**SEDAC TRAINING**

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<td><strong>Getting to Efficiency</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Tips For Managing And Retrofitting Your Building</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cost effective energy efficiency strategies for existing buildings, the retro-commissioning process, and valuable performance benchmarking tools.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Target audience:</strong> Operators and managers of existing buildings&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>March 28: Grayslake</strong>&lt;br&gt;College of Lake County, Conference Room C003, Building C, 19351 West Washington Street&lt;br&gt;Grayslake, IL 60030&lt;br&gt;Directions</td>
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<td>May 17</td>
<td><strong>High Performance Design</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Designing Buildings Beyond Code</strong>&lt;br&gt;The impact of the Illinois Energy Conservation Code on design as well as strategies to design beyond code to produce cost-effective and efficient buildings.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Target audience:</strong> Architects, designers, engineers&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>May 17: Champaign</strong>&lt;br&gt;I Hotel and Conference Center&lt;br&gt;1900 South First Street&lt;br&gt;Champaign, IL 61820&lt;br&gt;Directions</td>
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**NEWS**

**SEDAC IS ON YOUTUBE!**

Check out video clips about case studies; watch segments from workshops.<br><br>Find the SEDAC channel at [https://www.youtube.com/user/sedacillinois](https://www.youtube.com/user/sedacillinois)

**REVISED GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Some of the incentives have *greatly increased.* If you are public sector and planning a new building, look into these opportunities.<br><br>Apply or find out more at [http://smartenergy.illinois.edu/new-construction-incentive-program.html](http://smartenergy.illinois.edu/new-construction-incentive-program.html)

**DCEO REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS**<br>**DUE MARCH 22**

Program Year 2013-2014

1. **Public Sector Energy Efficiency Aggregation Program Guidelines**

The overall objective of the Aggregation Program is to assist public sector groupings in taking advantage of energy efficiency opportunities and to help meet statewide energy efficiency goals.

2. **Building Industry Training & Education (BITE) Program Guidelines**

The objective is to assist the State Energy Office in meeting its Energy Efficiency Portfolio goals through outreach, education, training, and application assistance to public entities.

**DCEO FREE GREEN NOZZLE PROGRAM**

*Save on your natural gas bills*

**Details**

Eligibility: Public sector facilities like schools, colleges, universities, park districts, hospitals, nursing homes, and other state and federal facilities with food preparation and cooking services in Nicor, Peoples, North Shore or Ameren Illinois service territories.
CHICAGO RANKS IN TOP 5 CITIES WITH THE MOST ENERGY STAR® BUILDINGS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released a list of U.S. metropolitan areas with the most Energy Star certified buildings in 2012, highlighting how owners and managers of commercial buildings across the country are taking action on climate change while delivering real financial savings to the bottom line. In third place, with 353 buildings, Chicago has risen through the rankings each year, starting in sixth place in 2008 and increasing the number of buildings certified by an average of 32 percent each year. Read more...

APPLY FOR DOUBLE-UP BONUS INCENTIVES

To apply for the DOUBLE-UP NATURAL GAS BONUS, you must use the DOUBLE-UP forms, available at:


To apply for the BOILER TUNE-UP incentives use the forms available at:


OTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ComEd, Nicor, and ECW offering eQUEST energy modeling series ($799 for series)
NIU Outreach Center at Naperville
March 19-21: Naperville
Details and Registration

AMEREN ILLINOIS Act On Energy Certified Energy Auditor Training seminar.
March 25-28, 2013: Springfield
Details at: http://www.actonenergy.com/cea?utm_campaign=CEAE mailAS

AMEREN ILLINOIS webinars
Details at: http://www.actonenergy.com/for-my-business/education-training

2013 ActOnEnergy Business Symposium
May 21: East Peoria; May 22: Collinsville

COMED and NICOR: Building Professionals
Details at: http://www.ecw.org/comedtraining/newconstruction/index.php

EVENTS

The Illinois Green Economy Network presents the

2013 IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIOR CHANGE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE

When
April 11, 2013  8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where
Hilton Garden Inn - Chicago O’Hare Airport
2930 South River Road
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Who Should Attend?
Individuals who influence and/or implement energy efficiency behavior change programs at higher education institutions: academic leadership, business officers, facilities and marketing departments, and student life and sustainability professionals.

Learning Objectives
- Develop awareness and understanding of how to influence behavior and decision-making processes to create an energy-efficient culture that yields measurable electricity and natural gas savings at higher education institutions.
- Learn about successful strategies that can be implemented to encourage institutional leadership, staff, faculty and students to adopt a variety of energy efficiency practices and behaviors.
- Generate ideas to build collaboration, offer training and energy education, and market behavior change to improve energy efficiency literacy and accelerate the transition to an energy-efficient Illinois economy.

For more information and to register
Visit www.igencc.org/behavior.change

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