



Call for Presentations: Manufacturer Trainings at Better Buildings by Design 2020

It is a pleasure to invite you to present at Efficiency Vermont's Better Buildings by Design conference. The conference will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 and Thursday, February 6, 2020.

The Efficiency Excellence Network (EEN) is Efficiency Vermont's premiere trade ally network. The EEN recruits trade allies who promote energy efficiency and expands their knowledge in new technologies and methodologies to advance energy efficiency across Vermont. The EEN has hosted 98 trainings since 2015. 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. EEN trainings consistently receive high ratings from attendees and often provide deep, meaningful networking opportunities between trade allies, Efficiency Vermont, and our partners.

The EEN is looking for manufacturers to host product trainings at Better Buildings by Design 2020.

Trainings must meet the following requirements:

- Training must focus on energy efficient equipment supported by Efficiency Vermont.
- Trainings should be between 60 and 240 minutes long.
- Preference will be given to proposed trainings that offer product installation certification.

The Efficiency Excellence Network will:

- Promote these trainings as a part of its Better Buildings by Design advertising.
- Accept these trainings as part of prerequisite training requirements for enrolling in EEN technologies, if applicable.
- 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 Efficiency Vermont does not endorse or recommend specific manufacturers, products or system designs and cannot comment on the safety of products.

Topics of Interest

- Advanced/Networked Lighting Controls
- Air-to-Water Heat Pumps
- Centrally Ducted Heat Pumps
- Air Quality and Ventilation
- Central Wood Pellet and Chip Heating Systems
- Cold Climate Heat Pumps
- Furnace Motor Replacements
- Insulation
- Natural Refrigerants
- Other topics related to energy efficiency

Guide for Authors

The deadline to submit abstracts is Friday, September 6, 2019. 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.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: Friday, September 6, 2019

Notification of acceptance: Friday, September 20, 2019

Deadline for final outline, PowerPoint and/or handouts submission: Friday, January 24, 2020

Reviewing Committee

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