

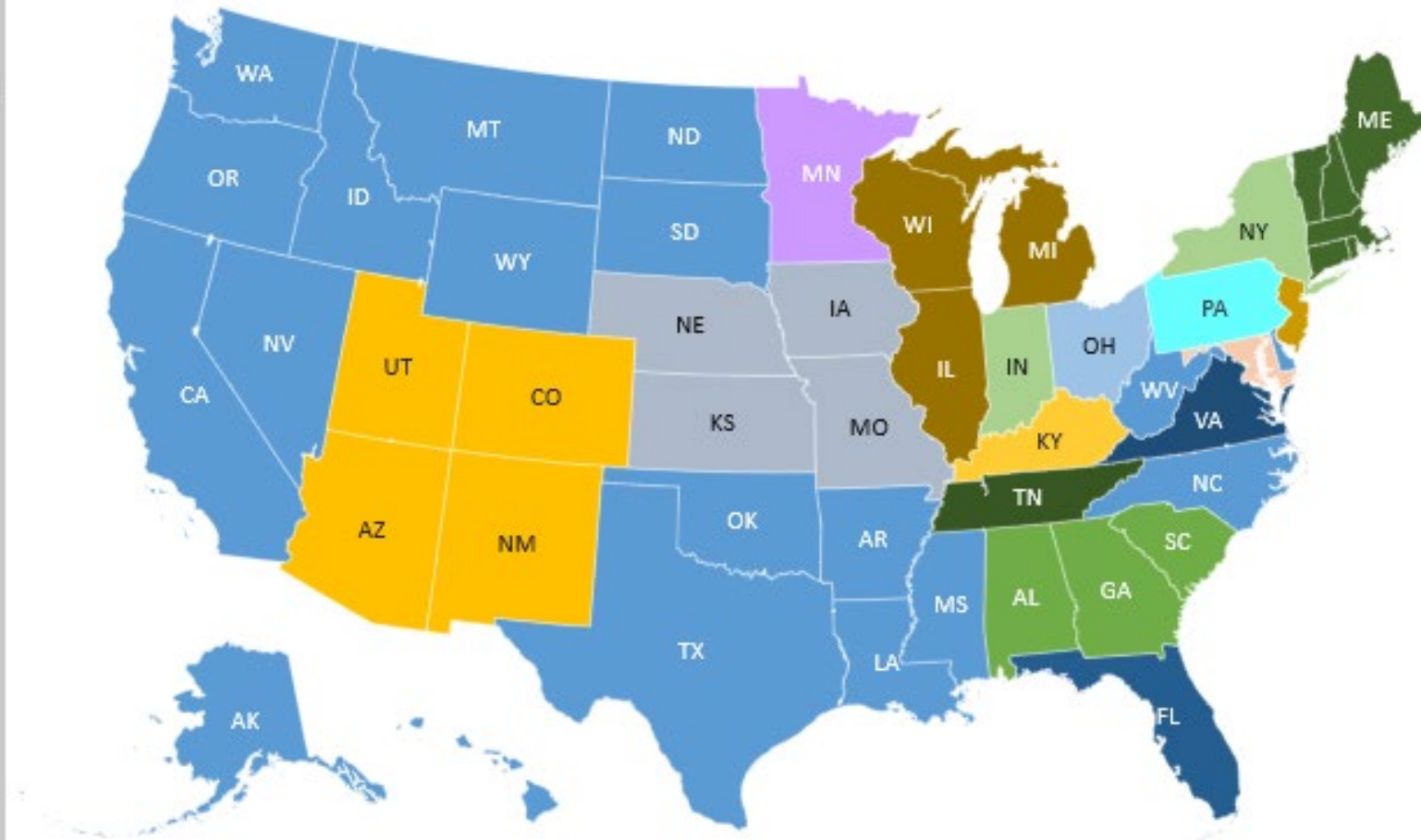


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Maryland New England - CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT New Jersey New York Pennsylvania	Kentucky Southeast - GA, AL, SC *Tennessee *Virginia * Florida	Heartland - IA, KS, MO, NE *Indiana Midwest - IL, MI, WI Minnesota Ohio	Rocky Mountain - AZ, CO, NM, UT



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Chapter Council

<https://aarst.org/chapter-presidents/>

AARST Chapter Council

- Consists of Chapter Presidents
- Purpose –
 - Advance growth, development, and sustainability of Chapters
 - provide Chapters representation to participate in the Association's governance
- Elected Chair and a Vice Chair from the Council have seats on the Board with full voting privileges
- Monthly Meetings – sharing lessons learned, successes, best practices, government affairs initiatives, and identify needed resources

