



## ZERO ENERGY COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS CONSORTIUM

### What's New

#### Take the Working Groups Survey

Dear Zero Energy Commercial Buildings Consortium (CBC) members:

To help our working group chairs prepare for their first calls with their groups, please take a few minutes to fill out a [simple online survey](#), asking members who are signed up for multiple working groups to rank their interest among working groups. Because of the high volume of interest in the CBC and high subscription of many of the groups, your response to the survey can help us better understand how to structure and organize the working groups and to make the best use of everyone's time and efforts.

We greatly appreciate your help on this first step to diving into the working group activities, and look forward to working with you.

Don't know what groups you belong to? [Visit the working group lists](#) on the website, or email [dlin@ase.org](mailto:dlin@ase.org).

### Voluntary Programs, Finance and Appraisal Combined Working Group

The Voluntary Programs, Incentives and Green Building Initiatives and the Finance and Appraisal working groups have combined into one group to take advantage of overlapping membership and some overlapping content. This group may re-divide into two groups sometime in the future.

### Who is my Working Group Chair?

See the [bios of all the working group chairs and task leads](#) online.

Technologies & Practices Working Groups

Overall track lead: Brad Hollomon, Independent consultant

Building Envelope

- Kate Offringa, President and CEO, National Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA)

Mechanical Systems, Plumbing and Controls

- Drake Erbe, Vice President of Market Development, Airxchange; *on behalf of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)*
- Richard Lord, Carrier Corporation; *on behalf of the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)*

Lighting/Daylighting and Controls

- Rita Harrold, Director of Technology, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES)
- Bill Hoyt, Industry Director, National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

Combined Heat and Power (CHP), Multi-building Systems and Grid Integration

- William Sisson, Director of Sustainability for the WBCSD Buildings Program, United Technologies Research Center

(UTRC)

Process, IT, and Miscellaneous Equipment

- Gregg Hardy, Vice President of Research and Policy, Ecos

Market & Policy Working Groups

- Overall track lead: Dave Hewitt, Executive Director, New Buildings Institute (NBI)

Codes and Standards

- Dave Karmol, Vice President of Federal & External Relations, International Code Council
- Doug Read, Director of Government Affairs, American Society of Heating , Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

Integrated Design and Building Delivery

- Markku Allison, Director and Resource Architect, American Institute of Architects
- William Sisson, Director of Sustainability for the WBCSD Buildings Program, United Technologies Research Center (UTRC)

Benchmarking and Performance Assurance

- Cathy Higgins, Program Director, New Building Institute (NBI)
- Cliff Majersik, Executive Director, Institute of Market Transformation (IMT)

Voluntary Programs, Financing and Appraisal

- Gregg Ander, Chief Architect, Southern California Edison (SCE)
- Uwe Brandes, Vice President of Initiatives, Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Owner/Tenant Issues

- Amy Cortese, Senior Project Manager, New Buildings Institute (NBI)
- Ron Burton, Vice President of Advocacy and Research, Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)

Workforce Development

- Michael Bobker, Director of CUNY Building Performance Lab, City University of New York
- Christopher Pyke, Director of Research, U.S. Green Building Council

## Upcoming Industry Events

### [Lighting Supplier Summit](#)

May 11  
Las Vegas, NV  
Department of Energy  
An event organized by the DOE, the lighting supplier summit will provide an opportunity for manufacturers and suppliers to connect with the Commercial Building Energy Alliances, which are a part of the DOE's Commercial Buildings Initiative

### [Energy Efficiency Global Forum and Exposition](#) (EE Global)

May 10 – 12  
Washington, DC  
Alliance to Save Energy

### [Sustainable Solutions Conference on Engineering High Performance Buildings](#)

June 8 – 9  
Chicago, IL  
Building Intelligence Group LLC and Engineered Systems

[Building Envelope Supplier Summit](#)

June 11, 2010

Miami, FL

Department of Energy

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For a full list of upcoming events, please [visit our website](#).

Please feel free to direct suggestions, comments and questions to [zeroenergycbc@ase.org](mailto:zeroenergycbc@ase.org).

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