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Overview

- ◆ Current Trends in Federal Programs
- ◆ Radon's Place in National Priorities
- ◆ Renewing Vigor to Reduce Radon Public Health Risks

Current Trends in Federal Programs

- ◆ Many Federal Programs Need Funding
- ◆ Increased Focus on Bottom-Line Results
- ◆ Budgets Tied to Accomplishments
- ◆ Focusing on Biggest Problems and Highest Risks
- ◆ Anchors for Radon in Other Domestic Issues

Radon's Place in Environmental Priorities

- ◆ Regulatory and Voluntary Programs
- ◆ Statutory and Court Deadlines
- ◆ Risk-Based Priorities

Reducing Radon Public Health Risks

-- It's the Right Thing to Do

- ◆ Indoor Radon Health Risks are High
- ◆ Science is Strong
- ◆ Technologies are Straightforward and Affordable
- ◆ Industry is Capable
- ◆ Costs and Benefits Support Action

Reducing Radon Public Health Risks

-- *It's A Hard Thing to Do*

- ◆ Invisible Gas
- ◆ In Your Home, Your Sanctuary
- ◆ No Villain
- ◆ No Outrage

Reducing Radon Public Health Risks

-- *There are Plenty Of Leadership Opportunities to Go Around*

◆ Reinventing Radon Action

- Industry Is Stepping Forward
- Public Health and Environmental Organizations are Stepping Forward
- Housing and Community Planning Organizations are Stepping Forward
- States are Stepping Forward
- EPA is Stepping Forward

“It’s the Right Thing to Do”

- ◆ Substantial challenges remain
- ◆ Each of us must lead where we are
- ◆ The public deserves our commitment