

official newsletter



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Attend fall conference to learn about a valuable partnership that will save you money

One of the most significant impacts of the IRC 2021 standards will be the requirement that all residential storm shelters be labeled and listed by a third-party agency or the shelter design must be for the specific installation and must be sealed by a design professional licensed in the state of installation.

To help NSSA producer members meet the standard, the NSSA has negotiated a partnership agreement with ICC/NTA. This third-party agency will perform initial evaluation and testing as required. They will also perform production facility inspection and, once all is in compliance, provide the labels and listing. NSSA members will be offered a discounted rate that will save you thousands of dollars.

Our goal is to make the entire process more streamlined, efficient, and cost effective for our members. Join us at the NSSA fall storm-shelter virtual conference Nov.



2020 Storm Shelter Conference

An introduction to ICC 500-2020

Tuesday, Nov. 17 • 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
10 great sessions, all available on Zoom

Visit NSSA.cc to register. See you there!

17 as we unveil the partnership agreement and introduce our members to the ICC/NTA staff who will be working with us. "FOCUS Session 1: New 2021 IRC Requirements for Storm Shelters" will give you a wealth of information to move forward within the new standards. Register now at www.nssa.cc.

2020 Storm Shelter Conference

Tues, Nov. 17th - SCHEDULE

All Times are Central Time (CT)

TIMES	EVENT
8:00 - 11:30	Introduction to ICC 500-2020 There will be a Zoom Room* Conference Break from 9:30 am - 10:00 am
11:30 - 12:00	Zoom Rooms* Conference Break
12:00 - 1:00	NSSA Annual Meeting (Open to All)
1:00 - 1:30	FOCUS SESSION 1: New 2021 International Residential Code Requirements for Storm Shelters
1:30 - 2:00	FOCUS SESSION 2: Storm Shelters 101 for Building Officials
2:00 - 2:30	FOCUS SESSION 3: Key Changes for Community Storm Shelters from 2018 I-Codes to 2021 I-Codes
2:30 - 3:00	FOCUS SESSION 4: Key Changes from ICC 500-2014 to ICC 500-2020
3:00 - 3:30	FOCUS SESSION 5: New Requirements for Tornado Shelters in Schools
3:30 - 4:00	FOCUS SESSION 6: ICC 500-2020 Appendix A Optional Requirements for a "Storm Shelter Preparedness and Emergency Operations Plan"
4:00 - 4:30	FOCUS SESSION 7: FEMA Grants for Storm Shelters
4:30 - 5:00	FOCUS SESSION 8: Proposed ASCE 7-22 Tornado Load Chapter Provisions
5:00 - 6:00	Zoom Rooms* Conference Break (Bring Your Own Beverage)

Zoom Service Provided by **Huckabee**

*"Zoom Rooms" Conference Breaks during this event will utilize the "breakout rooms" feature in Zoom to randomly breakup all attendees into small groups (generally 5 or 6 people) for short periods of time (generally 10 to 15 minutes). This will give everyone a chance to say hello to old friends, meet new ones, chat with some of the presenters, ask other attendees what they think about things, or whatever else interests you! If you'd like to participate, simply stay logged onto the conference. If you don't wish to participate, please log off Zoom and then log back on whenever you're ready to re-engage with the conference.

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