

## Oct 2019 Newsletter

#### **C-PACE** Webinar

Financing is no longer an obstacle for completing sustainable commercial building upgrades. Learn about Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE), a unique financing model used to fund energy efficiency, renewable energy and water use improvement projects.

Property owners, real estate professionals, developers, economic development specialists, and other professionals have a significant opportunity to encourage sustainable development by leveraging property-based 100% fixed-rate financing for commercial buildings.

Join us to learn about qualifying projects and how to participate in the Illinois C-PACE program. Featured webinar speakers include:

- Todd Rusk, Associate Director, SEDAC
- Brad Fletcher, Vice President, Illinois Finance Authority
- Christopher Kane, Executive Director of Business Development and Origination, Hannon Armstrong Sustainable Real Estate
- Paul Ellis, Director of Economic Development, Fairview Heights, IL.

Nov. 14, 2019, 11 am. Register here.

SEDAC provides assistance to local governments with C-PACE programs and commercial building owners who are participating in them. Find out more <u>here</u>.



Join us for interactive presentations about how energy efficiency can impact maintenance, costs and increase efficiency at wastewater treatment facilities in Illinois.

- Oct. 29, 2019 from 8am-12pm Peoria County Farm Bureau
- Nov. 5, 2019 from 8am-12pm Effingham County Illinois Extension Office



Operators can receive up to **8 continuing education credits** towards their IEPA Wastewater Operator Certification by attending.

Operators will gain key insight on how to achieve energy reduction and cost savings

across their facilities.

Register **here**.

Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois EPA Office of Energy.

### **Energy Code Training Opportunities**

## Attend an energy code webinar or workshop!

Participants who attend a training session or take one of our **online courses** can now earn continuing education credits from the International Code Council (ICC) and the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE). Participants who attend our workshops can receive continuing education credits from the American Institute of Architects (AIA).



- Webinar. Top 10 Requirements You Should Know: 2018 IECC Commercial Envelope Provisions. October 16, 2019 from noon to 1 pm.
- Workshop. Top 40 Requirements You Should Know: 2018 IECC. October 30, 2019 from 1-4 pm in Belleville, IL
- Workshop. Top 40 Requirements You Should Know: 2018 IECC. November 15, 2019 from 1-4 pm in Aurora, IL
- Webinar. Top 10 Requirements You Should Know: 2018 IECC Commercial Lighting. December 18, 2019 from noon to 1 pm.

Find out more and register **here**.

### **Energy Code Smart Tip: Introduction to COM***check/REScheck*

The Department of Energy developed COM*check* and RES*check* to improve consistency in code compliance. These free, easy-to-use tools provide:

- A quick Energy Code review for code officials and inspectors
- Easy compliance check for builders and designers
- Calculations and trade offs to help determine compliance.





This publication is the latest in our **Energy Code Smart Tip series**, with topics exploring why the energy code is important and how to achieve compliance.

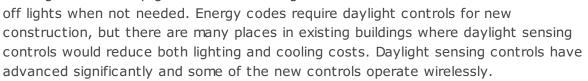
#### **Notes from the Field**

# Do you like paying more than necessary for utilities?

Note how the hallway in the picture is daylit from two sides on a bright sunny day, yet the lights are on. Do the lights need to be on? No.

Temperatures are already difficult to control due to the large amount of solar energy entering the space. Lights put out additional heat and only add to the cooling load and energy costs.

This hallway is a prime candidate for daylight sensing controls. Daylight sensor technologies turn



SEDAC Smart Tip: Use daylight sensing controls to avoid paying for unnecessary lighting and cooling.

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