

2012 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President: Peter Harding
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Rater Category (1 Position)

Glenn Hooper, Residential Energy Conservation, South Setauket, NY

Glenn has been in the residential building industry for over 20 years, and is uniquely qualified in supporting residential builders. Glenn is a rater for The Manufactured Housing Research Alliance as well as for BPCA NYS Residential Energy Conservation (REC). REC is an independent energy services and energy consultation Company based out of South Setauket, NY, specializing in providing services to residential home builders, architects, engineers and private clients located in LIPA territory. REC is proud to have the Building Efficiency Resources (BER) as its provider. Glenn Hooper is also the NYS and CT trainer for Elite RHVAC software and instructs HVAC professionals for LIPA and Cool Homes on how to provide quality Manual J 8th ed. heating and cooling loads using Elite software.

REC specializes in assisting private and professional sector clients in designing, installing and retrofitting residential homes with thermal, structural, and mechanical improvements following sound building science in order to reduce consumption and improve comfort, health and safety. REC is also the proud recipient of the United States Department of Energy's "Century Club Award" for its conservation work in 2010 and completed over 100 Home Performance with Energy Star jobs for that year. REC was also the recipient of Long Island Power Authority's award for achieving the highest average energy savings for total projects submitted in 2010 compared with any other company.

Associate Member Category (1 Position)

Eric Gribin, Gribin Construction, Fairfield, CT

Eric's background is in both residential and commercial construction. He manages his own construction firm, Gribin Construction, and in 2008 was awarded 'Remodeler of the Year' by the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Fairfield County. Eric developed and teaches the Building Efficiency & Sustainable Technology (BEST) Certificate Program at Norwalk Community College. The BEST program trains qualified people for work in sustainable building, energy efficiency, and renewable energy and is the most successful sustainable energy community college program in Connecticut.

A graduate of The University of Michigan, Eric also holds a MS degree from the Robert J. Milano School of Management and Urban Policy at the New School University, and a Diploma in Construction Management from New York University's Real Estate Institute, and is a Certified Green Professional (CGP) with the NAHB; BPI Certified; an in-process HERS Rater, and a workforce trainer in CT's Weatherization Assistance Program.

HERS Rater Provider Category (5 Positions)

Lois Arena, Rating Provider Steven Winter Associates, Norwalk, CT

Lois Arena possesses over 15 years experience in the building energy field. She has extensive experience with new and existing residential buildings including on-site testing and diagnostics, design assistance and energy modeling. Awards presented to her clients include the New Millennium Builder Award and Gold Energy Value Housing Award from the NAHB. Lois has coauthored and presented training programs about energy efficient building practices to professionals in all sectors of the building industry. As a licensed remodeling contractor, she focused on an integrated systems approach to building incorporating both energy-efficient and green building technologies. At Steven Winter Associates, Lois she works under the Building America program and conducts advanced systems research. She received her M.S. in engineering from the University of Colorado's Building Science Program. She is also a certified QA designee and BPI Building Systems Analyst.

Michael A. Browne, President, Energy Raters of Massachusetts, Inc. (ERM) Principal, Advanced Building Analysis, LLC, Amesbury, MA

A HERS Rater, HERS QAD, and Certified Building Science Thermographer through the Infrared Training Institute, Mike is in charge of Rater certification and quality assurance for ERM, the only MA head-quartered HERS Provider specifically providing for independent HERS Raters in Massachusetts. Mike served on the MA Governor's Zero-Net Energy Building Task Force and Advisory Council since it formed in 2008. ERM members feel that by supporting many small HERS Rating businesses, the industry will be much more flexible, innovative, and entrepreneurial and will thus attract high-caliber, creative and talented people, pushing outward the envelope of the well established uses of HERS Rating. Prior to working in energy efficiency, Mike worked in traditional woodworking and then architectural woodworking and CNC programming for 10 years, after having earned a Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering from Brown University in 1994.