Florida AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Laura Armul (President)

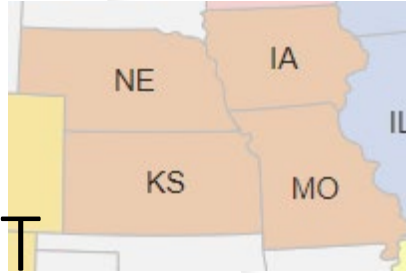
Dawn Oggier (Vice President)

Mark Perry (Secretary)

Robert Melendez (Treasurer)

- Affiliated: August 2023
- Newest AARST Chapter
- Discussing updates to FL regulations
 - CE
 - ANSI-AARST standards
- Meetings with FL DOH

Heartland AARST Chapter



Chapter Leaders

Jim Medley (President)

Wes Hodgden (**KS** Vice President)

Cherie Summa (**MO** Vice President)

Kraig Kilton (**NE** Vice President)

Tom Selgrade (**IA** Vice President)

Chad Robinson (Treasurer)

Ron Rupp (Secretary)

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- Working on Regulation through Certification in MO with Lung Cancer Coalition
- Lung Cancer Coalition includes The American Lung Association, AARST National, Heartland Chapter, Lung Cancer Connect and many more.
- Co-sponsoring *November Run. Walk. Breathe* awareness (Lung Cancer awareness) event in St. Louis (The first Saturday in November).
- Co- sponsoring: Radon Day at the Missouri state Capital in Jefferson City, also our kickoff for the Missouri Radon certification bill on January 11, 2024, during Radon action month.

Indiana AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Dawn Coffee (President)

Jennifer Long (Vice President)

Greg Orr (Secretary)

Lynda King (Treasurer)

- Affiliated: April 2023
- Newly formed Government Affairs Committee had their first meeting and are working on a real estate transaction disclosure for radon awareness
- Current members were instrumental in supporting an important informational manual three years ago which requires school systems to encourage their facilities to test for radon
- Dec 6, 2023 - First chapter event is planned with already 30 people registered – meeting our goal of 30-50 attending.

Kentucky AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Chapter Leadership update
pending upcoming election

kentuckyradon.org

- Chapter affiliated in Nov 2022; currently transitioning to “KY AARST Chapter”
- Board of Radon Safety formed through legislative – effective date of July 2022 (radon.ky.gov)
 - 5 voting members / 2 non-voting members – 4 voting members appointed by chapter
 - Regulatory oversight of radon contractors and analytical laboratories – certification required, ANSI/AARST standards required
 - Responsible for administration of SIRG funding
- Current chapter initiatives
 - Chapter affiliation transition
 - Chapter advocacy day / policy efforts
 - Radon stakeholder meeting plan
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Maryland AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Daisy Rezende (President)

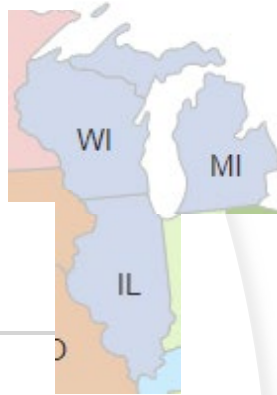
Michael Walther (Secretary)

David Leety (Treasurer)

Brittany Sullivan (Special Events
Coordinator)

- Established 2022, Currently 35 members
- Working on state Regulation through Certification law
- Collaborated with Real Estate Commission to plan statewide radon testing requirement
- Supported Montgomery County Council on passing the **Rental Radon Law**, effective July 1, 2023
 - Covers single and multifamily properties
 - Requires testing, and if needed mitigation
- Advocating to improve Montgomery County requirements for testing before home sales

Midwest AARST Chapter



Chapter Leaders

Jim Emanuels (President)

Dan Potter (Vice President)

Aaron Morris (Secretary)

Kirsten Schmidt (Treasurer)

- March 10th – well-attended Radon Stakeholder Conference, Chicago; hybrid event recorded.
- June 16th - Hosted IEMA listening session in Chicago, an opportunity for Radon Mitigators Measurement and Labs to give feedback on proposed rule change.
- August 1st - Illinois Governor Signed the *Radon Tenant Bill*, similar to the Buyers Awareness Act, affecting 3.5 million tenants in IL - a Midwest initiative.
- August 9th - Formally affiliated with National AARST
- December - Chapter elections
- March 15, 2024: Hosting Radon Stakeholder Conference, Chicago
- Planning a golf event Summer of 2024
- Planning to pursue Radon School Testing Bill in 2024

