

# 2021 RESNET Essential Activities, Goals and Priorities

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## RESNET's Essential Activities

The RESNET Board has identified the following as RESNET's essential activities:



### National Registry

The registry is the hub of rating activity. A home must be entered into the registry in order to print the HERS<sup>®</sup> 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 is 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 is also 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 Web Site**

RESNET’s web site is the face of RESNET. It is the touchstone for our 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.



## **Labelling the Water Efficiency of Homes Through the HERS<sub>H2O</sub>® Water Efficiency Rating System**

After four years of work the ANSI RESNET-ICC Water Efficiency Rating Index Standard has been adopted. The RESNET HERS<sub>H2O</sub> 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<sub>H2O</sub> rating software programs to calculated HERS<sub>H2O</sub> 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.

# Goals to Accomplish Our Mission



RESNET and HERS® Raters Recognized as the **Gold Standard for Measuring and Labeling Home Performance**



**Maintain and Enhance Credibility of HERS Index Scores** Through Comprehensive Quality Assurance Oversight



**Grow Business Development**  
Opportunities for HERS Raters



**Increase Demand** for HERS Ratings



**Launch HERS<sub>H2O</sub>®** Water Efficiency Rating System



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## 2021 RESNET Priorities

- ✓ Enhance the Transparency of HERS Ratings & Code Compliance
- ✓ Maintain and Enhance the RESNET National Registry as a Tool for Quality Assurance & Research
- ✓ Maintain the Credibility of HERS Ratings & HERS Raters
- ✓ Increase the Accuracy & Consistency of HERS Ratings
- ✓ Position HERS Ratings as the Go-to Method for Verification of IECC Compliance to Code Officials & Builders
- ✓ Maintain the RESNET Standards of Quality as the Gold Standard for Home Performance
- ✓ Maintain the RESNET Web Site – Our Face & Touchstone
- ✓ Grow the Demand for HERS Raters; Services Through Communications and Advocacy
- ✓ Improve Home Performance via the RESNET Water Efficiency Standard & HERS<sub>H2O</sub> Program Delivery
- ✓ Build Cohesion in the HERS Industry through the RESNET Building Performance Conference
- ✓ Maintain RESNET Financial & Management Integrity, and Sustainability

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RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK

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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