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2025 EPA Region 5 Radon Stakeholders Meeting

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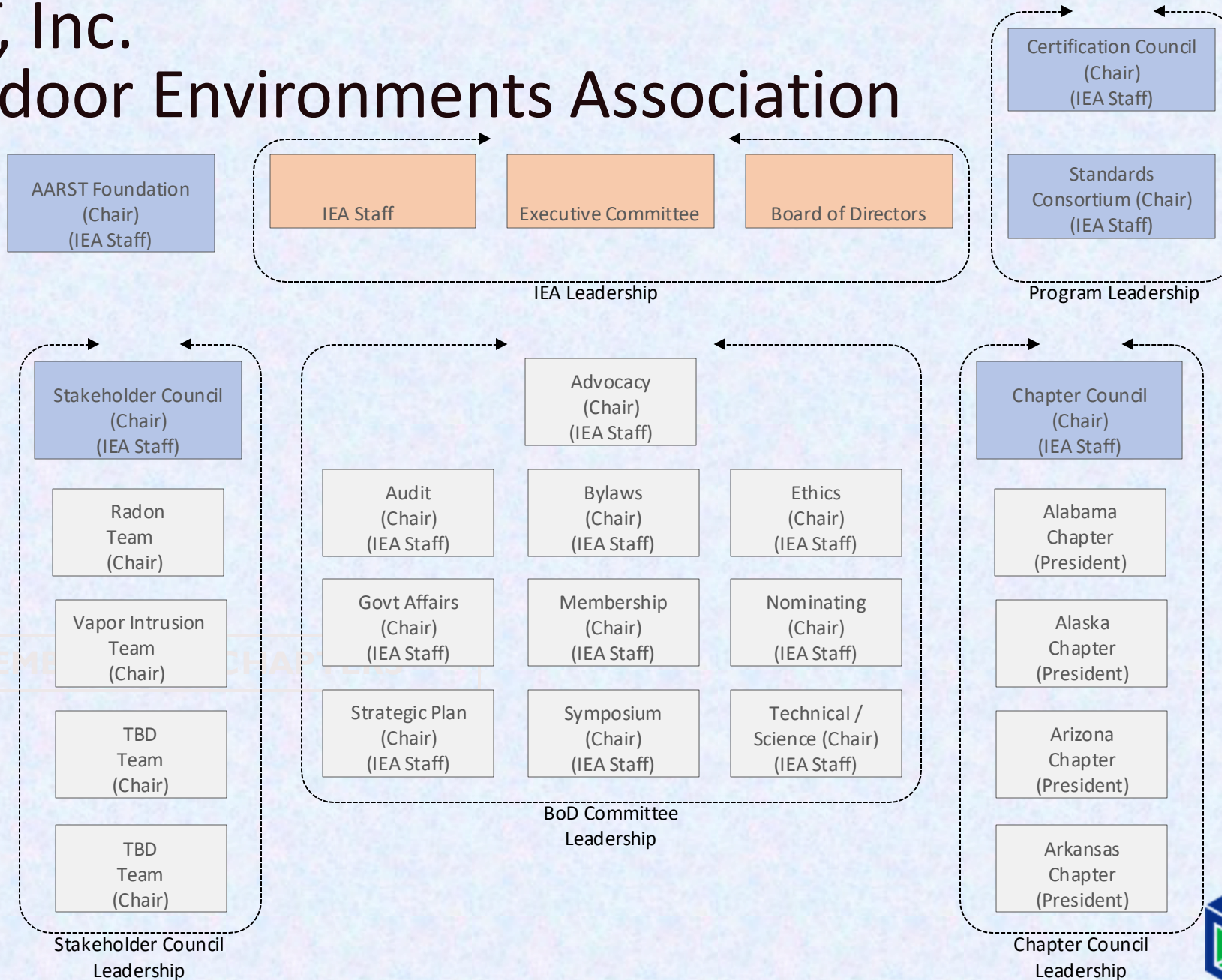
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“Indoor Environments Association is a nonprofit, professional organization of members who are dedicated to the highest standard of excellence and ethical performance of hazard identification and abatement of radon, chemical vapor intrusion, and other contaminants of concern in the built environment. The organization primarily strives to advance the interests of its members through developing industry standards, certifying technical proficiency, enabling advancement of public policy, and communicating health risks to the public.”

