



HEARTLAND CHAPTER
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CHAPTER UPDATE
2026 EPA REGION 7 MEETING

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IEA Mission Statement

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.

Heartland Chapter

The Heartland Chapter relies on the engagement of its members to guide its mission. This is your opportunity to work directly with chapter leadership to help drive key initiatives, advocate for industry standards, and support the community we serve.

Key Initiatives

- **Missouri Bill HB2995 | Certification for Radon Industry Professionals**
 - Years long initiative.
 - Working in collaboration with ALA & MoLCC
 - Important for our Chapter
 - Closes the Gap – All 4 states the Heartland Chapter represents would require licensure/certification of radon professionals.
 - Would improve:
 - Public perception of our trade
 - Overall quality within our trade
 - Consumer protection
 - Public awareness
 - Access to licensed professionals

Key Initiatives

- ▶ **2026 Goal:** Establish member committees to collaborate with board members on important initiatives and chapter operations.
- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Planning Committee
 - ▶ Public Affairs Committee
 - ▶ Ways & Means Committee

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