

# CRCPD Update National Radon Activities

Region 4 Radon Stakeholders Meeting April 1, 2025

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# Overview - Discussion Topics

- Introduction to CRCPD
- CRCPD Radon Activities
- E-25 Committee on Radon
- Your Professional Organizations Benefits of Involvement

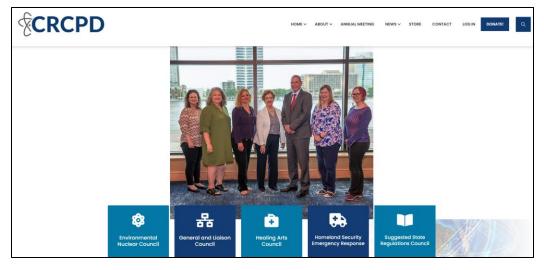




#### Introduction to CRCPD

Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.

www.crcpd.org



501(c)(3) nonprofit non-governmental professional organization dedicated to radiation protection.

CRCPD's mission is "to promote consistency in addressing and resolving radiation protection issues, to encourage high standards of quality in radiation protection programs, and to provide leadership in radiation safety and education.

CRCPD's primary membership is made up of radiation professionals in State and local government that regulate the use of radiation sources. Anyone with an interest in radiation protection is eligible to join.





#### **CRCPD** and Radon

- State Radon Programs
- Partnerships
- IEA/Annual Conference/Symposium
- National Radon Action Plan (NRAP)
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- E-25 Committee on Radon
- SSR-R Committee on Suggested Radon Regulations
- www.Radonleaders.org (Radon Leaders Saving Lives) web portal



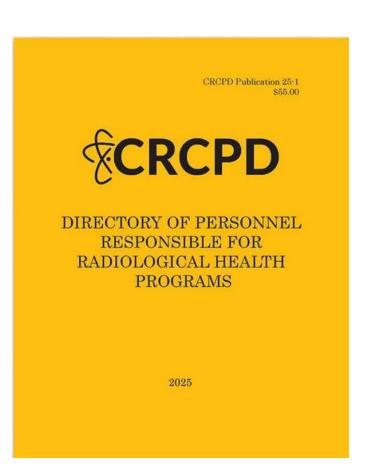




# **CRCPD** and Radon

https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1024977783/

Find your state
"radon contact" and
make sure you are
included.







### **CRCPD and Radon**



**EPA Cooperative Agreement Recipient** 

Three Year Project: 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2027

**Project Title:** 

**Building Technical Capacity for Radon Risk Reduction** 





# Radon Leaders Saving Lives (RLSL)

http://www.radonleaders.org/



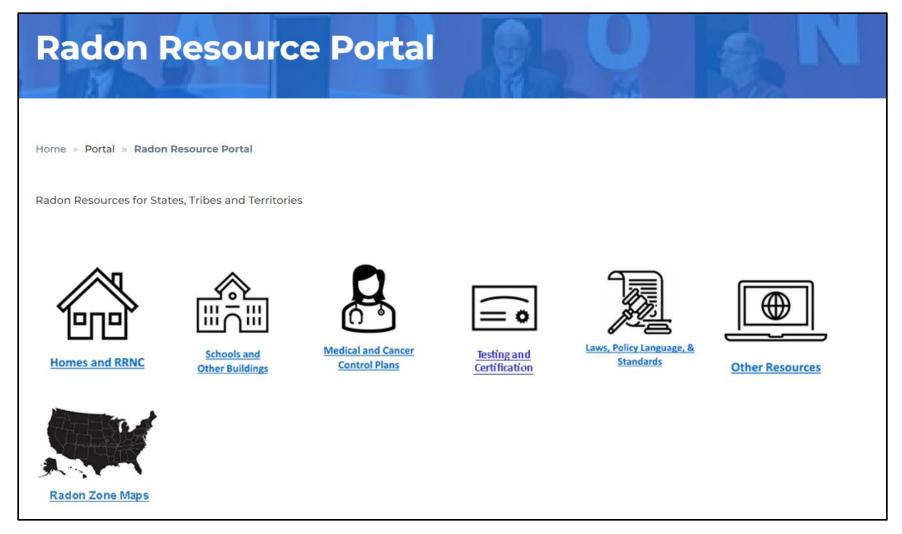
To share your success stories and radon activities on RLSL, please contact Margaret Henderson at <a href="mailto:mhenderson@crcpd.org">mhenderson@crcpd.org</a>





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**CRCPD Working Group Fact Sheet** 

E-25 Committee on Radon

September 2024

Chairperson: Joshua Kerber (MN) 06/13 Email: Joshua.kerber@state.mn.us

Continuous Working Group (Rotation required annually, last rotation 4/24)