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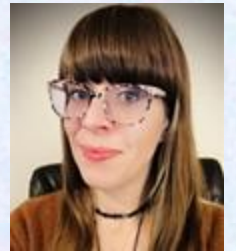


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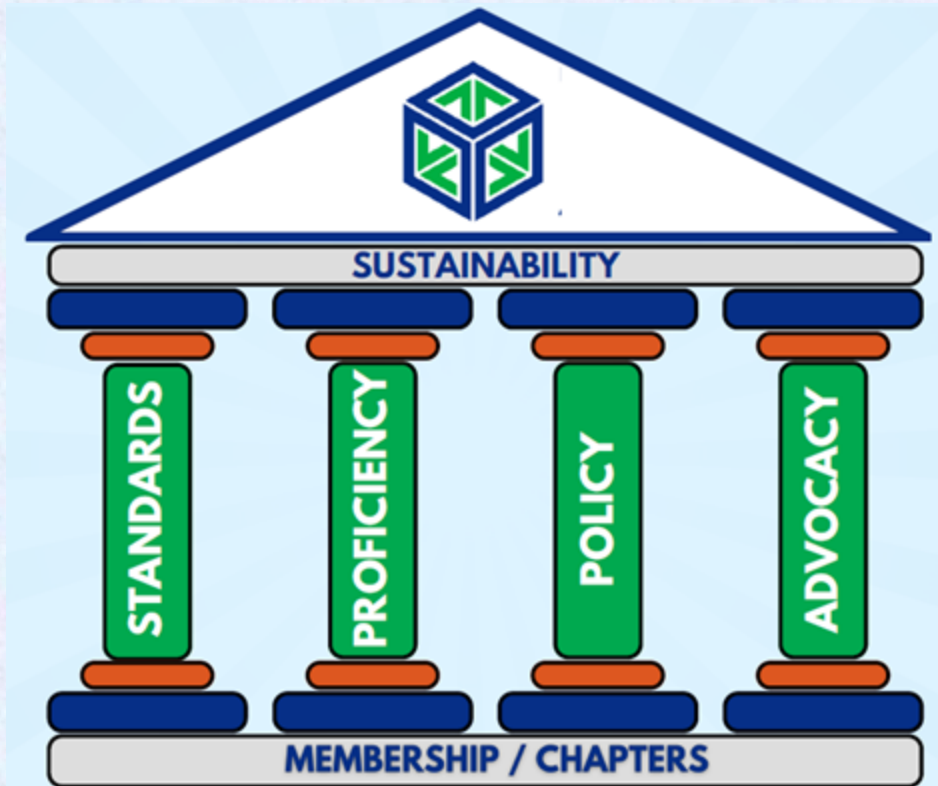


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Strategic Mission

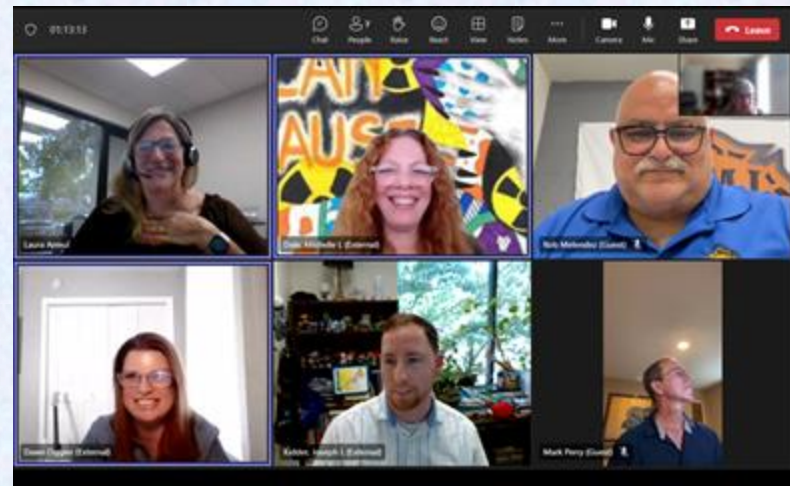


- Developing Industry Standards
- Certifying Technical Proficiency
- Enabling Advancement of Public Policy
- Communicating Health Risks to the Public



Chapters

18 Chapters Nationwide



The AARST Consortium on National Standards



- Independent Stakeholder Representation
- ANSI Accreditation
- 10 Active Standards
- 3 New Standards In Progress
- 3 Year Renewal Cycle
- Public Review Prior to Release and During Renewal

