>LUNCH</i>	<i>On Your Own</i>
12:45-1:15	HUD New Multi-Family Radon Testing Standards (30 min)	Hilary Atkin -HUD
1:15-1:45	USEPA RRNC website resources (30 min)	Lou Witt - USEPA
1:45-2:10	RRNC Video (25 min)	Doug Kladder – CERTI of Boulder CO
2:10-2:30	<i>BREAK</i>	<i>Sponsored by Accustar/Radonaway</i>
2:30-3:00	Volunteer lung cancer awareness groups - (30 min)	Dusty Donaldson – Dusty Joy Foundation & CanSAR
3:00-3:30	<u>Professional Organization Updates (30 min)</u>	Shawn Price – AARST/NRPP
3:30-3:50	<i>CLOSING REMARKS</i>	<i>Ryan Paris/Michelle Moyer</i>

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