Peter Harding Home Energy Technologies, LLC, Chester, CT

Peter Harding is the President of Home Energy Technologies, a HERS Provider based in Chester, CT. Peter founded Home Energy Technologies in early 2009 to take over the rating and ENERGY STAR certification business of Competitive Resources Inc, his previous employer. Home Energy Technologies provides ENERGY STAR, NAHB National Green Building Program and Builders Challenge verification services to home builders in Connecticut and adjacent states. Peter is a RESNET-certified Green Rater and QA Designee, a NAHB-certified Green Professional and NGBP Verifier and an active member of the Hartford Home Builders Association. His prior experience includes residential development and remodeling and over 25 years as a management consultant.

Eurihea Speciale, Co-principal Building Efficiency Resources, LLC, Syracuse, NY

Building Efficiency Resources, LLC, is an accredited HERS and Sampling Provider organization and Accredited HERS Rater Training Provider. For two years Eurihea was the Quality Assurance Manager at Southface Energy Institute and managed their HERS Providership, the Sampling Providership and the ENERGY STAR for New Homes program. In addition he provided quality management oversight for EarthCraft and LEED for Homes, and was a co-trainer for the EPA Lead RRP training and HERS Rater training. Eurihea has 15 years

experience owning a residential renovation construction company and 10 additional years performing home renovation and new construction in upstate New York. He is currently a licensed residential contractor and licensed real estate salesperson in Georgia and holds several energy efficiency and home performance designations, including RESNET QAD, LEED AP for Homes, BPI Building Analyst and EarthCraft Technical Advisor. Eurihea has studied Construction Management at Syracuse University and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Real Estate Development and Market Analysis.

**Brian Stanfill, Operations Manager – New Construction
MaGrann Associates, Moorestown, NJ**

Brian has served on the Northeast HERS Alliance Board of Directors since 2009, and continues as the Secretary of the Board and chair of the technical committee.

Brian joined MaGrann Associates in 2005, became a certified HERS rater in 2006, has performed hundreds of home energy ratings, and is now supervisor of MaGrann's team of raters that performs ratings for the NJ ENERGY STAR Homes program and the USGBC's LEED for Homes program. Brian worked on many high profile ratings including ABC's first Extreme Makeover Home built to the ENERGY STAR standard. In 2010 Brian was promoted to MaGrann's Operations Manager – New Construction overseeing all New Construction projects. Brian also assists in program design & administration for New Construction programs in New Jersey, Kentucky, & Ohio, and is the Quality Assurance Designee/Trainer at MaGrann (which just became a RESNET Training Provider). Brian received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University in 2005.

Training Provider category (1 Position)

**Chris Gordon, Residential New Construction Manager
Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), Burlington, VT**

VEIC is a non-profit organization providing energy consulting services throughout the United States, VEIC is both a Rating Provider member and Training Provider member of the Alliance. Chris is the Vice President of the Northeast HERS Alliance and Chair of the Membership Committee. VEIC contracts with the State of Vermont to provide energy efficiency services through Efficiency Vermont where Chris manages the Vermont ENERGY STAR Homes program and coordinates VEIC's role as a third party verifier for USGBC's LEED for Homes, NAHB's National Green Building Standard, and Passive House. Chris is actively engaged in VEIC planning efforts including marketing initiatives, Vermont's Energy Code update process, and internal process management. Chris earned a Masters degree in Natural Resource Planning from the University of Vermont and he enjoys spending time with his family (brand new baby November 2010!) on the waters and trails of the Northeast.

Program category (1 Position)

**Michael Chesney, Residential New Construction Program Administrator
The United Illuminating Company, New Haven, CT**

In addition to managing the Residential New Construction Program, Michael administers the HVAC segment of the Home Energy Solutions program for the Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF). Using education and monetary incentives the Program encourages homebuilders, to build energy efficient homes that exceed ENERGY STAR® standards, leading to reduced energy consumption and decreased greenhouse gas emissions. Prior to coming to

The United Illuminating Company, Michael worked in the banking and construction rental and supply industry. For 16 years Michael supported contractors' needs regarding equipment requirements and education, as well as running rental cost centers. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University in Indiana.