

Radon Excellence – A Health House® Program

The American Lung Association of the Upper Midwest (ALAUM) is actively working to improve indoor air quality and lung health through its acclaimed Health House® program. Developed in 1992 in response to growing concern for the quality of indoor air, Health House® continues to strive to improve the way homes are built and maintained. The Health House® program addresses the ALA mission to prevent lung disease and promote lung health by combining sound medical science and exceptional building science.

Illinois home builders and licensed mitigators are eligible to participate in the Radon Excellence Program. This program acknowledges home builders activating all passive mitigation systems installed through radon resistant construction practices and the mitigators contracted to complete the work.

About

- **The Radon Resistant Construction Act (effective 6-1-2013), requires that all new residential construction in the state of Illinois includes passive radon resistant construction.**
- The installation of radon resistant construction may be performed by a residential building contractor or his or her subcontractors or a radon contractor during new residential construction.
- Use of this technique can usually achieve a lower indoor radon level. In the case that the builder wants to be proactive the passive system can be upgraded to an active system with the installation of a radon fan. Only a radon contractor can install a radon vent fan.

Current mitigators

- David Smith with Radon Remedies. Inc. (Champaign area)
- Jim Emmanuels with Peoria Radon Mitigation, Inc. (Peoria area)
- David Bishop with Central IL Radon (Decatur area)
- Drew Morganegg with “D” Radon LLC (Yorkville area)

Current builders

- Ironwood Homes in Champaign
- Signature Homes in Champaign
- E.O. Reed Construction in Peoria
- Rick Isom Builders in Decatur
- Prestige Homes in Decatur
- Oakley Home builders in Yorkville

[Click here to view our Google Map displaying the builders and licensed mitigators approved for radon excellence listed above.](#)

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