



Efficiency Excellence Network Call for Presentations: 2019 Manufacturer Trainings

It is a pleasure to invite you to the Efficiency Excellence Network's 2019 Manufacturer Training Calendar. This calendar is organized by Efficiency Vermont and encompasses the 2019 calendar year.

The Efficiency Excellence Network (EEN) is Efficiency Vermont's premiere trade ally network. The EEN recruits trade allies who promote energy efficiency and expand their knowledge in new technologies and methodologies in order to advance energy efficiency across Vermont. The EEN has hosted 57 trainings since 2015, including standard classroom trainings provided by Efficiency Vermont staff, full-day trainings provided by external consultants, one-on-one trainings with contractors, manufacturer trainings, and web-hosted trainings. These trainings cover a range of energy efficiency topics, including evaporator fan motors, balanced ventilation, best practices for biomass heating systems, air-to-water heat pumps, lighting controls, and how to sell energy efficiency. These trainings consistently receive high ratings from attendees and often provide deep, meaningful networking opportunities among trade allies and between trade allies and Efficiency Vermont experts.

The EEN is looking for manufacturer-hosted trainings to advertise in its annual training and event calendar.

Trainings must meet the following requirements:

- Training must cover energy efficiency topics (which can include manufacturer products or technologies).
- Manufacturers must provide the venue (or cover the cost of the venue) and any associated food, if desired.

Efficiency Vermont will:

- Promote these trainings alongside its standard offers, including via the [Trade Ally Event Calendar](#) and eBlasts.
- Track registration.
- Send a minimum of one representative to each manufacturer training to discuss how Efficiency Vermont supports the related topic, including via rebates and other offers. Please note that we do not endorse any specific products nor do we vouch for the safety of products.

Topics of Interest

- Advanced/Networked Lighting Controls
- Air-to-Water Heat Pumps
- Air Quality and Ventilation
- Central Wood Pellet and Chip Heating Systems
- Cold Climate Heat Pumps
- Furnace Motor Replacements
- Insulation
- Natural Refrigerants
- Whole Building Heat Pumps

Other topics may be submitted; these are simply examples of areas we support.

Guide for Authors

The deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, December 21st, 2018. To submit your abstract, please email Allison Fode at afode@veic.org.

Abstracts should be no more than one paragraph and should clearly describe the benefit to contractors, designers, and other energy professionals. Please also include proposed dates and locations, as well as training format (standard classroom, hands-on workshop, panel, etc) and if you are willing to offer a joint training session with Efficiency Vermont staff (this is not required for presentation acceptance, however).

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: December 21st, 2018

Notification of acceptance: January 4th, 2019

Deadline for final outline, PowerPoint and/or handouts submission: One week prior to scheduled training

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Please contact Allison Fode at afode@veic.org if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!