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## Agenda

- **□** 2015 PFI Annual Conference Preview
- ☐ 2014 Pellet Stove Shipment Report
- ☐ Policy Landscape 2015
- ☐ Pellet Fuel Standards: Increasing Value & Awareness (with Q&A)





### PFI's Standards Program



















## PFI Standards Program: Why Participate?

- Show your commitment to producing consistent pellet fuel.
- The auditing and testing process ensures that manufacturing facilities have a QA/QC program in place that meets the specifications of the PFI standard and that these facilties submit to regular testing.
- Customers and retailers are increasingly looking for easy ways to identify top quality pellets. The Quality Mark will make your product stand out on shelves.
- Stove manufacturers are now required to incorporate a graded fuel program into their warranty manuals.



## New Source Performance Standard for New Residential Wood Heaters "NSPS"

Requires any <u>new</u> non-commercial wood burning appliance to utilize fuel that has been graded through an EPA-authorized standards program including the PFI Standards Program.

For appliances such as pellet stoves, manufacturers will be required to state that their products have been tested with fuel from a particular grading program. And, must state such claims in the owner's manuals.



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### Requirements for Fuel Manufacturers

EPA is not regulating fuel itself, BUT...

It is setting minimum requirements for pellets.

If pellet fuel is to be burned in a new appliance tested and approved by EPA, it must be graded within a program authorized by EPA.



#### **PFI Standards Education Session**

**TODAY** 

10:30am- 12:30pm

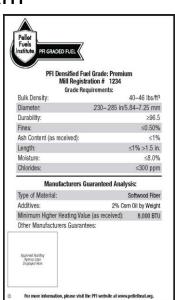
Room 205AB

#### **Understand Key Components of the PFI Standards Program**

- \* How to identify fuel graded through PFI Standards Program
- \* How to qualify for the program
- \* How the NSPS Rule will Impact standards and this program

#### Who Should Attend?

- Pellet Fuel Retailers and Distributors
- Pellet Appliance Manufacturers
- Pellet Fuel Manufacturers





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