



Hudson Valley Oil & Energy Council

*Promoting safe,
clean, modern Oilheat*

Dear Hudson Valley Home Energy Marketer,

First, I'd like to introduce myself. **My name is Robert Mahoney and I'll be taking over for my mother, Nella Mills-Mahoney**, as head of the Hudson Valley Membership Committee. She has dedicated many years of hard work in support of our organization, and for that the council is very thankful, I look forward to doing the same.

We are writing to you today to tell you about **the Hudson Valley Oil & Energy Council (HVOEC)**. Our organization represents a growing network of home energy marketers like you, as well as associates from a range of related industries.

We have two General Membership meetings every year and a Board of Directors meeting on the third Wednesday of each month, which is open to all members in good standing. These get-togethers provide **an invaluable opportunity to connect, exchange ideas, and build relationships with fellow business owners from a variety of local companies**. Our members also enjoy automatic enrollment in our NORA-funded **Partnership for Realty and Oilheat Success (PRO\$) program** and our **Upgrade & Save HV Rebate Program**, which has already helped Hudson Valley Oilheat dealers generate thousands of dollars in Oilheat equipment sales and rebates to their customers.

Along with our membership application, I have enclosed a **pamphlet detailing the activities and benefits** of the Hudson Valley Oil & Energy Council. To become a member, simply fill out the application and return it with the appropriate Regular Member Dues (as detailed on the form).

You can also **join us online by visiting www.HVOEC.org** and clicking the "Join Now" button.

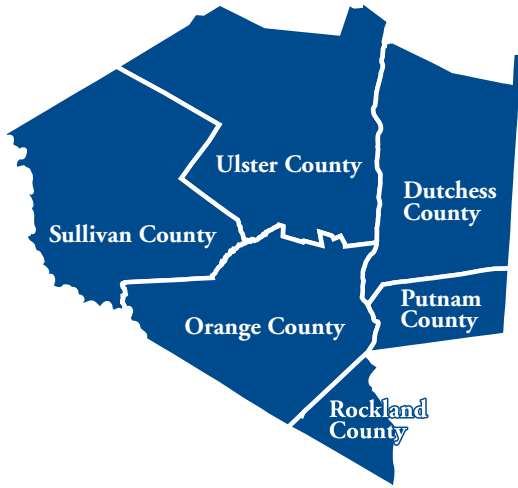
If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at **845-742-6758** or email me at **Robert.Mahoney@REMichel.com**

Sincerely,

Robert Mahoney
HVOEC
Membership Committee

2018





Who We Serve

Our organization currently represents and serves Rockland, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster, Sullivan and Putnam counties, but we're always looking to expand. That's why **WE NEED YOU**, your expertise and your experience. The more members we have, the stronger our influence and our industries become.



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About the Council

The **Hudson Valley Oil & Energy Council** (HVOEC) is a nonprofit organization comprised of Hudson Valley-based home **comfort businesses and their associates**, including transportation companies, insurance brokerages, marketing agencies and many more. Our membership roster represents **the best and brightest business owners and professionals** who stand at the forefront of their fields.

Four-pronged Mission

- 1** To provide assistance to home comfort companies through research, information sharing and networking opportunities.
- 2** To train service technicians, helping them hone their skills, acquire certification, and familiarize themselves with the latest methods and technologies.
- 3** To educate the public, informing consumers about the services our members provide.
- 4** To protect the best interests of our members by lobbying at the state and federal levels and reaching out to policymakers on both sides of the aisle.

Just as the Hudson Valley region has changed a great deal over the years, so too has our organization. While we remain rooted in Oilheat, **our membership continues to expand and evolve with the times**. Keeping pace with an increasingly diversified industry and advanced technologies demands we work together, which is why **membership in the Hudson Valley Oil & Energy Council is now more important than ever**.

- ✓ A united front against **competing fuels**
- ✓ **Education and training** for personnel, drivers, technicians and owners
- ✓ Notification of latest **Safety and Regulations Issues**, such as those regarding oil trucks
- ✓ **HAZMAT certified training, safe driving and DOT Inspections**
- ✓ Ability to participate in decisions regarding how **NORA funds** can be used to benefit our members
- ✓ Automatic enrollment in the **NORA-Funded Upgrade & Save Rebate Program**
- ✓ Opportunities to **exchange views and review industry issues** with your peers
- ✓ Latest industry **news and information**
- ✓ **Small-business support**
- ✓ **Member Directory Listing**
- ✓ High-profile **Internet presence** on our website
- ✓ A **Partnership for Realty and Oilheat Success** program that can bolster your sales
- ✓ **Community outreach** opportunities that provide a chance to give something back
- ✓ Invitation to the **Person of the Year Dinner Dance**, held annually in the fall
- ✓ A voice in the nomination and selection processes for the **William Fischbeck Memorial Scholarship**
- ✓ Participation in the **Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament**, held annually in the spring

In addition to the above, members enjoy access to 12 monthly board meetings and two annual general membership meetings, all of which provide excellent networking and information sharing opportunities. These events also feature presentations from various guest speakers whose unique perspectives and insight can prove invaluable to our members.

Joining HVOEC is easy!
You can sign up online!



Click the “Join Now” button on
our website, **HVOEC.org**