



VSI Certified Installer E-News

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Welcome to the 12th edition of the VSI Certified Trainer E-Newsletter! Note that all official program communications continue to come from Karen Yetter at ATI, the program Administrator, at kyetter@archtest.com.

Instructions and Letters to Use When Contacting Congress About H.R. 4772

To have any chance for H.R. 4772 to move forward, the vinyl siding industry needs you to contact Members of Congress and ask them to co-sponsor this legislation. Later on, we'll be back to you with next steps to show your support. [Click here for details on how you can help.](#) And read below.

What is H.R. 4772?

Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy has introduced H. R. 4772: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit to include insulated siding. The goal is to create jobs, while improving the energy efficiency of America's homes. She has several co-sponsors from both parties, but the legislation needs many more to get any attention, both Republicans and Democrats, and from across the country. We need you to contact every Member of Congress with whom you have had any contact, especially those that represent your headquarters and plant locations and urge them to sign onto this important piece of legislation. And contact those you don't know too, anywhere in the U.S., either party; they are there to serve you and mid-term elections are coming up soon. [A copy of the legislation can be found here](#) (although there are currently more sponsors than indicated on this early version).

What We Ask You to Do Today

1. Go to http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml and locate the Members of Congress from the locations you want.
2. Two options:
 - You can find their mailing addresses on the home pages if you would like to send a letter. A sample letter [can be found here](#). Send it this week.
 - Or, contact them by email. Click on their website and then click on "Contact us". Fill in the form with your contact information. Sample text



to use [can also found here](#). Send it this week.

3. Forward this email to your employees, distributors, contractors, home builders association, and other industry contacts.

Please Take Action Today

Extension of the tax credit to insulated siding is important to the vinyl siding industry and we seek bi-partisan support. Use this email to contact by letter or email any Congressional contacts you have, those in your headquarters and plant locations, where you live, and even alert organizations you belong to. Do it TODAY and urge them to join Rep. Kilroy in sponsorship of H.R. 4772. If they have questions and to co-sponsor, please have them contact Noah Cuttler at noah.cuttler@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-2015.

For background information on H.R. 4772 [click here](#).

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