

# What's New at RESNET

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## **2005 Accomplishments**

**Not Only Met Adopted Ambitious 2005  
Priorities but Exceeded Them**

**“2005 Was A Very Good Year”**

## **RESNET's Top 2005 Accomplishments**

- 1 Advocating for Federal Tax Credits for Building Energy Performance and Development of implementation Guidelines for New Homes Credit**
- 2 Modification of National Home Energy Rating Technical Standards**
- 3 Implementation of New Rating Quality Assurance Procedure**
- 4 Reaching Agreement with EPA on New ENERGY STAR Guidelines**

## **RESNET's Top 2005 Accomplishments**

- 5 Development of Career Path for Raters**
  - + Categories of Rater Certification**
  - + Rater Seal of Quality**
  - + Rater Business Development Assistance Plan**
- 6 Development of Rating Sampling Standard**
- 7 Adoption of RESNET Strategic Planning Framework**

# **RESNET's Top 2005 Accomplishments**

- 8 National On-Line Rater Test**
- 9. Established Dialogue with European Union on Building Performance**
- 10 Changes in Rater Insurance Coverage**

# **Changes in Rater Insurance Coverage**

**Change in Broker - Lockton Affinity – New Offer**

- **Found Single Carrier that Covers Both Professional and General Liability Coverage (currently two carriers)**
- **Lower Minimum Premiums That Would be Affordable Even to the Lower Volume Rater**
- **Offer Affordable Extended Coverage to Include a Rater's Home Inspection Business**

## **Session on New Rater Coverage**

**“Rater Professional Liability Insurance – Is It Needed & If So, How Much?”**

**Tuesday – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Cavalier Room**

## **In Conclusion ...**

- **Energy World Changing – Presenting New Opportunities and Challenges**
- **RESNET Poised to Become “Gold Standard” of Building Performance Verification**
- **Have Come an Incredible Distance Since Being Incorporated in 2003**
- **“Have Seen Nothing Yet”**



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