

Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program

Building Re-Tuning and Operations Conference

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 8:00 am - 4:15 pm

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Registration and Breakfast

Welcome Remarks

Opening Speaker

Tanna Pugh, PennTAP

Andrew Gutberlet, Penn State OPP

Morning - Breakout Track I

BRT Topics Training

9:00 am - Noon Ballroom C

This comprehensive session will cover data collection, benchmarking, tools of the trade, calculator resources, walkthrough protocols, implementation, best practices, sustainability and certifications.

Alanna Colvin, PennTAP

Morning - Breakout Track II

9:00 - 10:00 am

Ballroom B

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Technology - Lighting, Building Codes

Rapid developments of light-emitting-diode (LED) technology has made significant energy savings possible. Examples of LED lighting and solutions will be circulated and discussed including how to evaluate, specify, justify, and finance upgrades.

Technology - HVAC

10:00 - 11:00 am

HVAC systems are among the largest energy consumers in schools and commercial buildings. This session will detail how engineers can design a quality system that is cost-competitive with traditional ventilation designs, while successfully providing an appropriate quantity and quality of outdoor air, lower energy costs, and easier maintenance.

Technology - Solar

11:00 am - Noon Ballroom B

Learn why academic institutions across the country are committing to solar power. Schools are being recognized for their leadership and responsible practices—and being rewarded with dramatic and immediate savings on their electricity bills.

Justin Stradley, Hite Lighting Co.

Tom Dowling, Penn College

Jason Grottini, Envinity

Morning - Breakout Track III

9:00 – 10:00 am

Ballroom A

ESCO Opportunities - Case Studies

Jen Ponce de Leon, <u>TEN</u>

Energy Services Companies (ESCOs) will discuss case studies, business opportunities, and energy savings projects for your school or municipality building within Pennsylvania.

Utility Rebates Panel

10:00 – 11:00 am Ballroom A Saving energy always makes sense from an operating cost perspective, but sometimes an investment must be made in the form of new equipment. Hear utility providers describe what incentives are available to you and share success stories.

Doug Good, <u>FirstEnergy</u>
Ron Ryzdak, <u>Duquesne Light</u>
Royal Smith, <u>PennTAP</u>

Tom Dowling, Penn College

Indoor Air Quality – Mold

11:00 am – Noon *Ballroom A*

Mold is a threat for any facility, among other common allergens and irritants. Learn about indoor air quality strategies and green cleaning methods to help support preventative maintenance of your building.

Lunch & Roundtable

Noon – 1:30 pm Ballroom C

Lunch / Vendor Networking

Past BRT Participants Roundtable

Site Walkthroughs on Campus

BRT is reported to save up to 20% in the energy costs for commercial buildings. Trained building operators describe how BRT changed their perspective and helped them make substantive and sustainable improvements to their facilities.

Brittany Pi Allegheny

Fred Remelius, <u>Upper Merion</u>

<u>Area School District</u>

Brittany Prischak, <u>County of</u>

<u>Allegheny</u>

Afternoon - Site Walkthrough

1:45 – 4:00 pm

Rec Hall

Rec Hall has been selected to represent an older building going through its own re-tuning process. Participants will travel to the site and discuss observations, opportunities, and solutions for low/no-cost improvements.

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Afternoon – Breakout

Portfolio Manager

1:45 – 2:30 pm *Ballroom A* A critical component of a sustainable energy management plan is to determine meaningful metrics that can be measured and serve as a tool to identify opportunities and track improvements. Benchmarking establishes the yardstick by which projects are evaluated.

Jim Price, Sustainable Pittsburgh

	Tools of the Trade	Denise Bechdel, <u>PennTAP</u>
2:30 – 3:15 pm Ballroom A	Learn about a variety of energy measuring tools that can be used to identify energy waste, troubleshoot equipment, and document building performance. Examples of the latest equipment that can be used with your smartphone will also be demonstrated.	
	Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF)	Joel Morrison, <u>West Penn Power</u>
3:15 – 4:00 pm Ballroom A	Learn about the multiple Sustainable Energy Funds (SEFs) across the	SEF
	state of Pennsylvania. It is SEFs mission to promote, research and	Angie Berzonski, <u>Met-Ed /</u>
		Penelec Sustainable Energy Fund
	conservation, energy efficiency, and sustainable enterprises that	
	provide opportunities and benefits for electric rate payers in	
	Pennsylvania.	

Conference Wrap-Up

4:00 – 4:15 pm *Ballroom C*

Conference Wrap Up

Please join the PennTAP team to close out the conference. At this time, certificates will be handed out and all conference activities will be finalized.

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