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 commercial 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
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
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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