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## Building Technologies Digest

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



**ZERO ENERGY READY HOME:**  
DOE Recognizes Leading Builders at the 2016 Housing Innovation Awards



**BETTER BUILDINGS:**  
Better Communities Alliance Launched to Ignite Action in Cities and Counties Nationwide

### NEWS FROM BTO

**REVOLUTION NOW:**

Secretary Moniz Releases Report Showing the Cost Reductions and Rapid Deployment of Clean Energy Technologies

**CLEAN ENERGY:**

6 Charts that Will Make You Optimistic About America's Clean Energy Future

**MODELING RADIATIVE COOLING:**

Air Conditioning That's Out of This World

**BETTER BUILDINGS:**

Coming Soon: A New ESPC Toolkit to Fine-Tune Funding Approaches for Retrofit Buildings Projects

**STUDY:**

**Comparative Cooling Season Performance of Air Distribution Systems in Multistory Townhomes (Building America)**

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**BETTER BUILDINGS:**

**Better Buildings Initiative Expanding to Increase Efficiency of U.S. Laboratories**

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**COMMERCIAL:**

**Commercial Buildings Envelope Technology Webinar Series**

*Past Webinars Posted*

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**

**Miscellaneous Electric Loads Research and Development**

Submit Your Feedback by October 3

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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**

**Innovative Technologies to Improve Federal and Commercial Buildings**

Submit Your Feedback by November 18

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## **EVENTS & WEBINARS**

**BETTER BUILDINGS:**

**Shout it from the Mountaintops!: Working with Your Communications Team to Tell Your Energy Efficiency Success Story**

October 4, 3:00PM - 4:00PM ET

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**RESIDENTIAL:**

**Secret Sauce: Recruiting and Retaining Qualified Contractors**

October 6, 1:00PM - 2:30PM ET

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**ZERO ENERGY BUILDINGS:**

**Zeroing in On Schools: Transforming New and Existing K-12 Buildings to Zero Energy**

October 12, 11A.M.-3P.M. Denver, CO

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**TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS:**

**Large-Scale Interactive 3-D Printing Technology Demo at METALCON**

October 26, Baltimore, MD

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**SOLID-STATE LIGHTING:**

**Technology Development Workshop - Register Now**

November 16-17, Denver, CO

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**BUILDING ENVELOPE:**

**Buildings XIII Conference**

December 4-5, Clearwater, FL

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## **BTO IN THE NEWS**

### **COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS:**

**Show Me the Market Value: Energy Performance in Commercial Appraisals**

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### **BETTER BUILDINGS:**

**City Rolls Out Audits, Help to Cut Energy Use**

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### **ALTERNATIVE REFRIGERANTS TESTED:**

**Low GWP Refrigerants Win at High Ambients**

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