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Building Technologies Digest

The Building Technologies Digest provides a biweekly roundup of the latest news, funding opportunities, reports, events, and webinars from DOE's Building Technologies Office. Click the links below to learn more.

BTO Peer Review:

Register Now for the 2016 BTO Peer Review & Lab Merit Review

Registration is now open for the 2016 Building Technologies Office Peer Review and Lab Merit Review Buildings on **April 4 – April 8, 2016**. The reviews will be held at the Falls Church Marriott at Fairview Park in Falls Church, Virginia. Come to learn more about BTO's portfolio of projects for FY2016!

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White House:

Cities and Businesses Commit to Improving Access to Energy Data

As part of the Better Buildings Initiative, the White House formally announced new partnerships with 12 cities and states within DOE's Standard Energy Efficiency Data (SEED) Platform Collaborative to collect and manage building energy data and share best practices within the broader community. DOE also launched the Asset Score National Leadership Network, a diverse group of commercial building sector leaders spanning commercial real estate, global infrastructure, energy service providers, and governmental actors all dedicated to increase market uptake of BTO's Asset Score.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Market Calculator:

Newly Released Market Calculator Determines Building Equipment Energy Use

Funding Opportunity:

Deadline Approaching for 2016 Emerging Technologies Funding Opportunity

Concept Paper Deadline: February 5

Storm Windows:

ENERGY STAR Storm Windows Specification Framework Now Available

Solid-State Lighting:

Six Small Businesses Receive SBIR Awards

Fellowship Opportunities:

Three Post-Doctoral Positions within BTO's Emerging Technologies R&D Program Available

Application Deadline: March 15

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Partner SWAP:

Coming Soon, Better Buildings Challenge Partners Swap Energy Teams

2016 Summit:

Registration for 2016 Better Buildings Summit is Now Open

May 9-11, Washington, DC

Webinar:

Valuing Energy Efficiency: Considering Energy Performance in Real Estate Appraisals and Valuation

March 1, 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

Webinar:

Ramping up the Market for Zero Energy Buildings

March 2, 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Seeking Input:

Methods for Improving Energy Savings Predictions for Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades

Response Deadline: February 21

Interactive Map:

Explore Better Buildings Residential Network Member Activities in New Interactive Map

Webinar:

Einstein and Energy Efficiency: Making Homes Smarter

February 4, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

Webinar:

He Said, She Said: The Power of Messaging

February 11, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

Webinar:

Getting Enclosures Right in Zero Energy Ready Homes
February 16, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

BUILDING CODES

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National Conference:
Keynote Speakers Announced for National Energy Codes Conference
March 21 - 24, 2016 - Tucson, AZ

BTQ IN THE NEWS

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Grid Modernization:
Breaking Down DOE's New \$220M Grid Modernization Plan

Data Partnerships:
White House Announces Better Buildings Partnerships to Improve Access to Energy Data

Decision Guides:
Dept. of Energy Releases Decision Guides for Plugs and Process Loads in Commercial Buildings

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