Orientation – New Members

Welcome to NEUAC, the largest energy poverty-fighting group in the nation!
Agenda

- Introductions
- Mission of NEUAC
- History of NEUAC – NFFN, NLIEC
- Signature Events – Conference, LIHEAP Action Day
- Policy and Advocacy
- Education and Awareness – Social Media – Members-only Website
- Your Questions/Feedback
Introductions

• Roll Call – Name, State, Agency/Organization
• What is your special talent/hobby?
NEUAC Mission

• Increase awareness and understanding of the nature and magnitude of low-income energy and utility problems

• Formulate and advance low-income energy policy through compilation, analysis and dissemination of data and information

• Provide information and technical assistance in the creation and development of fuel funds

• Promote the development of statewide and regional fuel funds

Located in the Washington D.C. Metro Area, NEUAC staff work with our committed members to advance our mission
History of NEUAC

- National Fuel Fund Network (NFFN) formed in 1984 and incorporated in 1987

- Mission: Bring together utilities, non-profits, trade associations and fuel funds, establishing a national network.

- Member organization which grew to having more than 300 members.
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- National Low Income Energy Consortium (NLIEC) was formed in 1986.
  - Mission: Bring together public, private, and nonprofit sector organizations and individuals to reduce the residential energy hardships and crises faced by low-income consumers. It sought commonalities between groups, embodied in the theme “Building Bridges.”

- Board Structure: 24 organizations – utilities, non-profits, trade associations focusing on energy poverty
NEUAC Today

- 2013 Merger of NFFN and NLIEC resulted in NEUAC, a broad-based coalition of diverse member organizations and individuals
  - More than 160 members, and growing
  - Represents thousands of people inside each member organization
  - Bring your talents and join us to amplify the voices of those we serve

- Board organization
- Opportunities for involvement
Members-Only Benefits

- www.NEUAC.org: Members-only section
- Public Policy and Advocacy Updates
- Advocacy on the Hill
- Technical Assistance
  - Peer to Peer Surveys
  - Professional Development
  - Webinars
- Networking and leadership opportunities
Regional Approach
LIHEAP Action Days/Action Month

Every year in late winter/early spring we host an advocacy day for NEUAC members and people interested in advocating for LIHEAP to educate their congressional representatives.

We host:
• Training Day
• Action Day/Reception on Hill

More info here: https://neuac.org/events/

Action Month is in August – a time to visit with constituents back home during the recess and promote educational campaigns
Annual Conference

• Each year we host the NEUAC Annual conference where 100s of Energy Assistance professionals gather together to network and learn. Go here for more information an follow the link to the current conference page:

• https://neuac.org/events/
Social Media

• Twitter: @theNEUAC, #LIHEAP, #FuelFunds, #LIHEAPAction #WhyLIHEAP #NEUAChighfive

• Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/neuaccoalition
Questions?

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