Mobilize Energy Efficiency IN AMERICA

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New England Event

January 9, 2012

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

Agenda

7:30 – 8:00 AM Registration

8:00 – 10: 00 AM Opening Sessions

Welcome Address
Brian A. Joyce, Massachusetts State Senator
Opening Session Moderator

Opening Remarks
Brian K. McCarthy, CEO, Energi

Energy Efficiency as a Job Catalyst
Governor Deval Patrick of Massachusetts (Invited)
Congressman Ed Markey (Invited)

Department of Energy Efforts & Better Buildings Challenge
Gil Sperling, Senior Advisor for Policy & Programs, U.S. Department of Energy

General Discussion: Success Stories & Impact Global Context of Energy Efficiency
Groom Energy - Jon Guerster, CEO
Transcend - Sean Neill, Managing Director
EDF Climate Corps - Victoria Mills, Managing Director
Metrus Energy - Bob Hinkle, CEO

Global Context of Energy Efficiency
Murat Armbruster, Senior Advisor, Carbon War Room

10: 00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM Breakout Sessions

Asset Owners – Making an Economic Case for Energy Efficiency in Privately Held Buildings
Candace Damon, HR&A Advisors
Peter Rusy, Lockheed Martin

Municipalities – Economic Impact & Jobs for Energy Efficiency
Donald Gilligan, NAESCO
Patrick Cloney, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
Matt Golden, Efficiency First
Dan Schaefer, Ygrene

Contractors – How to Expand into Energy Efficiency, Part 1: Organization, Sales & Marketing, Audits & ECMs
Moderated by Kevin Kaminski, Energi
Richard Vaillencourt, Canterbury Energy
Matt Price, enlighted

11:30 – 12:30 PM Breakout Sessions

Asset Owners – Fundamentals of Savings Guarantee Contracts & Collateral
Jonathan Furr, Holland & Knight
Angela Ferrante, Energi

Municipalities – How to Spur Private Sector Action with Community Level Programs
Sean Neill, Cycle - 7
Todd Sbarro, Vermont Energy Investment
Bradford Swing, City of Boston Mayor's Office

Contractors – How to Expand into Energy Efficiency, Part 2: Implementation Resources & Technology
Moderated by Kevin Kaminski, Energi
Brian McCarter, SRS
Colin Davis, kWhOURS
Bennet Fisher, Retroficiency

12:30 – 1:30 PM Buffet Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 PM Breakout Sessions

Asset Owners – Financing For Energy Efficiency: Panel Discussion
Moderated by Arvin Vohra, enlighted
Claire Broido Johnson, Serious
Brad Copithorne, EDF
Bob Anderson, Green Campus Partners
Mark White, Bostonia Group

Municipalities – Implementation Resources
Sarah Slaughter, MIT & Built Environment Coalition
Dan Schaefer, Ygrene

Contractors – Fundamentals & Savings Guarantee Contracts & Collateral
Jonathan Furr, Holland & Knight
Angela Ferrante, Energi

2:30 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM Breakout Sessions

Asset Owners – Implementation Resources
Sarah Slaughter, MIT & Built Environment Coalition
Victoria Mills, EDF Climate Corps
Sanjay Sarma, Eye-R Systems

Municipalities – Fundamentals of Guarantee Contracts & Collateral
Jonathan Furr, Holland & Knight
Angela Ferrante, Energi

Contractors – Financing & Incentives for Energy Efficiency
Brad Copithorne, EDF
Greg Hale, NRDC
Alfred Griffin, Citigroup

4:00 – 5:00 PM Networking Opportunity

About Mobilize Energy Efficiency in America

Over the past several years, New England has been the leader in energy efficiency. New England could lose this distinction resulting from recent announcements of large-scale energy efficiency programs in other regions of the country. Energy Efficiency Projects provide property owners the ability to realize immediate savings in energy costs, reduced maintenance costs, and improved facilities, which will in turn increase the value of their assets. Energy Efficiency Projects also provide substantial economic impact by creating valuable jobs for the region.

Mobilize Energy Efficiency in America is a series of symposium-style meetings aimed at stimulating economic activity through energy efficiency, by encouraging open communication and collaboration among energy efficiency stakeholders. Emphasis will be placed on how attendees can participate and utilize resources from the Department of Energy's Better Buildings Challenge.

