**Date/Time:** March 11, 2022

**Location:** Webex

### ATTENDEES

- Cindy Costello, NYSDOH, Task Force Liaison
- Alex Damiani, NYSDOH
- Christine Dobert, NYSDOH
- David Ohehir, NYSDOH
- Gary Ginsburg, NYSDOH Designee
- Chris Chin, NYSDOH DLA
- Christiner Westerman, NYSDOH
- Selica Grant, NYSDOL Designee
- George G. Schambach, Mitigation Contractor, President of NYSAARST
- Richard “Dick” Kornbluth, Retired Mitigation Contractor
- John Addario, Secretary of State Designee
- Whitney Clark, Department of State
- Nancy Bredhoff, President RTCA, NRSB
- Eric Hausmann, NYSDEC

### AGENDA

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**Notes:**
- Meeting Started at 10:05 AM via Webex
- Welcome and introductions
  - No representatives from Dept of State
- Review/Approve of Agenda
  - Approved
- Review/Approve of minutes
License individual vs business

- Business is license and hire certified people
- Responsible person is the one responsible for the employee
  - Business will have the insurance policy
- Advantage to license individuals is to track the person, where they work
- DEC Vapor mitigation input, Eric Hausamann
  - Standby consultants/contractors to subcontract the mitigators for installation and repair
    - Inspects and reports back
  - Refer to DOH listing, may need to change language as program progress
  - George S. sees vapor intrusion becoming part of AARST standards
  - Vapor intrusion testing is testing for sub slab depressurization
  - 15-20 installations by DEC
- DEC will give input for report

Review Draft Task Force Report
- Review of Advantages/Disadvantages of each agency
- Department of Health
  - DOH includes Bureau of Environmental Radiation
  - Already oversees radon program
  - Has licensing program for radioactive material and radiation-producing equipment
  - Review of individual license techs refers to the state ed and federal standards
  - Collects fees
  - Continuing Education requirement
    - Did not require to stay with professional society group
  - Rely on external requirements, education for certification and license
  - Enforcement capabilities
    - Process through AT-10 process
    - Limited power due to radon not an immediate health threat
    - Inspection driven vs complaint driven
      - ELAP inspects labs including testers who use continuing radon testing
      - Use state agency employee’s vs contract inspectors (program in Indiana)
    - Important to have enforcement over unlicensed people and improper installed mitigations. Ensure compliance
    - Add narrative of minimal standards and law proposal
      - Authorization of surveillance program as needed
    - Idea proposal to inspect first few installations then % afterwards
- One paragraph for unlicensed person another for poor performance/ethical/removal of license and penalties
- Third party inspections and examples of programs and AARST
- Advantages
• Has radon training and outreach. Knowledge of testing and mitigation requirements, but no direct experience with installation of mitigation and testing
• List of certified testers/mitigators is currently volunteered. Requested and submit proof of certification
• Listed certified person is required to report how many test/mitigations done in each county
• Express more details of AT-10 process
  ▪ Disadvantages
    • “Establish a separate programmatic effort to license radon testing and mitigation” an issue for all agencies
  ▪ Department of Labor
    ▪ Similar programs oversee license mold and asbestos contractors
    ▪ How does DOL interface with/enforce OSHA regs. With worker exposure?
    ▪ No experience in radiation
    ▪ State and Labor may have oversight of a business pending home inspection, mold testing etc.
  ▪ Advantages
    • May be dealing with many of same companies
  ▪ Disadvantages
    • Lack enforcement capability
    • Would hire new staff or train existing staff in radon
  ▪ State Education Department
    ▪ License individuals that require approved higher education
  ▪ Department of State
    ▪ Will need further review from John and Whitney
    ▪ What enforcement does DOS have?
    ▪ Process for code violation?

- Next meeting
  ▪ All agencies representing provide comment for their respective section.
  ▪ Expand on Recommendations of interagency coordination of public education
  ▪ Respond and comment draft for April 1st
  ▪ Next meeting will be TBA
- Meeting Adjourned 12:19 PM