**RESNET**® **SDC 200 Meeting**

Recurring on the Second Monday of Each Month

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM ET

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| **Members & Staff** | **Present** | **Absent** | **Other Attendees** |
| **Members**  Doug McCleery  Eurihea Speciale  Jesse Krivolavek  Mark Schorer  Mary English  Olga Cano  Robert Cantrell  Robert Lipkins  Rod Buchalter  Sharla Riead  Tei Kucharski  Zak Shadid | **Members**  Sharla Riead  Tei Kucharski Robert Cantrell  Mark Schorer  Doug McCleery  Zak Shadid  Jesse Krivolavek  Olga Cano  Robert Lipkins  **RESNET STAFF**  Scott Doyle  Katie Stewart Noah Kibbe | Eurihea Speciale Mary English  Rod Buchalter |  |

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1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Sharla Riead. Note there are three working groups at this time.
2. **Energy Star Update:** Zak Shadid emphasized that while questions are welcome, no further public comments or details about the program can be shared at this moment.
   1. **Status of the Program:** Zak confirmed that while the media reports are accurate, the program has not officially ended. New guidance from the administration indicates that the program will be phased out, but it has not been formally shut down yet.
   2. **Certification Process:** Raters and builders inquired about whether they should continue certifying homes. Zak clarified that as long as the program hasn’t officially ended, they should continue certifying homes.
   3. **Seeking Clarity:** The group is awaiting further clarity based on the initial guidance received but does not have additional information at this time.
3. **Energy Star QA Update by Scott Doyle:** As of today, Energy Star certifications are still being processed, and communications are being sent to hosts. The rules related to Quality Assurance (QA) and compliance are being followed as per the current guidelines.
4. **Cambio Update Regarding Energy Star Portfolio Concerns:** [Cambio](https://cambiomhc.com/) announced concerns regarding the Energy Star portfolio, highlighting its potential impact on real estate agents and the risk of devaluing their portfolios. This could lead to collateral damage within the real estate market.
5. **New Work Items and 2025 Discussion**
   1. **Training Provider & Training Program Oversight Working Group:** The workgroup has had an additional meeting since the last group discussion. They are now ready to work on specific language updates for Chapters 1 and 2.
      1. Doug mentioned that the team is feeling "in the weeds" with the language work and could use assistance from Eurihea, who is confident in this area. Doug also recommended referring to Chapter 9 and that workgroup for further insight.
      2. Sharla suggested further breaking down the work, particularly for the exams and questions related to AI. Smaller subgroups within the larger team should take on specific tasks to avoid working in parallel on everything at once, which should help speed up the process.
      3. **Next Call:** The next group call is scheduled for tomorrow. One open question is the clarification of multiple provider RFIs/HERS modelers.
   2. **RFI Working Group:** The group made significant progress, particularly with changes to Chapter 2 related to RFI training requirements for the simulation tool. The language has been cleaned up to make it more consistent, and the scope changes have been incorporated.
      1. **Upcoming Work:** The next item on the agenda is to discuss the overall training for RFIs, especially beyond the field component, which has yet to be addressed.
   3. **Modeling Software Training Working Group:**
      1. The group will meet again on the 20th.
      2. **Recent Progress:** During the last meeting, the group updated language in Chapter 2 regarding Modelers software training.
      3. **Focus Areas:** The group is working on developing a better curriculum for certification periods, including structuring a table that outlines the hours required for each type of subject, responsibilities, and any changes in standards. This structure will help ensure comprehensive training for modelers.
   4. **Certification Requirements Update:** The RFI Working Group discussed the timeline for the new certification requirements. They would like the requirements to be completed and approved for optional use by the **June 30th, 2025**, standards update. This would allow for a required implementation date of **January 1st, 2026**.
      1. The SDC200 was informed that they may receive the standard language changes by email for review. They were asked to monitor their inbox for these updates and to quickly provide any questions or concerns to support the timeline for this process.
6. **Open Floor for Comments or Questions:** Sharla opened the floor for comments or questions to the group.
   1. Olga Cano inquired about where members can access any reference documents that tracks the progress of each of the working groups.
   2. Sharla confirmed that the meeting minutes from each workgroup are being collected and organized into the following separate **[Dropbox folder.](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/message/19:18adc663-c18b-48e1-a96c-a349e7b918b9_e307d190-fcd9-4672-b0bb-f3eae36ca5c1@unq.gbl.spaces/1747069416306?context=%7B%22contextType%22%3A%22chat%22%7D)**   
      Note: This folder includes meeting notes and tracked progress of all subgroups and SDC 200 members, ensuring that everything is easily accessible for reference.
7. **Action Items & Next Steps**
   1. **Follow-ups on Energy Star and RFI Training:** Continued monitoring of Energy Star’s status and further discussions on RFI training.
   2. **Modelers Software Training:** Finalizing the curriculum and time allocations for modelers’ certification.
   3. **Next Meeting:** The next call for the Training and Providers Working Group is tomorrow, with follow-ups and updates to be shared.

Meeting ended at 11:49 AM ET