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**American Association of
Radon Scientists and Technologists**

Spring Update 2014

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President

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HUD Update

- HUD Multi-family Policies continue roll out
 - Excellent relationship with Office of Healthy Homes
 - Engineering firms locked into bad habits
 - Great support from HUD staff
- Public Housing Policy – On hold – No \$\$\$\$\$
- AARST urging FHA Single family Radon Policy

AARST's Single Family Strategy

- Tri-level Strategic Plan To Motivate FHA
- Based on Existing HUD authority
 - Plan A: Test and Mitigate
 - Plan B: Test and Advise – no mitigation required
 - Plan C: Notification (similar to IL Awareness Act)
- Working on a Champion in U.S. Senate
- Fighting to Save State Radon Programs (SIRG)

American Radon Policy Coalition

- ARPC Raised Substantial Funding
- Allows Us to Hire Capitol Hill, Advocates, LLC
- Radon Community Has Never Had a Voice Inside the D.C. Beltway
- Randy Pence
 - Experienced Registered Lobbyist
 - ASHI Lobbyist

2014 National Policy Goals...

Allies

- American Lung Association
- ASHI
- National Center for Healthy Homes
- CanSAR
- CRCPD
- Other Lung & Health Advocates
- Urban Housing Groups
- Environmental Tribal Groups

Groups to Coordinate With

- National and Regional Realtors
- Military Housing Advocates
- Green Builders
- Home Builders
- Home Insurance Companies
- Title Companies
- Health Insurance Companies

Operations ReCap

- 729 AARST Members (Up 40% since Apr 2013)
- 2450 NRPP Certified
- 250 C-NRPP Certified
- Radon Reporters mailed; 3,300 emailed links
- 4 Active Chapters
- 2 Forming Chapters – CO & PA
- 14 ARPC-100 Advertisers

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AARST

- Improving Communications with Members
- 28th International RN Symposium
- 6 Standards Under Development
 - New Mitigation Standards have O&M Requirements
 - VI Mitigation Standard just Announced
- Still Rallying Radon Allies

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AARST Staffing

- Full time professionals
 - Peter Hendrick, AARST Executive Director
 - Nicole Chazaud, Symposium and Membership
 - Janna Sinclair, NRPP Credentialing Coordinator
 - Johnna McNamarra, Admin and Exam Coordinator*

Part Time and Consultants

- Part Time and Consulting
- PR/Consulting: Angel Price, CanSAR project
- Gwen Alexander, NC Admin (12 hrs week)
- Consulting: NRPP Compliance
- Consulting: Database Programmer
- PT - Pam Warkentin, C-NRPP
- PT/Consulting: Melinda Roca Battista, Device Evals

2014 Symposium Update

Be A Leader

Be A Leader in AARST

in your community

at the Symposium

in the Radon industry

in local Government

in teaching the Radon message

Be A Leader encapsulates this year's motto of ; Lead, Learn, Mentor, Communicate, and Contribute, into one bold active statement, echoing a professional's strength. All of the Symposium marketing will reiterate the Be A Leader, including the selections of CE and Abstracts.

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NRPP and AARST



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28th International Symposium

September 28-October 1, 2014

Charleston, SC

Continuing Education

Policy Updates

Networking

Night Out

Monday – Joint meeting with States

Science Track

Business Track

Houses from Heck

Member discounts

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What Membership Means to You:

