MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Collaborative Homepage: [http://energycodesocean.org/nebraska-energy-code-compliance-collaborative](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](http://energycodesocean.org/nebraska), 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 collaborators 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 five 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)

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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.