

Nebraska Energy Code Compliance Collaborative – Meeting #2

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 | 10:00am – 12:00pm CDT | NMPP Energy Headquarters | Lincoln, NE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborative Homepage: <http://energycodesocean.org/nebraska-energy-code-compliance-collaborative>
 - 1. [Sign Up](#) | 2. [Join the Group](#) | 3. [Start a Discussion](#) | 4. [Post a Resource](#)
- Mission Statement ([initial text](#))
 - Remove word “unbiased” from first sentence | State the *value* of building energy efficiency
 - Move/reform second sentence (“We will be successful when...”) | Add “achieve compliance” with *energy* codes, remove “consistently applied”
 - Add direction statement (along lines of task(s) Collaborative chooses to pursue) → Develop a Strategic Compliance Plan for the Nebraska Energy Code
- Choosing Task(s) and Focus Area(s) for the Collaborative
 - Need to focus on baseline compliance issues before the Collaborative pursues above-code issues
 - Also long discussions about pursuing tasks focused at education/outreach to real estate industry (CEUs, certification, etc.) and measuring *commercial* compliance
 - The Collaborative will develop a Strategic Compliance Plan (SCP) to help guide the state and the Collaborative
- **Action Items for Collaborative Members**
 - Review BCAP’s [Nebraska Strategic Energy Codes Plan](#), a June 2011 *outline* of the critical pathways towards full compliance → This will be the jumping off point for the Nebraska SCP the Collaborative will produce
 - BCAP will send along links to, and highlights of, the full SCPs developed by [other state compliance collaboratives](#) and the resources that came from them
 - Review the example SPC flowchart and five focus areas on this [slideshow overview](#) (see slides 20-22) of the June 2011 BCAP Nebraska Gap Analysis report
 - Volunteer committees to develop content for Nebraska SCP for the five focus areas; **lead members** will contact others within one week to begin discussions about main issues AND **each give progress report at June meeting**
 1. **Secure Funding** | *Lead*: Lynn Chamberlin | *Members*: **[Volunteers??]**
 2. **State & Local Policy** | *Lead*: Danielle Jensen | *Members*: **[Volunteers??]**
 3. **Outreach** | *Lead*: Paul Karrer | *Members*: **[Volunteers??]**
 4. **Training** | *Lead*: Garry Ruliffson | *Members*: Gene Knaggs, Chris Burgess, Lynn Chamberlin, Jesse Krivolavek
 5. **Compliance Measurement (M&V)** | *Lead*: Joe Saniuk | *Members*: Eric Makela, **[Volunteers??]**
- **Next Meeting**
 - *Date*: Likely in mid-June | *Venue*: TBD (NMPP Energy has offered to host again)
 - *Sponsorship*: Is your organization or one you know willing to sponsor one or part of one of the Collaborative’s modest meeting costs to provide food and refreshments. **If so, contact Danielle Jensen at (402) 471-2867 or Danielle.jensen@nebraska.gov.**

ATTENDEES

Danielle Jensen, Lynn Chamberlin, and, Nebraska Energy Office; **Paul Karrer** and **Maria Ellingson (on the phone)**, Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP); **Chris Burgess**, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)

Todd Aerni, NE Code Officials Assc (on the phone); **Nate Barry**, University of Nebraska, College of Business and Technology; **Grant Carter**, The Cattle National and Bank Trust Company; **Rick Cheloha**, Loup Power District; **Thomas Christensen**, Christensen Lumber, Inc; **Mel Goddard**, City of Lincoln;

Ruth Hietbrink, Black Hills Energy; **Delrae Hirschman**, NE Green Builders/Delrae Designs; **Fred Hoke**, City of Lincoln; **Roger Hunt**, Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD); **Don Killeen**, Building Owners & Management Assc; **Gene Knaggs**, Kearney Area Builders Assc; **Leon Komar**, Lifetime Home Services (energy rater); **Jesse Krivolavek**, AEA, LLC; **Tom Lewis**, Omaha ASHRAE; **Mark Loscutt**, Omaha Home Energy Analysis and Testing (O-HEAT); **Eric Makela**, Britt/Makela Group (on phone); **Larry Nyffeler**, Royal Homes; **Jean Petsch**, Assoc. General Contractors; **Sam Reinke**, Southern Power District; **Mike Rezac**,

Homebuilders Assoc. of Lincoln (HBAL); **Garry Ruliffson**, Omaha Public Power District (OPPD); **Bob Ruskamp**, Lincoln Electric Systems; **Joe Saniuk**, AIA-Nebr. Chapter; **Don Simon**, City of Fremont; **Jerry Standerford**, Metro Omaha Builders Assoc. (MOBA); **Steve Taft**, Advance Design & Construction; **Steve Walker**, NPPD; **Don Wisnieski**, Norfolk Area Homebuilders.
If there are people that should be invited to the Collaborative meetings, send info to Danielle Jensen at (402) 471-2867 or Danielle.jensen@nebraska.gov.