

Trainers and Proctors

Les Lazareck is a residential home performance expert who as the original program manager established HomeFree Nevada as a Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Sponsor. He is a licensed Nevada Energy Auditor, certified RESNET home energy rater (HERS), Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst Professional, Envelope and Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Professional trainer and proctor, Certified National Green Building Verifier (NAHB), Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and is a founding member and past Board Member of Solar NV, the Southern Nevada chapter of the American Solar Energy Society. Les earned his bachelor degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara focusing on alternative energy design. He founded Home Energy Connection, LLC in 2006 providing home performance services for new and existing homes. Applying his knowledge in residential home performance, Mr. Lazareck's production home is now a net zero electric home. He wants to affect all buildings (residential and commercial) in becoming net zero or producers of energy.

Tracy Foglesong is the founder of Energy Conservation Group, LLC, a Building Performance Institute (BPI) Testing Center and RESNET Rater and Training Provider. She is a certified home energy rater (HERS) through RESNET since 2000 and has performed over 5,000 energy ratings; a certified BPI Building Analyst and Envelope Professional trainer and proctor, a Certified LEED for Home Verifier, a former two-term board member of RESNET and founding member and current President of NBPP (Nevada Building Performance Professionals).

Chris Cadwell is a Nevada licensed air conditioning and roofing contractor with over 15 years experience who focuses on high performance installations. In addition, he is a certified RESNET home energy rater (HERS), Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst Professional, Envelope and Air Conditioning & Heat Pump Professional. As the most experienced designer and installer of high performing HVAC systems in Southern Nevada, Chris has happy customers cooling and heating their homes with the power of a hair dryer.