

**TRACK NAME**

Building Green with Concrete – Smart Homes Alliance

SESSION NAME

What is a HERS Rater and Why You Need One

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Friday September 5th – 11:10am – Room 105A

SESSION DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this session is to educate homebuilders about HERS raters. What is their purpose and how it applies to them. We'll cover the history of RESNET and the HERS Index system. Discuss what it takes to become a HERS rater, what a HERS rater provides to the builder and how the HERS rater can increase profitability.

PRESENTER(s)

Daran Wastchak – DR Wastchak LLC

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY (s)

Daran Wastchak is the President of D.R. Wastchak, LLC. His educational background includes a bachelor's degree in construction and a master's degree in public administration from Arizona State University. Daran has been a key implementer of the EPA's Energy Star for Homes program in the Phoenix market since 1996, first with the Del E. Webb School of Construction at Arizona State University, then with D.R. Wastchak, LLC since it's founding in 1999. In addition to articles which have appeared in Home Energy magazine and the Arizona Journal of Real Estate and Business, Daran is a guest lecturer at ASU, Mesa Community College, Gateway Community College and the Arizona School of Real Estate. Daran has also given presentations at the annual conferences for the Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA), Affordable Comfort, and Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET). Daran was recently appointed to the Board of Energy and Environmental Building Association (EEBA).

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