



Radon Professionals Saving Lives

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States of America

60 Deaths Per Day – Radon Induced Lung Cancer

AARST Mission

AARST is a nonprofit, professional organization of members who are dedicated to the highest standard of excellence and ethical performance of radon measurement, mitigation and transfer of information for the benefit of members, consumers and the public at large.

AARST – a scientific and professional organization

- ✦ ***Maintains Scientific and Technical Standards for Radon Community***
- ✦ ***Supports Proficiency Programs***
- ✦ ***14 International Radon Symposiums***
 - ✦ ***Researchers from around the world***
- ✦ ***Supports Community Outreach and Policy Efforts***

Three Pillars

- ✦ Proficiency
- ✦ Standards
- ✦ Policy / Public Outreach

Proficiency

☀ AARST / NEHA-NRPP Update

- Letter of Intent
- Continuing efforts to find a solution to successfully pool resources and improve proficiency to better protect the consumer

Executive Director

- ✦ AARST has acquired the services of Peter Hendrick to assist with organizational and membership development, policy, and government affairs

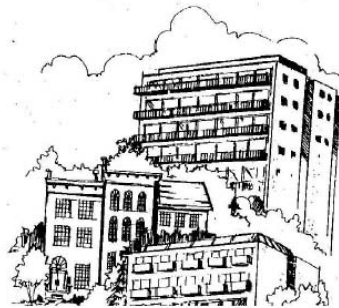
Standards Update

- ✦ Gary Hodgden Stakeholders Committee Chair
- ✦ On-line review and and voting
- ✦ A consensus process we all can be proud of

Standards Update - Continued

AARST Interim Protocol for Conducting Radon Measurements in Multi-family Buildings.

*Guidance and Protocols for Resident Managers and Measurement
Professionals*



AARST NATIONAL RADON STANDARDS

MAMF (Interim Standard, October, 2004)



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American Association of Radon
Scientists and Technologists, Inc.

Policy

- ★ *The national long term goal of the United States with respect to radon levels in buildings is that the air within buildings in the United States should be as free of radon as the ambient air outside of buildings.*

*-- Stewart McKinney Amendment -- 1988
Indoor Radon Abatement Act - Title 15.*

ARPC

- ✦ Dallas Jones - Chairperson
- ✦ HUD
- ✦ www.CanSAR.org
 - ✦ Cancer Survivors Against Radon
- ✦ ArrowStar Videos

AARST – Partners

- ★ American Lung Association
- ★ NEHA's Radon Proficiency Program
- ★ Coalition for the Prevention of Cancer
- ★ American Society of Home Inspectors
- ★ National Assoc of Home Inspectors
- ★ National Housing Law Institute
- ★ Network of Oncologists and other Medical Advocates

P3 - AARST Encourages in Community Awareness Programs

- ★ Based Community Education on US EPA documentation and American Lung Association material
 - ★ Fact Based – Common Sense/Consumer Oriented
- ★ Coordinate with State Programs, Regulations & Standards
 - ★ Stressing registered radon practitioners...
 - ★ Emphasis is that Solutions are easily attainable for every homeowner
- ★ Supported/Supportive by Medical Community

Help AARST Continue The Mission

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