Members	Advisors
Eleanor Divver (UT) 02/17 Denise Bleiler (PA) 10/18 Leslie Smith (MI) 10/21 Michelle Thompson (VT) 2/24 Randy Lane (IA) 4/24  Consultant: National Tribal Air Association Member Johna Boulafentis 8/24*	Kim Steves (Life) 12/11 Angela Tin (IL-Affil) 10/12 Melinda Enstrom (IL) 08/15 Maria Coons (PA) 3/22 Adela Salame-Alfie (Life) 2/24 Margaret Horton (CO) 4/24 Amanda Parkins (CT) 4/24 Jorge Laguna (FL) 4/24 Brian Giancola (NJ) 2/21 Adrienne Moody (NE) 4/24 Deb Madsen (MN) 4/24 Alexander Damiani (NY) 4/24 Mark Ungerer (KS) 4/24 Art Nash (AK) 9/24*  Working Group Interactive Resources:
Resource Individuals	
CDC Germaine (Jamie) Vazquez	
Notes and Comments	
*Art Nash added as an Advisor.	
NOTE: If difficulty in getting resource persons, contact the following Federal Liaisons to the Board of Directors for assistance.	
•	301) 796-3299
•	202) 343-9063
NRC Kevin Williams (3	301) 415-3340



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#### Charges:

- Review and comment, as resources are available, on draft and existing publications, standards, and policies. [G2 - O1, O2]
- Plan the agenda and assist in the coordination of the National Radon Training Event. [G3 -O3, O4] [G2-O1, O2]
- To provide liaison for CRCPD with the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST). [G5 - O1, O2, O3]
- Develop and provide technical training to support state radon activities in conjunction with the National Radon Training Event, and as needed. [G3-O1, O3]
- Coordinate the judging of the National Radon Poster and Video Contest. [G2 O2] [G5 –O2]
- Maintain an email distribution list of state and tribal radon contacts.

Note: When a Letter/Number combination appears in brackets after a charge, it denotes how the charge links to CRCPD's Goals and Objectives, as listed in <a href="CRCPD's Strategic Plan">CRCPD's Strategic Plan</a>.

If interested in serving on this working group, contact the Chairperson at Joshua.kerber@state.mn.us





https://aarst.org/symposium/

Radon and Vapor Intrusion Symposium – Partnership with IEA (AARST)







#### **National Radon Poster & Video Contest**

First Place Video is Luke from Iowa:

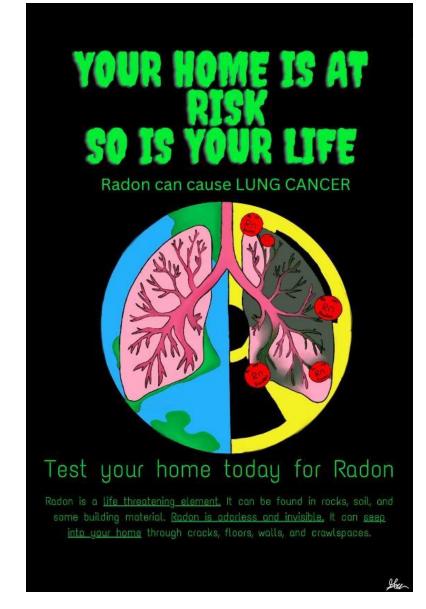
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlJxjktArtY



Picture Perfect - Luke Larson Entry

For More Information:

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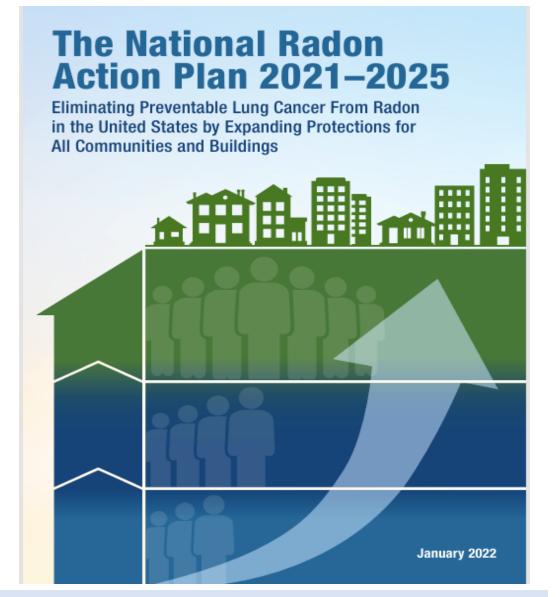






#### **National Radon Action Plan**

NRAP serves as a framework to guide nationwide action to eliminate preventable lung cancer caused by radon in the U.S. be expanding protections for all communities and buildings.



