

NC meeting

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Hi Jane:
Here is what I plan to say, though I could add more if you suggest something:

On September 17, 2010, a Radon working group met for the first time here in Raleigh, for the purpose of enacting legislation which would require training and certification of Radon measurement and Radon mitigation providers, and require Radon Resistant New Construction features in new construction. After seven years and three governors, the committee disbanded, unable to influence the General Assembly to take action. Since that date approximately 6100 North Carolinians have died of Radon induced lung cancer. And- we are still building homes with Radon problems faster than we are fixing the existing homes with Radon problems. It's time we get serious about improving the quality of Radon work, increase the public awareness of the seriousness of the Radon problem, and begin reducing the number of Radon induced lung cancer deaths.

a National EPA-recognized certification Program such as

Requiring that all persons providing Radon related services in North Carolina be credentialed by NRPP or NRSB would be a good first step. ~~The Inspector Nation Radon training program is inferior to the NRPP and NRSB programs, and should not be recognized.~~ *unless they include measures of competence requiring compliance with EPA recognized voluntary consensus standards*

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There are many devices used for measuring the Radon level in homes and other buildings. Some are better than others and most North Carolinians have no way of knowing which are reliable. Requiring all Radon monitors used in North Carolina to meet appropriate standards and requiring all Radon service providers to be qualified will help improve the quality of Radon testing.

Through effective radon credentialing Program

These measuring devices, used in NC, need to be approved & calibrated annually by a third party. Performance tests and annual training ^{LCE with} examinations provided by someone other than training provider must be included.



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