

RESNET's Essential Activities

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National Registry

The registry is the hub of rating activity. A home must be entered into the registry in order to print the HERS[®] score and reports. The automated HERS Rating Quality Assurance Engine is fed through the registry. The data contained in the registry is invaluable for analysis, RESNET billings, reporting to policy makers and for the real estate industry to find rated homes. The RESNET registry will be essential to RESNET's relationship with the Appraisal Institute. Residential real estate appraisers are using the registry in crediting a home's HERS Index Score in the appraisal. The registry will also be invaluable to code officials to track and monitor compliance to the IECC verified by certified RESNET HERS Raters.



Effective and Efficient Quality Assurance Oversight

The end users of HERS ratings (builders, program sponsors, suppliers, etc.) rely on the national consistency of ratings. The RESNET Board has adopted an ambitious policy on enhancing the national consistency of HERS Index scores.



Certified HERS Raters Verification of compliance to the IECC

HERS Raters have the technical knowledge, practical experience, and tools to be the “go-to-option” for code officials for verification of compliance to the IECC. RESNET has entered into a dramatic collaboration with the International Code Council to position HERS Raters to meet this opportunity.



Standards Development

RESNET is recognized for the standards it develops and HERS credibility is based on the technical basis of its consensus-based standards. The rating industry, home builders, utilities, program sponsors, code officials and other RESNET stakeholders depend on RESNET’s standards. All business models of the HERS industry are built on our standards.



The RESNET Website

RESNET’s web site is the face of RESNET. It is a primary form of communication for the RESNET industry. The rating industry relies on the site to find standards, interpretations, programs, and policies. Consumers use the site to understand the HERS Index, find raters and RESNET Energy Smart Builders.



Communications and Advocacy

Effective communication is essential in educating consumers, builders, program sponsors, suppliers and stakeholders on the HERS Index and drive demand for RESNET professionals. RESNET has a representative in Washington that looks out for RESNET’s interests to the White House, Congress, and federal agencies.



Labeling the Water Efficiency of Homes Through the HERS_{H2O}® Water Efficiency Rating System

After four years of work the ANSI RESNET-ICC Water Efficiency Rating Index Standard has been adopted. The RESNET HERS_{H2O} water efficiency rating system is based on the ANSI RESNET/ICC Standard 850. Certified RESNET HERS Raters will conduct the inspection and testing that will be fed into accredited RESNET HERS_{H2O} rating software programs to calculate HERS_{H2O} Index Scores.



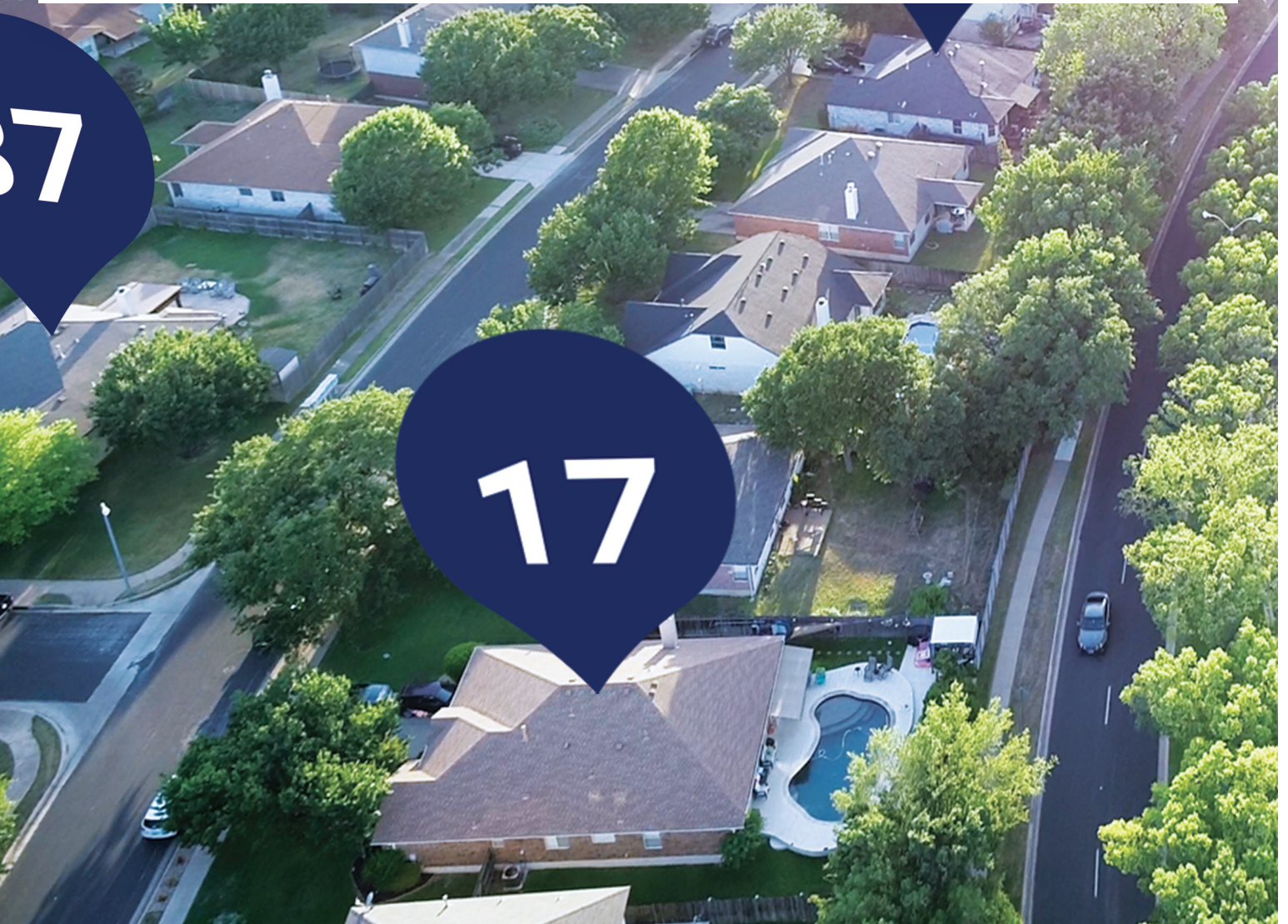
Annual RESNET Conference

The RESNET Conference is vital to RESNET both in terms of its financial solvency, building cohesion in the industry and providing the cutting-edge information affecting HERS ratings.



Administration and Management

These activities are required to keep the organization operating.



RESNET is the independent, national nonprofit organization that homeowners trust to improve home energy efficiency and realize substantial savings on their utility bills. RESNET's industry-leading standards are recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, among others.

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