

# ENERGY STAR® Commercial Food Service Newsletter—Fall 2018



## Specification Updates

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regularly updates ENERGY STAR product specifications. The following information includes some helpful reminders as you prepare for upcoming specification changes and manage your inventory of ENERGY STAR certified products.

Recent and upcoming specification activities include:

- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Ovens**
- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Dishwashers**
- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Coffee Brewers Version 1.1**
- **ENERGY STAR Automatic Commercial Ice Makers Version 3.0**

For more information regarding the ENERGY STAR specification process or additional commercial food service (CFS) equipment updates, visit [energystar.gov/productdevelopment](http://energystar.gov/productdevelopment).

[Learn more here.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Meet the ENERGY STAR Team at the 2019 North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) Show

The 2019 NAFEM Show will be in Orlando, FL on February 7–9, 2019. Foodservice professionals from around the world will gather to learn about new trends, attend education seminars, see the latest equipment and products from over 500 of the world's leading equipment and supplies manufacturers, and network with their peers. In 2017, more than 10,000 attendees visited the NAFEM Show, and almost 50 percent were dealers/distributors, 30 percent were operators, and 10 percent were consultants.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Save the Date—2019 ENERGY STAR Awards



The ENERGY STAR Awards honor organizations that have made outstanding contributions to protecting the environment through energy efficiency. The awards ceremony will be held on April 11, 2019 in Washington, DC. Learn more about past winners and find out more information [here](#).

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## Recent Events

### 2018 ENERGY STAR Products Partner Meeting



The 2018 ENERGY STAR Products Partner Meeting was held this fall in Phoenix, AZ. The three-day meeting included plenary sessions with policy and program updates, as well as opportunities for one-on-one networking meetings and interactions with other ENERGY STAR stakeholders. Presentations from the Partner Meeting can be found [here](#).

## 2018 National Restaurant Association Show

The ENERGY STAR team attended and held a workshop at the 2018 National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago, IL. The show consisted of more than 1,200 exhibitors, including more than 65 ENERGY STAR manufacturer partners. EPA also facilitated the first ENERGY STAR CFS Stakeholder Workshop during the show, and over 75 CFS stakeholders attended the event.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Updates on Additional Commercial Product Categories of Interest

### 2018 I<sup>2</sup>SL

In October, the ENERGY STAR team attended the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I<sup>2</sup>SL) Annual Conference in Raleigh, NC. The team met with partners and stakeholders and is excited about learning more about other areas for energy savings in laboratories.



### ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machines

On September 10, 2018, EPA published the ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machine Draft 1 Version 4.0 specification, which included amendments to the ENERGY STAR certification requirements and scope expansion to include combination A and combination B type machines. For more

information on activities performed to date in preparation for the Draft 2 specification, visit the product development [webpage](#).

### **ENERGY STAR Water Coolers**

EPA is planning on revising the ENERGY STAR Water Cooler Specification in 2019. The current ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 requirements for water coolers have been in effect since February 1, 2014, and due in part to rising market penetration, EPA is revising the specification. To review the current specification, please visit the Version 2.0 product development [webpage](#).

[Learn more here.](#)

## **Meet the Expert**

Tanja Crk recently joined the team as EPA's ENERGY STAR CFS Program Manager where she oversees both ENERGY STAR CFS marketing and product development activities for [lab grade refrigeration](#), [commercial kitchen/food service equipment](#) (including [coffee brewers](#)), [vending machines](#), and [water coolers](#). Tanja has been with the EPA since 2008. For details on Tanja's background, visit her LinkedIn page found [here](#). She can be reached at (202) 566-1037 or [crk.tanja@epa.gov](mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov).



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