



# Becoming A Member of the Illinois Association of Energy Raters



## About the Association

The Illinois Association of Energy Raters is a 501-c-6 registered non-profit organization. It is an association of businesses providing energy efficiency analysis and third-party, independent certification to the states of Illinois and neighboring states. The member businesses offer energy auditing, Energy Star Homes certification, and HERS rating services to homeowners, renters, builders, developers, and small commercial building owners.

## Becoming a Member

To become a member of the Illinois Association of Energy Raters as a rater or auditor, one must pass a national certification test offered by RESNET or BPI and show competence through probationary field experience under the mentorship of an existing member. The following four steps define the process:

1. Show evidence of having passed the RESNET test for HERS raters or the BPI test for building analysts.
2. Find a mentor among the existing members of the association and receive approval from the membership committee for your probationary status.
3. Complete 6 supervised HERS ratings (or the number defined by the membership committee) under the supervision of the mentor.
4. Receive approval of the membership committee for full membership

## Benefits of Membership

The Illinois Association of Energy Raters serves as the HERS provider for raters submitting Energy Star Home ratings. It also provides:

- ◆ Education and training for members
- ◆ A website for members to promote their services
- ◆ Networking opportunities
- ◆ Membership through a state chapter in the Midwest Building

## Current (2008) Costs of Membership

Membership as a Rater or Auditor \$200 per year

Associate membership \$100 per year (provides access to all association administrative and educational activities but does not permit recording of ratings or audits)

Participation in software license \$200 per year

Rating recording fee \$13.50 per rating

Complete form below and mail to: IAER, 198 N. Robinson, Lewistown, IL 61542

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Date BPI test was passed

Please describe below the experience and expertise within the field of building science that justifies your entering the field of HERS ratings or energy auditing.

Email completed form to:

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