**NYSAR January Newsletter**

**New Year Reignites TRC’s Resolve to Rid North America of**

**Mercury-Containing Thermostats**

As the Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) embarks on its 19th year of helping rid the environment of mercury-containing thermostats, the organization has been reinvigorated by a list of new happenings at the onset of 2017:

**New Location.** Based in Alexandria, Va. since its inception, TRC relocated its headquarters to 500 Office Center Drive, Suite 400, Fort Washington, Pa. in early December. The move positions executive staff more centrally to major metropolitan hubs that have a higher incident rate of outdated mercury thermostats. Organizational leadership is confident that the change reinforces TRC’s commitment to the public good.

**New Board Member.**  [LUX Products Corporation](http://www.luxproducts.com)’s President and CEO, Rob Munin, was appointed to the TRC’s Board of Directors at the end of 2016. With more than 100 years of experience delivering reliable products for the way people live with a priority on home comfort, LUX is one of the largest brands of thermostats. As part of their pledge to a clean energy environment, none of the thermostats in the LUX line of products sold today contain mercury.

**New Director of Marketing & Communications.** At the start of 2017, Janet Tirado was named TRC’s Director of Marketing & Communications. With the industry-funded nonprofit’s move of its corporate headquarters to the Greater Philadelphia region, Tirado’s 20-years of award-winning experience, and prior work in Pennsylvania’s state and local governments, made her the logical choice to fill the role.

For more information about TRC and to find a mercury-containing thermostat recycling location, visit [thermostat-recycle.org](http://www.thermostat-recycle.org).