<https://standards.aarst.org/>



Policy Activities / Accomplishments



- Protecting Funding for the EPA Radon Program and SIRG
- Protecting / Restoring Multifamily Requirements by HUD/GSEs
- Seeking Regulation Through Certification: MD, MO, NY, NC, WI
 - 20 States Require Credentials for Radon Work
- Mainstreaming ANSI/AARST Standards
 - 14 States Rely Exclusively; 2 Use \geq One; 2 Seek Regulatory Changes
 - ANSI/AARST RRNC to be added to IRC's Radon Appendix (F/AF/BE)
- Seeking School Testing Requirements in IL, PA
- Renter Protections Added in CO, IL, and Montgomery Co, MD

Call to Action: Contact Congress

The President's FY 2026 Budget proposed to eliminate **State Indoor Radon Grants (SIRG)** indicating that "responsibility for funding local indoor radon reduction programs is best placed with states and localities." The House and Senate appropriations bills propose to fund it.

The President's FY 2026 Budget also proposed to eliminate the **Indoor Air: Radon Program**, claiming that its work will be accomplished within the Indoor Air and Radiation Program Area but cutting it 40%. The House bill proposes cutting it 49%. The Senate bill almost level-funds the Radiation Program Area.

Neither the House nor Senate appropriations bill mention Radon.

The House and Senate have recessed until September.

Please reach out to your Senators and House member's office or visit them at the local office or a local event during August, and ask that they ensure that the EPA Indoor Air: Radon Program and SIRG programs are fully funded.



Report Card



Indoor Environments Association / AARST, 2025

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The Radon Report Card: Risk and Response

Population and Lung Cancer Total Population: 6,695,497



Lung Cancer Deaths:
3,652



Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Incidence Rate
(per 100,000) 60

Lung Cancer Cases 5,032

Radon-Induced Lung Cancer Cases 966

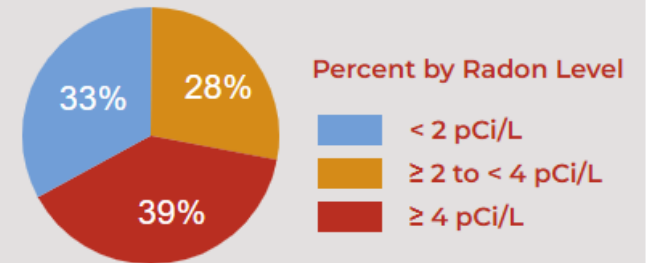
* Medical Costs (hospital, medicine, doctors) \$194,000,000

* Economic Costs (lost wages / productivity) \$204,000,000

Statewide Radon Policies

Credential Required	✓	Private Certification and State Registration
Radon Standards in Effect	✓	ANSI-AARST
Homebuyer Protection Required	✓	Disclosure Only
Radon System Requirement for New Homes	✗	No
Type of New Home Where Required		N/A
Standard/Code for Radon System in New Homes		N/A
School Testing Required	✓	Recommended
Radon System Requirement for New Schools	✗	No

Buildings and Exposure Potential Pre-Mitigation Radon Tests: 43,148



Housing Units by Structure Type

	1 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	Total
Existing	2,520,786	365,001	2,885,787
New	16,829	5,480	22,309



Public Schools: 1,902

EPA and ANSI-AARST Radon Measurement Standards recommend fixing a building with a radon level \geq (above or equal to) 4 pCi/L and consider fixing it if any radon level is ≥ 2 and $<$ (below) 4 pCi/L.

Total Population; Lung Cancer Deaths; Age-Adjusted Lung Cancer Rate (per 100,000); Lung Cancer Deaths: CDC US Cancer Statistics (2018). Estimated Radon-Induced Lung Cancer Cases: Lung Cancer Cases weighted by scaled mean radon levels, CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (2008-2017). National Cancer Institute, Cancer Trends Progress Report (2022) and Productivity Costs of Cancer Mortality in the US (2008). Statewide Radon Policies: IEA staff compilation, 2025. Pre-Mitigation Radon Tests from Labs: CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (2008-2017). Existing Housing Units and New Housing Units: US Census (2019). Public Schools: National Center for Educational Statistics (2020-2021).

Advocacy: ALA Partnership Freedom From Smoking Program+



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Episode 1



with Josh Kerber & Chad Robinson

Indoor Environments 2025 Radon & Vapor Intrusion Symposium

October 26 – 29, Fort Worth, TX



Sustainability



- Association Leadership Working and Representing All Industry Members
- Strategic Planning To Meet The Needs of Membership In A Changing Environment
- Building On Our Radon and VI Foundation To Create Growth Opportunities For All Members
- Providing Ethical Leadership In The Protection Of Occupants From Contaminants Of Concern in the Built Environment

Thank you!

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