Stakeholder groups will attend educational breakout sessions that will address project financing options, types of retrofits, economic benefits of energy efficiency, energy savings performance contracts, and collateralization of savings guarantees.

About the Better Buildings Challenge

The Better Buildings Challenge is a national energy efficiency leadership initiative and a core element of President Obama's plan to make commercial buildings 20% more energy efficient by 2020. Led by Former President Bill Clinton, through the William J. Clinton Foundation and the Clinton Global Initiative, together with the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, the Better Buildings Challenge calls on corporate chief executive officers, university presidents, and state and local leaders to make a substantial commitment to energy efficiency, and recognizes the organizations they lead for achieving results.

Distinguished Speakers (Invited)

Governor Deval Patrick, Massachusetts

Deval Patrick was reelected to a second term as Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in November 2010, renewing his commitment to expanding opportunity and prosperity in Massachusetts.

Representative Edward J. Markey, US Congress

Representative Edward J. Markey, a national leader on energy and the environment, is the Ranking Member of the Natural Resources Committee. He has served on the Committee since his election to the House of Representatives in 1976.

Speakers

Bob Anderson, Green Campus Partners:
Bob Anderson is CEO and founding partner of Green Campus Partners (GCP). Prior to GCP, Bob was President of Honeywell Global Finance. Bob joined Honeywell in 2005 to start a de novo full service captive finance arm providing financing to Honeywell customers worldwide. He led a team that built a finance portfolio consisting primarily of Renewable/Energy Conservation projects and Solar-related project financings.

Murat Armbruster, Carbon War Room:
Murat Armbruster is a Senior Advisor at the Carbon War Room and runs its energy efficiency operation, the Green Capital Global Challenge. A serial entrepreneur, he co-founded the clean technology hedge fund, Atlas Capital Investments, Adina Beverages, and GlobaLearn, the first K-12 eLearning website on the internet. He served as Deputy Executive Officer to General Wesley Clark during his bid to become the Democratic Party's nominee.

Patrick Cloney, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center:
Patrick Cloney brings to MassCEC eighteen years of experience in engineering, business, finance and government. His background in power plant operations, management, business development, and strategic planning provides a unique blend of expertise. Patrick has launched businesses in real estate, environmental services, and high technology. He worked previously as Vice President at Susquehanna Capital Management where he managed four portfolio companies. He was also a partner at Clear Power Ventures, where he focused on early stage energy and environmental technology companies, helping them to raise funds and sharpen their business strategies. Recently, Patrick was Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office of Business Development. He earned a BS in Marine Engineering with a concentration in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; and earned his MBA from Babson College's Olin School of Management.

Brad Copithorne, Environmental Defense Fund:
Brad Copithorne is Energy and Financial Policy Specialist in the Energy program at EDF. Brad's work is primarily focused on removing market barriers and developing new strategies for investing in energy efficiency. With over 20 years experience in the financial services industry, Brad started his career at Salomon Brothers/Citi where he worked on fixed income origination and new product development. He recently worked for Morgan Stanley's Technology Investment Banking team in Silicon Valley where he covered the enterprise hardware, contract manufacturing and IT distribution industries.

Candace Damon, HR&A Advisors:
Candace Damon is Vice Chairman of HR&A Advisors, Inc. and has over 20 years of experience in the management of complex, public-private real estate and economic development activity. Candace leads the firm's energy practice and helps clients realize the competitive advantage gained by investment in sustainability. She was recently asked by Duke Energy to project manage the launch of Envision: Charlotte, a first-of-its-kind community behavioral change efficiency program in Charlotte's CBD. She continues to be looked at by NYSERDA for outreach to NYS' commercial real estate market; and serves as part of the leadership advisory team to the new NYC Energy Efficiency Corporation.

Colin Davis, kWhOURS:

Colin Davis is a LEED AP certified former consultant for corporate, state and federal energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. His experience (and frustration) in conducting commercial energy audits laid the foundation for kWhOURS. He holds a BS in physics from Trinity College, concentrating on photovoltaic design and hydrogen transportation systems.