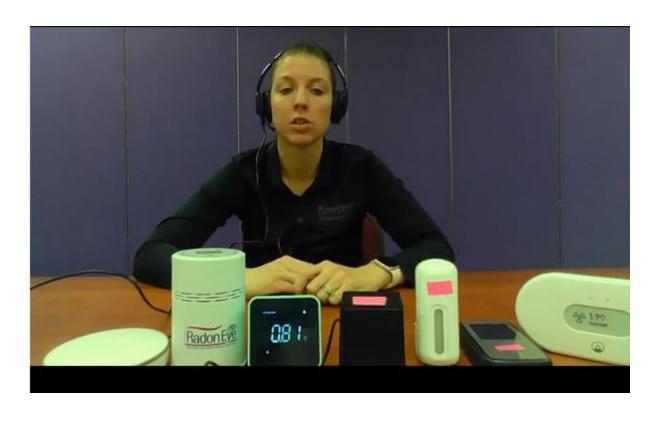
https://www.lung.org/getmedia/8be1e569-b2d4-4841-8a70-158e68069041/nrap-2021-2025-action-plan-508.pdf





#### **Consumer Grade Radon Monitoring Devices**

Working group
established to develop
a consumer guide for
continuous digital
radon monitors
(CDRM's).



https://www.kansasradonprogram.org/CDRM-Videos





#### **ICC Building Codes for Radon Resistant New Construction**









#### The Radon Appendix in the International Radon Code

- International Residential Code (IRC) created Appendix F 1993-1995
- Numerous state / local jurisdictions have adopted it
- Unchanged since 1995 except
  - addition of the testing requirement effective 2021
- Appendix F renamed Appendix AF in 2021
- Appendix AF renamed Appendix BE in the 2024 code.



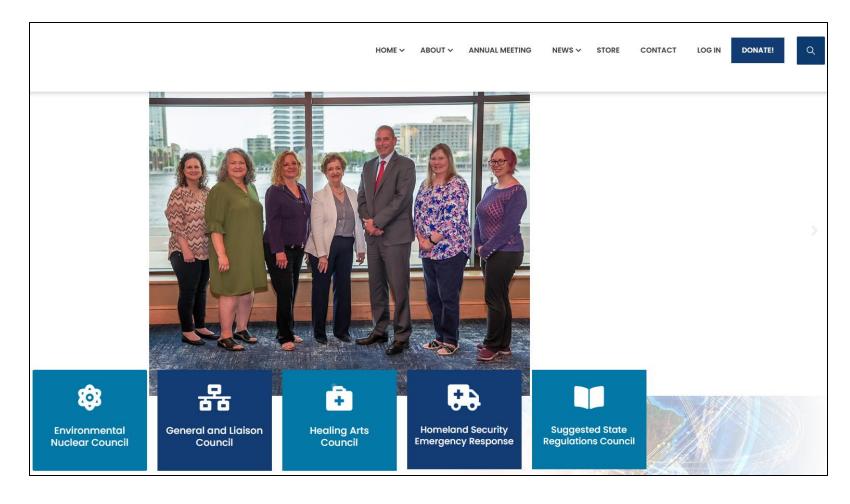


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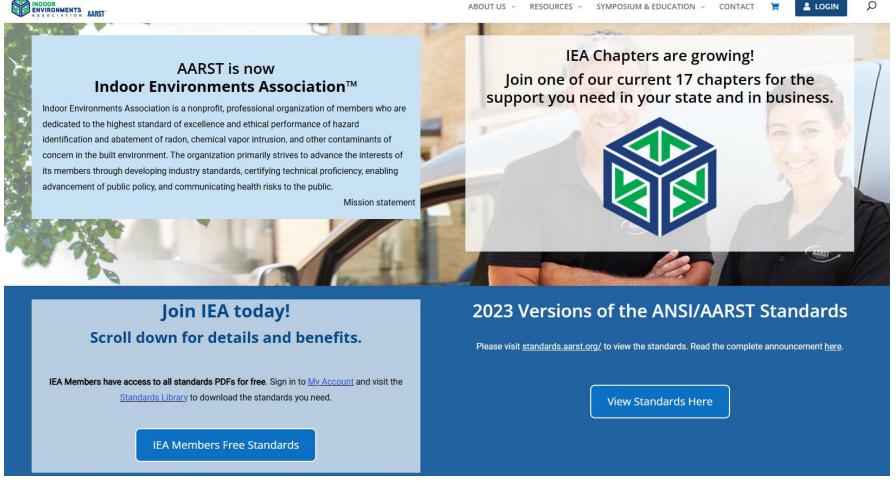


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#### **Indoor Environments Association**

https://aarst.org/









# THANK YOU



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