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Pellet Fuels Institute (PFI)

Brief History

Pellet Fuels Institute (PFI) is a North American trade organization that represents manufacturers, retailers and distributors of wood pellet fuel supplies and appliances. The PFI was formed in 1985 as the Fiber Fuels Institute.

Scope and Coverage

The Pellet Fuels Institute is a non-profit association that serves the pellet industry, which is comprised of pellet mills, pellet appliance manufacturers and industry suppliers. The Institute is active in educating consumers about the convenience and practicality of using wood pellet fuel in both residential and commercial applications.

Kind of Information

The Pellet Fuels Institute is a North American trade association promoting energy independence through the efficient use of clean, renewable, densified biomass fuel. The organization exists to create and represent the ultimate expertise in the residential and commercial densified biomass fuel industry and technology; coordinate and integrate the needs of raw material sources, equipment suppliers and consultants, fuel producers, appliance manufacturers and distribution entities; educate, disseminate and promote the ecological, economical and environmental advantages and benefits of densified biomass fuel technology; establish and maintain densified biomass fuel standards, and provide information and technical support to facilitate the safety, efficiency, regulatory standards, emissions standards and test procedures specifically designed for densified biomass fuel technology.

Special Features

- The website provides updated relevant news on the related field.
- PFI members include several types of companies and organizations in the densified biomass fuel industry. The website provides member directory to facilitate knowing about members of the industry. Also it gives option to search for the members of PFI.
- The website provides option to compare fuel cost.

Remarks

The PFI Standards Program is the most respected of the pellet fuel standards programs, and the Quality Mark (shown below) is steadily becoming a recognized symbol that consumers look for to identify PFI Graded Fuel.

Comparable Tools

- The International Organization for Standardization (<http://www.pelletheat.org/about-the-standards-program>)

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