Angela Ferrante, Energi:

Angela was the first member of the Energi's Alternative Energy team in 2009, spearheading early efforts to design and implement warranty programs for alternative energy and energy efficiency projects. She leads business development initiatives and strategic relations with financial and non-profit organizations. She has been with Energi since 2008 and previously held several positions in the financial services industry conducting research studies, financial analysis and due diligence on emerging energy companies. Angela holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

Bennett Fisher, Retroficiency:

Bennett Fisher is responsible for the vision, strategy, and leadership of Retroficiency. Retroficiency enables energy service providers and utilities to cost-effectively prioritize high potential commercial buildings and evaluate thousands of energy efficiency measures in minutes. Previously, Bennett worked at Pitcairn Properties where he helped source and underwrite +$300M in acquisition and development deals. He successfully repositioned and sold their $150M flex portfolio achieving +20% returns for investors. Bennett is passionate about commercial real estate and the use of technology to identify energy savings opportunities.

Jonathan Furr, Holland & Knight:

Jonathan E. Furr is a partner in the Chicago office of Holland & Knight and practices in the areas of education, public policy and regulation, and state and local government contracting. Jonathan is experienced in the representation of public bodies in multiple areas of legal services, including general corporate counseling, zoning, development, and contracts. In particular, he has represented multiple public and private sector clients on energy performance contracting projects that guarantee significant reductions in energy consumption in existing buildings.

Donald Gilligan, NAESCO:

Donald Gilligan is the President of NAESCO. Donald is responsible for coordinating NAESCO's state advocacy activities as well as its relationships with other national and regional energy efficiency organizations. He has worked in the energy efficiency industry since 1975, as a consultant, entrepreneur, and state government official. Donald is the author and co-author of a number of reports on energy efficiency and the growth of the ESCO industry, which have been published by NAESCO and the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

Matt Golden, Efficiency First:

Matt Golden blends his experience as a licensed and BPI Accredited Home Performance Contractor and as a recognized leader in the Home Performance industry, to provide clients with a unique combination of market and public policy acumen. Matt is policy chair and was founding chairman of Efficiency First, a trade association representing over 1,300 Home Performance businesses. He is also on the boards of the Building Performance Institute, National Home Performance Council, Affordable Comfort Institute and is currently chair of the Home Performance Resource Center.

Alfred Griffin, Citigroup:

Alfred Griffin has extensive experience designing, marketing and executing structured finance solutions across a variety of industries. Alfred previously led Citi as a lender, equity holder, advisor and arranger of debt, mezzanine and equity securities of structured financings. Alfred now focuses exclusively on alternative energy financing solutions including energy efficiency finance. Alfred holds BA and MBA degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a CFA Charterholder.

Jonathan Guerster, Groom Energy:

Jonathan Guerster serves as CEO of Groom Energy Solutions where he taps his extensive experience leading and advising growth companies with emerging technology based services. Prior to co-founding Groom Energy, Jonathan was a general partner at Charles River Ventures, a leading venture capital firm with $1.5 billion under management. At Charles River Ventures, he was an active lead investor, advisor and board member for high profile software and service companies. Before his time at Charles River Ventures, he held senior management positions at Open Market, a start up ecommerce software company that went public in 1996.

Greg Hale, National Resources Defense Council:

Greg Hale is a Senior Financial Policy Specialist at NRDC's Center for Market Innovation, where he focuses on developing a large-scale private sector financing market for energy efficiency building retrofits. Greg works with various financial institutions, governmental entities, property owners and non-profit organizations to help develop and scale-up innovative financing mechanisms in the efficiency retrofit marketplace. His work also includes advocacy for energy efficiency leasing practices.

Bob Hinkle, Metrus:

Bob Hinkle established Metrus in 2009 and created the Efficiency Services Agreement (ESA) that the company utilizes to finance large-scale efficiency retrofit projects. He currently also serves as a Board member for the California Energy Efficiency Industry Council. He has developed and implemented over $200 million of large-scale energy projects and programs in the U.S. and in emerging overseas markets for utilities, energy end-users, government agencies, and international donors.

