

2008 RESNET Priorities

Adopted by the RESNET Board of Directors on September 14, 2007

- 1. Ensuring the Quality of Rating a Building's Performance** - This will be addressed through maintaining RESNET Standards, Quality Assurance oversight, accreditation of providers and administering of national rater test.
- 2. Tapping the Existing Homes Market** – This will be addressed through implementing the RESNET Comprehensive Energy Assessment of Existing Homes Standard and strategic partnerships with Home Performance with ENERGY STAR, BPI, and with such associations as the National Association of Realtors and the National Association of Home Builders.
- 3. Overcoming the “First-Cost” Barriers in Improving the Energy Performance of Buildings** – This will be addressed through advocating to the financial market such innovative financial products as an effective energy efficient mortgage, loan guarantees, monetizing of energy and environmental emissions savings and tax credits.
- 4. Harmonizing the Standards for Rating the Energy Performance of Buildings** – This will be addressed through negotiating multi-lateral international agreements and an agreement between RESNET and BPI on their standards.