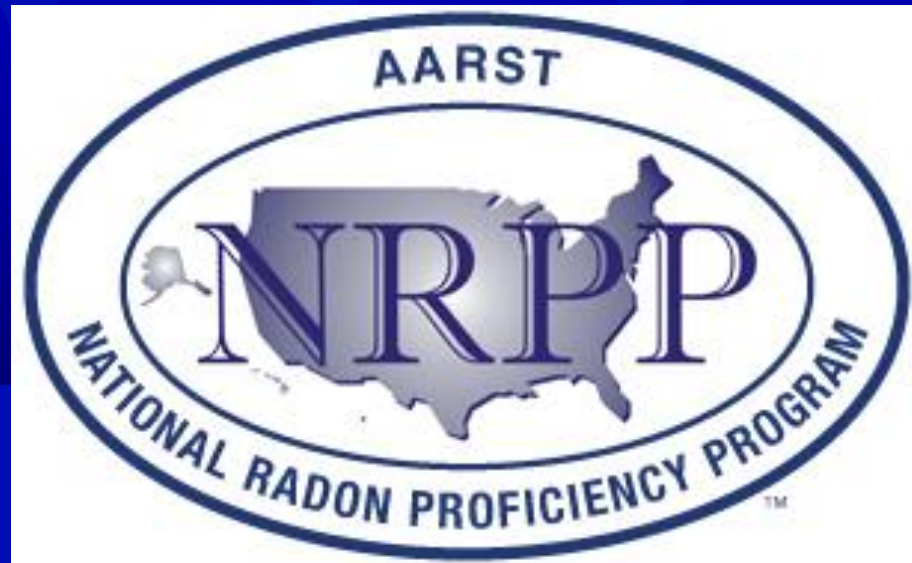
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Your AARST Membership Enables

- A strong professional network, both regionally and nationally
- Full time representation in Washington, D.C allows us to Speak With One Voice:
 - Before the U.S. Congress
 - With Federal Agencies
- AARST to lead with the Best Science, Technology, and National Standards

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NRPP Updates: RRNC & Multifamily Certificates



PAB Roster

Name	Function/Representation
Bruce Snead	Chairman
Gary Hodgden	AARST Technical & Science Committee
James Burkhart	Radon Chambers
David Grammer	Radon Mitigation
Kevin Stewart	Consumer Interests
Mark Versch	Certification Compliance
Jack Hughes	Training Providers
Andrew Harris	Home Builders
Rick Welke	Certified States
Richard Manning	Radon Manufacturers
Troy Moris	Local Government
Steve Albright	Real Estate Industry
Shawn Price	Radon Measurement
Chrystine Kelley	Non-certified State
Phil Jalbert	EPA (non-voting)
Shannon Cory	Home Inspector
Peter Hendrick	AARST Executive Director (non-voting)

A Year Ago...

Creating Opportunity

- AARST –ANSI Standards
 - Multifamily Measurement
 - Multifamily Mitigation
 - RRNC 2.0
- The New Market
 - HUD Multifamily
 - HUD Multifamily
 - HUD Multifamily & Single-Family Builders



New NRPP Certifications

- Three new certifications to be developed
 - RRNC
 - Multifamily Measurement
 - Multifamily Mitigation
- Add-ons to current NRPP residential credentials
- Certificates designed around AARST Standards

RRNC



- Pre-requisite:
 - NRPP Residential Mitigation Credential
- Add-on certificate course
- RRNC Exam

Opening Spring 2014

Multifamily Measurement

ANSI/AARST

Designation: MAMF-2012



An Approved American National Standard



Protocol for Conducting Radon and Radon Decay Product Measurements in Multifamily Buildings

For Residence Managers and Measurement Professionals

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- Prerequisite:
 - Residential Measurement Credential
- Add-on certificate course
- Exam

Opening Summer 2014

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Multifamily Mitigation

ANSI/AARST RMS-MF (PS) - 2013



A Provisional American National Standard

Radon Mitigation Standards for Multifamily Buildings

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- Prerequisite:
 - Residential Mitigation Credential
- Add-on certificate course
- Exam

Opening Summer/Fall 2014

State License Holders

- Most state-licensed testers and mitigators qualify for NRPP
 - Check with NRPP for your state
 - Submit application, fees, & proof of current license
 - Avoids retaking entry courses and exams
 - Analytical providers and labs MAY have additional requirements – not all states have same rules as NRPP
- NRPP is able to develop new add-ons faster than State legislative or rule making processes
- NRPP hoping states will recognize new add-ons

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- Make a difference in your community
- Make a difference in your earning power
- Make a difference in the lives of your neighbors

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AARST Web Sites

www.AARST.org

www.Internationalradonsymposium.org

www.NRPP.info

www.C-NRPP.ca

AARST Social Media

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LinkedIn GROUP: American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST)

AARST Member Forum: TBD

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