Claire Broido Johnson, Serious:

Claire Broido Johnson is the General Manager of Serious Capital at Serious Energy. Prior to Serious, she was the Acting Program Manager of the Office of Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs and an energy efficiency advisor to Secretary Chu at the Department of Energy. At the Department of Energy, she guided deployment of $11 billion in stimulus funds for clean energy while also championing policies that expand the impact of public investment through engagement with private capital. Prior to that, she was one of the co-founders of SunEdison, the nation's largest solar energy services provider.

Brian A. Joyce, Massachusetts State Senator:
Senator Brian A. Joyce is serving his eighth term in the Senate representing the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth district. Senator Joyce is the Senate Chair of the Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets, as well as the Senate Vice Chair of the Healthcare Financing Committee and Vice Chair of the Financial Services Committee. He is a member of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, and sits on the Economic Development & Emerging Technologies, Elder Affairs and Transportation Committees. Senator Joyce is also the Managing Partner of Joyce Law Group, and has significant business litigation, zoning and permitting experience.

Kevin Kaminski, Energi:
Kevin Kaminski has an engineering background and experience working in multiple areas of the energy industry. At Energi, Kevin helped develop the Energy Savings Warranty and Solar Installation Performance Warranty programs. He is responsible for engineering and project-level underwriting for the Alternative Energy Solutions division. Prior to joining Energi, Kevin monitored various types of power plants for General Electric Power Systems, including gas, oil, nuclear, wind and hydro. Kevin is a graduate of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, holding degrees in Marine Engineering and Facilities Engineering.

Brian McCarter, Sustainable Real Estate Solutions:
Brian McCarter is Chairman and CEO of Sustainable Real Estate Solutions, Inc. (SRS), a market pioneer and leader in energy and sustainability performance assessment and management software solutions for the commercial real estate industry. Brian leads SRS's strategic initiatives to meet the exploding demand for energy assessment, benchmarking and optimization solutions including the development of SRS's flagship platform Sustainable Real Estate Manager, an Internet-based, "Software as a Service", that enables building owners, operators, lenders, tenants and consultants to assess energy and sustainability-related risks and opportunities.

Brian K. McCarthy, Energi:
Brian K. McCarthy is the Founder and CEO of Energi Holdings, Inc. and Energi Insurances Services, Inc. Previously, as the Managing Director and CEO of the Conifer Companies, Conifer Insurance Agency, Inc. and Conifer Energy, based in Peabody, MA, he gained expertise in Captive Program Development and Alternative Risk Management Programs. In 1983, Brian established his own independent insurance agency that led to the development of Conifer Companies in 2001. The Companies developed and recognized to be among the leading providers of risk management, insurance, employee benefits and investment services in New England. The Company is also a leader in providing comprehensive insurance programs to energy companies. Previously, Brian was a founder and Chief Executive Officer of an Internet based insurance distribution company that developed the first online insurance application. Recently, Brian participated in the White House Better Buildings Challenge Initiative.

Victoria Mills, Environmental Defense Fund:
Victoria Mills works with market-leading companies to create environmental improvements that make business sense. She directs EDF Climate Corps, an innovative summer fellowship program that places specially-trained MBA and MPA students in companies, cities, and universities to build the business case for energy efficiency.

Sean Patrick Neill, Transcend:

Sean Patrick Neill is Managing Director of Transcend Equity Development Corp, and Principal of its consulting arm, Cycle-7. He is responsible for Transcend's development activity in Chicago and in the Northeast, most recently closing the first MESA transaction in New York City on Maiden Lane in Lower Manhattan. In addition to work as a developer, he spent the last dozen years working as a consultant on the barriers to energy efficiency in large buildings – designing and running large retrofit programs, advising government agencies and environmental advocates, and working with private landlords.

Matt Price, Enlighted:

Matt Price is the Vice President of Channel Development where he manages channels relationships and strategic partnerships for Enlighted Inc. Prior to joining Enlighted, Matt was a Principal at the venture capital firm, Nth Power, where he led investments in a broad range of energy and cleantech investment areas including advanced lighting and building controls, materials and nanotechnology, and biofuels. Matt is a Kauffman Fellow, received his MBA from the Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, and holds a B.S. in Materials Science and Engineering from Northwestern University.

