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## RESNET® News Update

### RESNET® Appoints Embodied Carbon Standard Development Committee 1500

A critical element in the decarbonization of homes is the embodied carbon produced in the manufacturing and shipping of the building materials used in the construction of homes. Many times, the embodied carbon in the home's building products can equal the carbon produced by the energy consumed in the operation of the home.

The current RESNET Carbon Index only covers operational carbon emissions.

RESNET in cooperation with the International Code Council is developing an ANSI candidate standard for calculating the embodied carbon in residential building materials. The standard could be used by builders for Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) benchmarking.

The [RESNET Standards Development Committee 1500 - Embodied Carbon](#) is responsible for the proposed Standard RESNET/ICC 1550 to provide a standardized method to calculate and report the embodied carbon impact of homes.

RESNET Standards Management Board has appointed the members of the Embodied Carbon Standards Development Committee 1500. Chris Magwood of RMI serves as the Chairman and Brian Shanks of Beazer Home serves as the Vice Chairman.

After the SDC 1500 approves the draft standard, it will undergo the RESNET ANSI Standard Development Process including a public review and comment period.



SDC 1500 Chairman Chris Magwood



SDC 1500 Vice Chairman Brian Shanks

A complete listing of the members of the SDC 1500 is at <https://www.resnet.us/about/standards/committees/standards-development-committee-1500/>

A Technical Working Group of 35 subject matter experts has also been established and is in the process of drafting the ANSI candidate standard. See the complete listing of Technical Working Group members [here](#).



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