

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR National Symposium

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

Austin, TX

in conjunction with the ACI Home Performance Conference

Agenda

7:30 - 8:00 Registration and Coffee

8:00 - 8:15 Introduction and Agenda Review

Speakers:

Chandler von Schrader, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

David Lee, EPA, Terry Logee, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Michael Freedberg, U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

8:15 - 9:15 DOE/EPA Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (HPwES) Program Update & News

Speakers:

Dale Hoffmeyer, EPA

Chandler von Schrader, EPA

Patricia Plympton, DOE-National Renewable Energy Laboratory

Topics:

- Logo Use Guidelines
- Home Energy Special Edition: Contractor Business Guide
- HPwES Program Development Guide
- HPwES Geography: New Programs
- Program Review: What HPwES has Achieved in 5 Years
- New Features to Partnership Agreement
- Program Reporting: Program Reporting: Summary of Ad-hoc Group
- Quality Assurance: What is Acceptable, What is Not

9:15 - 10:15 Ensuring Quality Assurance Roundtable

Speakers:

Andrew Fisk, New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Jerrel Gustafson, Austin Energy

Keith Williams, Building Services and Consultant

Learn from and question program sponsors about how they manage and meet Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program requirements for quality assurance.

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 BPI Today

Speaker:

Bill Parlapano, Building Performance Institute
Update of revised certification and accreditation standards.

11:00 – 12:00 Contractor Roundtable

Speakers:

Al D'Andrea, McCullough Heating and Air Conditioning
Walt Harwood, Neil Kelly, Inc.
Mike Rogers, GreenHomes America

Learn from and question HVAC and Remodeling contractors about what motivated them to change their business and adopt home performance contracting.

12:00 – 1:00 Networking Lunch. Lunch provided by Conservation Services Group

1:00 – 2:00 Program Sponsor Update

Representatives from sponsor organizations will share the successes, challenges and future of their HPwES programs.

2:00 – 2:30 Demo of HPwES's New Marketing Tool

Speaker:

Jon Passe, EPA

Demonstration of new marketing tool kit that will be available to program sponsors on the ENERGY STAR web site.

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 Cost-effectiveness of HPwES Programs

Speakers:

John Trowbridge, PE, Austin Energy
Bob Knight, California Building Performance Contractors Association (CBPCA)
Andrew Fisk, NYSERDA

Hear how programs are estimating cost-effectiveness and demonstrating program results.

3:30 – 5:00 Two Breakout Sessions - Switch at 4:15 – Pick Two

1. Update on HUD's National Home Performance Protocols

Speakers:

Michael Freedberg, HUD

Greg Thomas, Performance Systems Development

2. Start Ups... Understand the Pros and Cons of Different Business Models

Speakers:

Marc Milin, ICF Consulting

Bob Knight, CBPCA

3. Innovative Marketing: Colorado's Home Energy Makeover Contest

Speakers:

Pat Keegan, Colorado Energy Science Center

4. Contractor Recruitment: How to Reach a Broad Service Market

Speakers:

Steve Sokolsky, CBPCA

Megan Edmunds, E-Star Colorado

5:00 – 5:15 Recap, Wrap Up and Call to Action