



**EPA Region 4
Southeast Radon
Network**

Stakeholders Workshop

April 17, 2024





Meeting Purpose & Audience

Meeting Purpose:

Reduce radon-induced lung cancer by strengthening working relationships, program and educational outreach, and communication between industry and agencies within the Southeast Radon Network.

Meeting Audience:

- Federal agency radon reps (EPA)
- Certified Radon Industry Professionals
- (State agency radon reps from the southeast (KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, MS, AL, FL))

Meeting Outcomes



Build professional connections amongst certified radon industry professionals, state and federal agencies representatives that serve the Southeast Radon Network in Region 4.



Recognize the purpose, goals, accomplishments, limitations, current efforts, and future directions of the respective partners.



Understand the importance and value that state and federal reps have for certified radon industry professionals as partners in advancing evidence-based radon knowledge and policies both to elected officials and consumers (homeowners, developers, and real estate brokers).



Certified radon industry professionals recognize the limitations that state and federal reps have within the Southeast Radon Network.



Identify ways that state and federal reps can *support* and lift up certified radon industry professionals.



Streamline the reporting process between state and certified radon industry professionals that result in reliable bi-annual metrics.



Determine a communication mechanism that increases coordination (ex: steering committee at region 4 and state level).



Determine what, if any, future engagements need to be organized and by whom (are there program leads and if not, is there a need to identify).

Workshop Agenda – Review

8:00AM (10MIN)	WELCOME TO DAY 3	MARY REYNOLDS EPA REGION 4
8:10am (20min)	<p>Introduce Day's Facilitative Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review Agenda and Meeting Outcomes▪ Present Process for Break Out Tables (what to keep in mind)▪ Table Introductions (Go Round- Name, Affiliation, 1 Learning for Tuesday)▪ Introduce the next 3 presentations and process	Mary Lou Addor OAC
8:30am (10min)	State Rep Presentation – Summary of Who You Are, Your Role within the Radon Network, Contributions, Future Directions, Challenges and Support Needed	Brian Hanson Kansas State University
8:40am (10min)	Federal Rep Presentation – Summary of Who You Are, Your Role within the Radon Network, Contributions, Future Directions, Challenges and Support Needed	Mary Reynolds EPA Region 4
8:50am (10min)	Industry Rep Presentation – Summary of Who You Are, Your Role within the Radon Network, Contributions, Future Directions, Challenges and Support Needed	Kyle Hoylman AARST

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9:00am	Break out Tables (round 1) – discuss role of each rep for the SE radon network. Distribute handout.	Mary Lou Addor
(5min, silent generation)		
(20 min share – Q1, Q2,),		
(5 min- gather responses using mentimeter)		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What did you learn about the state’s role within the network that you were unaware of prior? The Federal? Industry?2. What questions remain about the state’s role? The federal? Industry?3. What do certified professionals need from agencies?4. What could a partnership between industry and government agencies look like going forward?5. In what ways can other partners support the state’s role? Federal? Industry/Certified Radon Pros?6. Any other opportunities? If so, how to address or implement?	
9:30am	BRIEF Review/Report Out – What did we hear?	Mary Lou Addor
9:45am	Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Key Highlights Across the Board▪ Outliers	Mary Lou Addor
	BREAK- Visit Vendors Venue	Brain Hansen
10:00am	BREAK – Visit Our Vendors!	

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10:30am	Missouri Case Study: Certification Law	Rachael Stanford
10:45am (5 min – silent generate) (20min discussion) (5 min mentimeter)	<u>Break out tables (round 2)- use handout</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recommended next steps – what are you thinking?▪ Role for an agency (state or federal)▪ Role for certified radon professionals▪ Other opportunities?▪ Potential Summary?	Each table designates a table facilitator
11:15am	BRIEF Review/Report Out – <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What did you discuss/recommend?	Mary Lou Addor
11:30am	Summary – <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Key Highlights from the Day▪ Outliers	Mary Lou Addor
11:45am	Close Session Commitment to Next Steps	Mary Reynolds
12:00pm	Adjourn	Mary Reynolds