MN – NorthStar AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Mitch Kelley (President)

William Angell

Bill Carlson

Jesse Green

Andy Kelley

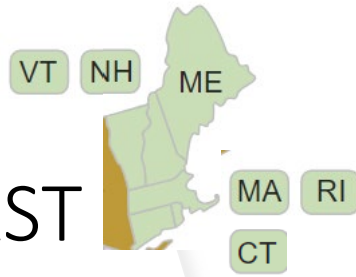
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- Rebooted chapter in 2023
- Surveyed Radon Professionals in MN about their interest in chapter activities and priorities



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New England AARST Chapter



Chapter Leaders

Ed Beauregard (President)

Mike Christophides (Vice President)

Dave Hill (Secretary)

Josh Clark (Treasurer)

Board

Shawn Price

Jorden Clark

Christopher Gorden

Matt Hendrick

Peter Crowley

neaarst.org

- June 8th/9th New England EPA Region 1 Radon Conference Hosted by NEAARST - very well attended
 - Regional and State Updates were provided States
 - NRPP updates
 - ANSI-AARST Standards and AARTS National Update
 - Continuing Ed Courses held

New Jersey AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Joe Ganguzza (President)

Jan Fisher (Vice President)

Ashley Falco (Secretary)

Tim Fisher (Treasurer)

- Monthly meetings; 40 members
- Training program – educational seminar being developed for state code inspection officials
- Social and Educational conference sponsored by NJ AARST Chapter planned for early summer 2024
 - Educational content during the day
 - Social event in the evening
- Government Affairs Committee currently working to help prompt an update for training of code inspectors, NJAC 5:23-10 Radon Hazard Subcode – looking for additional members

New York AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

George Schambach (President)

Dennis Cole (Vice President)

Chris DiPoalo (Secretary)

Annie-Laurie Hunter (Treasurer)

- Monthly meetings; 59 Members
- Working on state legislation for licensing by certification
- Chapter reps and NY State Radon Task Force developed language to support this initiative
- Presently stalled in the state Task Force Review Committee

Ohio AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Shad Evans (President)

Brenden Gitzinger (Vice President)

David Metzger (Secretary)

Jessica Karns (Treasurer)

theoarp.com

- Continue the legislative efforts within the Ohio statehouse.
- Working on the line-item language for the budget correction bill and secured a sponsor for this line item.
- Working with a lobbyist to create a health consortium. The group is comprised of local, nonprofit, medical and public advocacy groups. The purpose is to engage like minded groups to lobby together for health and safety initiatives that benefit the citizens of Ohio.
- Chapter continues planning for the third annual golf outing in 2024 and CE classes - this fundraising helps support the lobbying efforts.

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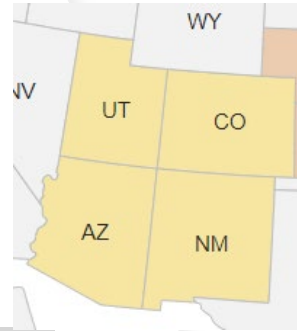
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- Working on a school testing bill with coalition of allies
- Seeking to update state standards requirement



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Rocky Mountain AARST Chapter



Chapter Leaders

Rachel Peterson (President)

Brent Ulbert (Vice President)

Zan Jones (Secretary)

Chad Smith (Treasurer)



- 4th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the chapter was very successful!– August 2023
- The CO Radon Disclosure Bill signed into law and went into effect in 2023 – Terry will include more information in her panel today

Tennessee AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

Phil McDonnell (President)

Jessi Moyle (Secretary)

William Carmichael (Treasurer)

- Affiliated: April 2023
- Great enthusiasm about forming first ever chapter in TN
- Consensus among members to pursue Regulation through Certification (RtC)
- Created Government Affairs Committee

Virginia AARST Chapter

Chapter Leaders

John Davis (President)
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Laura Neuroth (VP / Secretary)
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- Affiliated: April 2023
- Monthly chapter meetings
- Government policy meetings
- Currently drafting proposed changes to the VA statute for update to include reference to the AARST/ANSI standards.
- Ongoing discussions with State
- Currently looking for a bill sponsor