

Energy Efficient Multifamily Buildings

A One Day Class for Management, Maintenance, and Fiscal Staff May 9th or May 30th, 2007 :: Genzyme Amphitheater, Cambridge, MA

This class easily translates into a more comfortable building which is less expensive to run!

Session attendees will leave knowing, at minimum:

- 1. Ten low-cost measures that can begin saving the building owner money tomorrow
- 2. Simple ways to extend the life of building systems ... a punch list for any property owner
- 3. Adverse relationships that show up in higher utility bills and how to correct

Time	Agenda Item	Topics Covered	
9:30- 10:15	Introduction to Energy Usage Analysis	Understanding energy usage in a building Identifying wasted energy usage in typical buildings Calculating Base Energy Usage Defining different types of fuels Understanding typical bills for fuel usage Understanding Heating Degree Days Calculating BTU/ft2/HDD for a building Energy Measure cost effectiveness	
10:15-10:30 BREAK			
10:30-12:30	Whole Building Systems Approach	Understanding of building as interrelated components Introduction of basic theories of Thermodynamics Building Envelope Understanding the components of a building envelope. Knowing proper window types and installation; knowledge of NFRC ratings	
	Lighting, Appliance & Electricity Usage	"Real world" costs of lighting Lighting controls; Light level Timers and motion sensors Motor electrical usage Appliances; Refrigerators; Freezers Dishwashers; Washing machines; Dryers Air Conditioners Electric Heaters Analyze electric bills, usage, demand load and patterns Communication topics w/ manager & residents in this area	
	Water Usage	Understanding major uses of water in a multi-family building Inspection and basic repairs of plumbing systems Water conservation Detecting and repairing water leaks	
12:30-1:30	12:30-1:30 LUNCH		
1:30-3:00	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems (HVAC)	Introduction to different types of heating plants Typical atmospheric gas appliance Modular gas boilers; Modular atmospheric gas boilers Typical scotch marine boilers; Power vented/sealed combustion systems System operations & maintenance:	



		reference HCCA, ASHRAE, ACCA, PHCC and RSES
		Identifying and Understanding different heating controls.
		Boiler controls: Outdoor temperature reset
		Burner modulation controls; Pressuretrols vs Vaporstats
		EMS systems; thermostatic radiator valves
	Building Controls	Heating Laws and Client Comfort
	_	Reducing overheating
		Boiler/Burner Modulation Controls
		Modulating and Step firing controls
		Chronic "Modular" Boiler problems
		Thermostats
		Thermostatic Radiator Valves
		Energy Management Systems (EMS)
		The importance of instructions
		Procure, Read, Follow
3:00-3:15 BREAK		
3:15- 5:00	Health and Safety	Tobacco smoke; Carbon Monoxide CO
		Detecting & responding to high CO levels
		Low VOC paints
		Mold - Prevention, Identification, Mitigation
		Asbestos - Identification, Mitigation
		Lead - Identification, Mitigation
		Pest control; Fire safety
		Elevator safety
		Material Safety Data Sheets
		OSHA Guidelines

Registration:

Cost:

\$50.00

Please specify which date you will be attending, May 9th or May 30th

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