BCAP Newsletter

Dedicated to the adoption, implementation, and advancement of building energy code

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Welcome to another issue of the BCAP Newsletter, a brief newsletter of happenings at BCAP and building energy code progress around the Nation. In this issue read about:

- BCAP Survey Opportunity
- Energy Code Champion, Karen Clifton
- Code News

As always, we appreciate the support and collaboration of our many friends and allies. We are looking forward to continued collaboration with you to improve the energy efficiency of our built environment.

Cheers! – the BCAP Staff

Survey Opportunity

The Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP), is conducting a Building Energy Code Usability and Compliance Survey designed to assess issues faced by engineers, designers, builders, and code officials in their use of the energy codes. If you **use** ASHRAE 90.1, IECC, Title 24 or other *commercial building energy codes* or if you **enforce** *commercia*l or *residential* building energy codes, this short online survey (5-10 minutes) is for you. Go to www.bcap-energy.org today (or click here: BCAP - Building Energy Code Survey) to answer questions about your experiences using and/or enforcing energy codes and ENTER A DRAWING to win a 160GB Video iPod classic!

Energy Code Champion

NEW! Announcing BCAP's Energy Code Champion, Karen Clifton, read more…..
Each quarter, BCAP will be recognizing a new Energy Code Champion. This will be a person who has been working hard behind the scenes to advocate for improving building energy codes. If you have someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to tell us about the wonderful work you are doing, please write us at kwillock@ase.org.

Code News

You can also read code news on the website.

State Activity

- Alabama - Alabama Legislators Consider Code Update
- Arizona - Arizona House Passes Energy Omnibus Act

- Connecticut - Connecticut Legislature Considers Increased Building Energy Standards in Global Warming Solutions Act
- District of Columbia - DC Mayor Fenty Joins Other US Mayors to Encourage More Energy-Efficient Building Code
- Florida - Florida Legislature Considers Legislation to Adopt IECC
- Georgia - Workshops for New Georgia Energy Code
- Hawaii - Honolulu LEED bill shelved in council for now
- Illinois - Illinois State Legislature Considers Code Update
- Kansas - Kansas Governor Vetoes Weak Energy Bill
- Kansas - Kansas Legislature Considers Energy Code Legislation
- Louisiana - Louisiana Legislature Considers Removing the Energy Code from the Residential Construction Code
- Maine - Maine Legislature Considers Legislation to Improve Inspection of Building Energy Standards
- Maine - Maine Legislature Considers a Uniform Statewide Building Energy Code
- Mississippi - Mississippi Senate Energy Code Bill Dies in Committee
- Missouri - Missouri Legislature Considers Two Pieces of Energy Code Legislation
- New Hampshire - Successful New Hampshire Energy Code Training
- New York - New York Anticipated Effective Date for ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004
- New York - New York Upcoming Training on the Energy Conservation Construction Code
- Ohio - Ohio Governor Reverts the Residential Code Back to 2003 IECC
- Oklahoma - New Oklahoma bill proposes LEED for state buildings
- Rhode Island - Rhode Island Introduces Global Warming Solutions Act
- Tennessee - Tennessee House Committee Passes Residential Energy Code Update
- Tennessee - Tennessee Legislature Considers 2000 IECC with 2002 Amendments
- Texas - Texas Considers Code Update
- Texas - Texas Considers ASHRAE 90.1.2007 for State-funded Commercial Buildings
- Texas - Texas Residential Training Workshops
- Wisconsin - Wisconsin Adopts 2006 IECC and Provides Training
- Wisconsin - Wisconsin Repeals Superinsulation for Dwellings Heated with Electricity
- Utah - Utah Launches New Training Program
- Vermont - Vermont Governor Jim Douglas signed into law the Energy Efficiency and Affordability Act of 2008

General Code News

- NACo Launches Searchable Green Government Database
- NBI Releases a Performance Report of LEED Buildings
- ASHRAE Publishes Updated Version of Energy Efficiency Standard

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