BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, May 15, 2014

Events

Brown Bag: Results! Non-Residential Lighting Market Characterization -
On May 20th from 12:00 - 1:00 pm join us for an overview of results from the non-residential lighting market characterization. We learned that there is a significant amount of non-programmatic savings in the market; that T-12s are rapidly declining in the new lamps sold; and that the maintenance market is larger than we thought... More.

2014 Weatherization Specifications, Tools and Trainings -
Join us on May 22 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm for a presentation on the 2014 Residential Weatherization Specifications and new tools, resources and trainings. The new specifications go into effect on October 1, 2014 and follow an intensive process of engagement with Utility program representatives... More.

NEEA Quarterly Northwest Energy Efficient Homes Webinar -
Join NEEA on Tues., May 27 from 9:00 - 10:00 am. to discuss updates on the Northwest Energy Efficient Homes Initiative. Topics include: an update on 2014 initiative activities, the 2014 marketing plan, the utility market report and the Next Step Home pilot. Register here.

Brown Bag: Updated Option 1 Custom Project Calculator -
Join us on May 28 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. BPA has released version 2.0 of the Option 1 Custom Project Calculator. This new version is updated to reflect the Option 1 Custom Project rules incorporated in the April 1, 2014 Implementation Manual. Changes include a "Yes/No" option regarding Proposal submittal, incorporation of modified benefit/cost ratio requirements, an option to enter the requested BPA funding in dollar amounts as well as percentages, the inclusion of BPA review checklists, and other rule changes. Updated instructions are posted on the IS2.0 File page. BPA will host a brownbag to walk through the calculator and answer questions... More

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June 27 "Intro to ECAM+" Training -
ECAM stands for Energy Charting and Metrics, which is an excel Add-In, used for regression analysis. BPA has funded several ECAM enhancements, including the use of both interval and monthly data, and previously for Classroom Portable web-enabled programmable thermostat (WEPT) analysis. Participants in this session will learn how to use the ECAM tool to perform regression analysis using monthly data for M&V (measurement and verification). This technique can be used to determine annual energy savings for energy efficiency upgrades. Participants should have a general knowledge of energy efficiency and M&V. The training will have hands-on examples, so participants must bring their own laptop. The software and other files will be sent to participants prior to the training.

The training is hosted by Seattle City Light, and will take place in their building, located at 901 5th Avenue, in downtown Seattle, on June 27 from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Space is limited; if you are interested, please email Eva Urbatsch at EMUrbatsch@bpa.gov by June 12th.

General

Continue the conversation from Efficiency Exchange -
Efficiency Exchange has just come to a close and we hope you took away new ideas and fresh inspiration to support your energy efficiency efforts. We had a great turnout this year with over 450 in attendance. For those of you who were not able to attend the conference or if there was a session you felt more staff should see, all of the general sessions and many of the breakout sessions were recorded and are now available on Conduit.

The conversations we started at the conference will also continue on Conduit, so if you have questions or new thoughts about the sessions you attended, log in and post them to keep the discussion going. To see all conference-related content, visit Conduit's Efficiency Exchange Northwest tag.

If you were not able to fill out the conference evaluation form on-site and would like to provide your feedback, you can take the conference evaluation survey within the Efficiency Exchange app or by clicking here.