Peter Rusy, Lockheed Martin:

Peter Rusy is Program Manager for Lockheed Martin's Urban Sustainability Program, responsible for development of energy reduction and power generation solutions for customer property portfolios. Mr. Rusy previously had responsibility for energy performance and management in a global business with a portfolio of over 10,000 buildings worldwide. His focus is on making significant improvement to facility operating income through energy retrofit, on-site generation, finance and implementation of sound technical solutions.

Sanjay Sarma, Eye-R Systems:

Dr. Sanjay Sarma is a professor of mechanical engineering at MIT. Sanjay received his PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, his master's at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, and his bachelors from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. He has played key roles in the development of modern radio frequency ID (RFID), several sensor technologies, and large scale thermal measurement. Dr. Sarma is also known for his entrepreneurship. He founded OATSystems which was acquired in 2008 by Checkpoint Systems (NYSE: CKP). He is the former chairman of Research and Co-Founder of The Auto-ID Center at MIT and currently the Chairman of Energy-R Systems.

Todd Sbarro, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation:

Todd Sbarro is the Senior Business Development Analyst at the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC), where he leads business initiatives that keep the organization at the forefront of the market, and develops strategy to ensure long-term sustainability. Recent projects include development of a privately capitalized energy efficiency retrofit finance program for the state of Vermont, and analysis and recommendations for New Hampshire's energy finance programs. Todd joined VEIC with a ten year background in the financial sector where he worked as a lead equities trader and trading floor manager, as well as performing investment and risk analysis. Todd holds a B.A. in economics from Connecticut College, including study at the London School of Economics.

Dan Schaefer, Ygrene:

Over the course of his career Dan Schaefer has formed and led a number of successful companies. While completing his BS in Computer Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Dan recruited three classmates and founded METC, a computer consulting and training company based in Camarillo, CA. The impressive success of this venture caught the eye of J. Fernando Niebla, Chairman and CEO of $200M Infotec Development Company. Dan and his partners sold METC to Infotec in 1990, establishing a Commercial Systems Division. In 1995, Dan and Fernando purchased the division and formed a separate company - Infotec Commercial Systems, Inc. Over the next five years they expanded rapidly. Dan spearheaded a series of acquisitions, opened key cities throughout the United States, and before the end of the decade the company was operating in 52 offices with 1,200 employees generating annual revenue in excess of $100M.

Sarah Slaughter, Built Environment Coalition and MIT:

Dr. Sarah Slaughter is the Executive Director of the nonprofit Built Environment Coalition, and is a recognized expert in high performance built facilities. She was previously Associate Director for Buildings and Infrastructure in the MIT Energy Initiative, director of the MIT Sloan Sustainability Initiative, and a professor in MIT Civil and Environmental Engineering. Her specialty is innovations to increase the sustainability and disaster resiliency of buildings and critical infrastructure systems.

Gil Sperling, US Department of Energy:

Gil Sperling currently serves as Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy. At the Department of energy, Gil has been charged with transforming legacy programs into current, market responsive efforts that support large scale energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. He served in private practice for more than twenty years before joining the Department of Energy, providing regulatory, corporate, and finance related services for companies developing power and related energy projects in the U.S. and overseas. While in private practice, he served for eighteen years as General Counsel to the Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition and as Senior Energy Policy Advisor for INFORM, Inc.

Bradford Swing, City of Boston Mayor's Office:

Bradford Swing serves as Director of Energy Policy, City of Boston, Mayor's Office of Environmental and Energy Services. Brad initiated and now directs Renew Boston, a government-catalyzed network of energy efficiency and alternative energy services that coordinates local utilities, job training programs, for-profit and non-profit partners. Brad administers the City's $6.5 million federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant. He also initiated Solar Boston and the $2 million Green Affordable Housing Program. Brad serves on the Board of Directors of Victory Programs, Inc., a Boston-based non-profit organization that operates 19 programs providing housing and direct care services to individuals and families. Brad was educated at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government; University of Pennsylvania Law School; and Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music.

