New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
2004-2005 Program Summary
National HVAC ENERGY STAR® Partners Meeting
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What programs are available that impact HVAC systems?

**Residential**
- HVAC-TECA (Training, Education, Certification, Awareness)
- Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®
- New York ENERGY STAR® Labeled Homes
- Low Income Programs (HVAC Repair & Replacement)

**Commercial**
- Smart Equipment Choices (Equipment Incentives)
- Demand Controlled Ventilation (Training & Equip. Incentives)
- Advanced HVAC Diagnostics (Training & Equip. Incentives)

**Research & Development**
- Various cross-sector opportunities for developing new technologies (Check PON’s on www.nyserda.org)
Our focus today will be on the new HVAC-TECA program

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

• Develop partnerships within the HVAC industry and between it and the building science industry
• Develop a statewide network of professionally trained contractors certified by NATE & BPI
• Ensure proper use, installation & service of HVAC equipment as part of a whole house system
• Promote sales of ENERGY STAR® labeled HVAC equipment along with proper system installation and an understanding of the value and benefits
Who is eligible for HVAC-TECA?

- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Wholesalers
- Trade Associations
- Training Organizations
- Technicians and their Sponsors who are:
  - Non-certified seeking initial certification
  - NATE certified seeking continuing education units (CEU) for recertification
  - BPI candidates or BPI certified seeking HVAC training & NATE certification
What are the benefits of participating?

*The Program is available on a first come-first served basis subject to Program requirements, funding availability, pre-approval and incentive caps.

- Cooperative training fund for conducting NATE Recognized training (up to $10,000 per wave)*
- NATE specialty exam incentives of $65 per exam available to technicians (up to five exams)*
- In person staff support and New York Energy $martSM Program Training at each event
- Marketing Assistance
- Flexible training and exam scheduling (multiple events can be scheduled in advance)
- Partner recognition & event listing on www.GetEnergySmart.org
- Increased exposure to the value provided by active participation in trade, training, certification & accreditation organizations
- Increased interest in using ENERGY STAR products
- Increased numbers of trained & certified HVAC technicians and quality focused contractors
For more information on our programs…

Please see one of us during a break

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