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Radon: A Growing Concern



The NEHA National Radon Proficiency Program has established a Speakers Bureau comprised of individuals who have received training in the delivery of short public information programs regarding radon. Greg Justice, Licensed with the NRPP has been trained and certified to provide one hour presentations concerning Radon

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These classes can provide CE credits for the **Real Estate Professional.** Please call 1-888-414-4107 to schedule the Presentation

Americans Urged to Test for Radon Surgeon General Releases National Health Advisory On Radon

U.S. Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona warned the American public about the risks of breathing indoor radon by issuing a national health advisory today. The advisory is meant to urge Americans to prevent this silent radioactive gas from seeping into their homes and building up to dangerous levels. Dr. Carmona issued the advisory during a two-day Surgeon General's Workshop on Healthy Indoor Environment.

"Indoor radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and breathing it over prolonged periods can present a significant health risk to families all over the county," Dr. Carmona said. "It's important to know that this threat is completely preventable. Radon can be detected with a simple test and fixed through wellestablished venting techniques." Radon is an invisible, odorless and tasteless gas, with no immediate health symptoms, that comes from the breakdown of uranium inside the earth. Simple test kits can reveal the amount of radon in any building. Those with high levels can be fixed with simple and affordable venting techniques. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates, one in every 15 homes nationwide have a high radon level at or above the recommended radon action level of 4 picoCuries (pCi/L) per liter of air.





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Radon is a leading cause of Lung cancer

Knowledge is Power

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The EPA maps provide statistical averages. Radon levels can show dramatic differences from house to house.

The Continuous Radon Monitor is a quick and more accurate means of providing a measurement of Radon during a Real Estate transaction

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