

Attention all ENERGY STAR® Ceiling Fan Partners,

Please take a moment to read the information provided below which includes important updates in the ceiling fan program.

**1. Ceiling Fan Industry Meeting, Dallas Market, June 2002**

ENERGY STAR held an industry meeting on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> following Dallas Market. More than 30 people representing ceiling fan manufacturers, lighting OEMs, laboratories, and other interested parties attended the meeting. Ideas and comments were shared on items such as marketing opportunities for ENERGY STAR labeled ceiling fans, testing requirements and procedures, and Tier I and Tier II specifications. One of the most informative sessions was the lighting panel where ceiling fan partners learned of new lighting technologies and opportunities.

All comments, suggestions, and ideas are summarized in a Meeting Summary which is available on the ENERGY STAR Web site. To view the agenda, meeting summary, and presentations visit [www.energystar.gov/products](http://www.energystar.gov/products) and click on "Products in Development" at the bottom of the page. Once you reach the Products in Development page, scroll down to Ceiling Fans under "Products Under Revision".

**This information will be available on the Web site Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have comments on the ceiling fan specification or would like to discuss the requirements, please contact Andrew Fanara, EPA, by phone at (202) 564-9019 or by email at [fanara.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:fanara.andrew@epa.gov).

**2. Change A Light, Change the World Promotion: October – December 2002**

Have you signed up for the Fall 2002 Change A Light, Change the World promotion? If you have offer qualified ceiling fan lighting, or plan to, you are encouraged to join. Don't miss this opportunity to leverage off of a national campaign to promote your ENERGY STAR labeled products.

EPA plans to build upon its' media outreach strategy for Cool Change which resulted in more than 180 placements for the month of July and total circulation of more than 3 million – all promoting ENERGY STAR cooling products. For the fall promotion, the media team plans to take it a step further and promote participant names as well as products.

Please take a moment to review the attached information sheet and contact either Kate Lewis, EPA, at [lewis.kate@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.kate@epa.gov) or Rebecca Miller, ICF Consulting, at [rmiller@icfconsulting.com](mailto:rmiller@icfconsulting.com) if you would like to participate. Plans are being made now for this promotion – don't delay!

**3. Ceiling Fan Noise Working Group: Participants Needed**

EPA will begin initiating a Noise Working Group over the next few months to discuss the possibility of including a noise requirement under the Tier II specification. If you would like to participate, contact Andrew Fanara at [fanara.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:fanara.andrew@epa.gov). Please note that Individuals participating in this working group may be asked to volunteer a good portion of time and resources to this effort.

**4. Draft Testing Facility Guidance Manual: Comments Due August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

EPA's Draft Testing Facility Guidance Manual is available for review. Visit the Tools and Library Web page at [www.energystar.gov/library](http://www.energystar.gov/library) and scroll down to "ENERGY STAR for Products: Ceiling Fans". We encourage all partners and interested parties, especially those who are considering building their own testing laboratory, to review this document and provide us with comments. Your input is important to us – please provide your comments to Rebecca Miller at [rmiller@icfconsulting.com](mailto:rmiller@icfconsulting.com). If you would like to submit comments but need more time, please contact Rebecca Miller at (202) 862-1266.

Thanks for your continued support of ENERGY STAR for Ceiling Fans!