Richard Vaillencourt, Canterbury Energy:

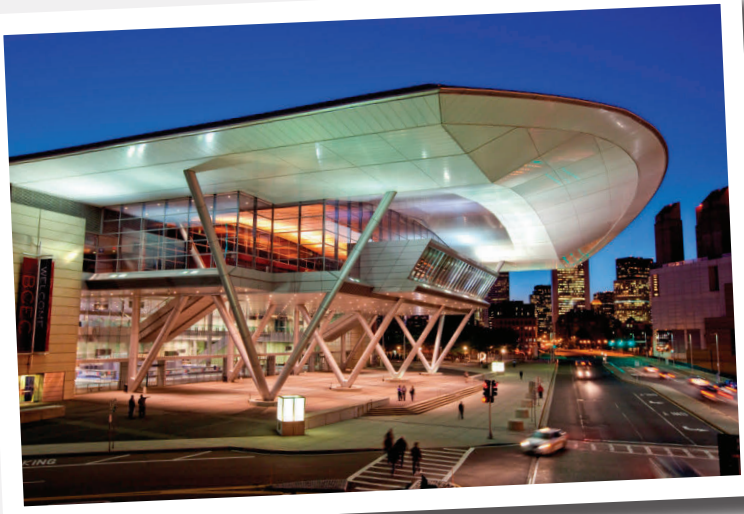
Richard Vaillencourt, as the owner of Canterbury Energy, has degrees in both mechanical and electrical engineering combined with over thirty years of practical experience starting as a designer and project manager in electrical construction, as an industrial plant engineer, as an industrial corporate energy manager, and in addition has worked for several ESCOs before becoming an independent energy engineer. Richard has presented several papers at the World Energy Engineering Congress over the years and has been published in Energy Engineering, Strategic Planning for Energy and the Environment, and Energy User News. Richard has also published a book "Simple Solutions to Energy Calculations" which has just been released in its 4th edition.

Arvin Vohra, Enlighted:

Arvin Vohra leads Enlighted's structured finance and capital markets organization. Arvin joined the Enlighted team in September 2011 from Barclays Capital's power and utilities team. He was a member of the core team that spearheaded the active role Barclays has played in the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program and other project finance and public-private partnership initiatives to enable renewable energy.

Mark White, Bostonia Group:

Mark White has over 29 years of experience in the energy industry. Mark is experienced in business development, energy efficiency, energy project finance, and accounting. He has previously served in the capacity of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for a large energy service company. In addition, his prior associations include working for a diversified utility services company managing federal and state income, property, sales, and use taxes in a multi-state environment; and as CFO for a technology company concerned with the reduction of utility expenses.



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Energi:

Energi is an Industrial Reinsurance Company that provides specialized risk management and insurance programs to targeted sectors of the energy industry. Energi is a leading developer and underwriter of innovative insurance products to deliver critical protections for alternative energy and energy efficiency warranties. These covers mitigate the performance risk inherent in energy efficiency retrofits, commercial solar projects, and alternative energy product manufacturing.

Carbon War Room:

The Carbon War Room harnesses the power of entrepreneurs to implement market-driven solutions to climate change. The world needs entrepreneurial leadership to create a post-carbon economy. The War Room's unique approach focuses on bringing together successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, policy experts, researchers, and thought leaders to focus on market-driven solutions.

Ygrene Energy Fund:

Ygrene was first established in the spring of 2006 when Dennis Hunter and Alan Strachan created the Green Energy Loan program. The focus of the Green Energy Loan program was to acquire private funding to address the problem of climate change. In the summer of 2008, California's landmark AB 811 made possible a more effective model in the form of PACE financing. Recognizing the potential for PACE and the role private capital could play in its growth, Ygrene entered into discussions with Barclays Capital to secure the strong financial partnership that would provide the backbone for financing energy retrofits. With strategic and tactical partnerships in place around the country, Ygrene is now in a position to offer a no-cost PACE program design, administration, and funding to cities and counties throughout the United States.

Lockheed Martin:

Lockheed Martin is proud to bring decades of relevant experience and more than 140,000 innovating minds to help solve our nation's energy and climate challenges—from efficiency and management, to alternative energies and climate monitoring—this is the ultimate systems integration challenge. Lockheed Martin is investing it's talent in clean, secure, and smart energy—supporting national security, a strong economic future, and climate protection for future generations.

