

# South Dakota Housing Development Authority

invites you to become a

# CERTIFIED HERS RATER

2015

Discounted  
Rate!

## SDHDA HERS Rater Training

7 day training **April 6-10** and **April 13-14**

**8:00 am** until **5:00 pm**

Country Inn and Suites - Conference Room

200 E 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

605-373-0153

**Ask for Reduce Rate \$105**

Original Cost ~~\$1,875.00~~

With SDHDA sponsorship **\$1,600.00**

Fee includes classroom instruction, study materials, live field testing, simulation tools, certification test, combustion test and practical simulation test.

**Seating is limited, so register TODAY!**

**REGISTER** ~ <http://accuraterater.com/event/58-3/>



### Sharla Riead - Certified Instructor

Accurate Rater Network by Hathmore Technologies, LLC's home energy rater training course is accredited by the Residential Energy Services Network, also known as RESNET.

#### WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course was constructed for energy auditors, remodelers, builders, insulators, HVAC contractors, and housing inspectors. Others are welcome to attend as well, but would be well advised to do some studying in these fields prior to coming to training class. It is expected that students have some familiarity with comfort diagnostics, residential construction and/or HVAC systems. Study materials and access to the combustion testing simulation tool will be sent when course registration is received.

#### WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS COURSE?

To become a Certified Home Energy Rater and to prepare for the RESNET national rater exam. Doing so, you will be able to produce energy rating reports that will help homebuyers and homeowners qualify for energy rebates and a variety of private and government loan programs.

#### HOW WILL I BECOME CERTIFIED?

To become certified as a professional home energy rater, you must successfully complete this training course, including two ratings performed during training, pass the RESNET national rater exam, pass the RESNET national CAZ (Combustion Appliance Zone) Testing exam and practical simulation exam. Then you must complete a minimum of three (3) probationary ratings with your chosen Rating Quality Assurance Provider.

#### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

1. An understanding of building science principals and residential energy use.
2. How to conduct a comprehensive diagnostic and combustion safety analysis of a home.
3. How to produce a complete home energy analysis using REM/Rate™
4. How to use state-of-the-art diagnostic tools, including a blower door, Duct Blaster™, Combustible Gas Sniffer, and CO Detector
5. How to evaluate the energy performance, comfort and safety of a house.
6. What to look for, such as, hidden flaws often found in residential construction that can cause high utility bills, discomfort, moisture problems and indoor air quality problems.