Building Energy Performance Assessment News:

The Building Energy Performance Assessment News™ (BEPAnews™) focuses on energy performance and management as it impacts U.S. commercial real estate. Their goal is to keep their 20,000 readers (owners, managers and others serving the commercial real estate industry) informed on energy-related issues and the impact of energy efficiency on property values. Lastly, their website, www.bepanews.com, provides a platform for outreach, training, education and information sharing.

Energy Future Coalition:

The Energy Future Coalition is a broad-based, non-partisan alliance that seeks to bridge the differences among business, labor, and environmental groups and identify energy policy options with broad political support.

Environmental Defense Fund:

The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) is comprised of passionate, environmental advocates who believe in prosperity and stewardship. Grounded in science, they forge partnerships and harness the power of market incentives.

Greater Boston PHCC:

The Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors (PHCC)—National Association is the oldest trade association in the construction industry and the premiere organization for the PHC professional. Since 1883, PHCC has been the industry leader in promotion, advancement, education and training. Today, PHCC has more than 3,500 contractor members from open and union shops, who work in the residential, commercial, new construction, industrial and service and repair industry segments.

Massachusetts Clean Energy Center:

Massachusetts is leading the way in innovative and comprehensive energy reform that will make clean energy a centerpiece of the Commonwealth's economic future. The Green Jobs Act of 2008 created the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) to accelerate job growth and economic development in the state's clean energy industry. MassCEC serves as a clearinghouse and support center for the clean energy sector, making direct investments in new and existing companies, providing assistance to enable companies to access capital and other vital resources for growth, and promoting training programs to build a strong, clean energy workforce that capitalizes on the job opportunities created by a vital, new industry. As home of the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, MassCEC also supports the installation of renewable energy projects throughout the state.

Massachusetts Oilheat Council:

Established in 1954, the Massachusetts Oilheat Council (MOC) is a business association for heating oil, BioHeat and petroleum products companies. We represent more than 350 companies across the state, including retail and wholesale/supplier operations. Collectively, our members store, sell and deliver nearly 70% of the heating oil used in homes, schools, hospitals and businesses statewide. The MOC also represents heating equipment manufacturers and suppliers and other businesses that provide valuable goods and services to the industry.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council:

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is a regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in the 101 cities and towns of Metropolitan Boston. Their mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration. They work toward sound municipal management, sustainable land use, protection of natural resources, efficient and affordable transportation, a diverse housing stock, public safety, economic development, an informed public, and equity and opportunity among people of all backgrounds. Their regional plan, MetroFuture, guides their work as they engage the public in responsible stewardship of our region's future.

National Association of Energy Service Companies:

For more than 25 years, the National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) has been the preeminent, national trade organization representing and promoting the energy efficiency industry in the marketplace, the media, and the government, both at the state and federal level. Working with NAESCO allied trade groups, policy groups and customer representatives, NAESCO is a strong proponent of the use of energy efficiency as the first among all resources in developing a state, national, and global energy portfolio and an advocate for the delivery of cost effective energy services to all customer classes.

National Electrical Contractors Association Greater Boston:

For more than 100 years, the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) of Greater Boston and its members have helped build a brighter future for the Boston area and Eastern New England. Representing more than 80 unionized electrical and telecom contractors in Eastern Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire, NECA Greater Boston is dedicated to promoting the highest construction standards through education, management training, skilled workforce training, and labor relations.

Natural Resources Defense Council:

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) is the nation's most effective environmental action organization. They use law, science and the support of 1.3 million members and online activists to protect the planet's wildlife and wild places and to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all living things. NRDC is the nation's most effective environmental action organization.

New England Clean Energy Council:

The New England Clean Energy Council's mission is to accelerate New England's clean energy economy to global leadership by building an active community of stakeholders and a world-class cluster of clean energy companies. The Council represents close to 400 member and affiliate member organizations, including clean energy companies, venture investors, major financial institutions, universities, industry associations, utilities, labor and large commercial end-users. The Council's ranks now include clean energy CEOs, representatives from most of the region's top ten law firms, and partners of many top New England venture capital firms. Working with its stakeholders, the Council develops and executes a wide array of programs: Innovation, Growth, Education & Workforce Development, Adoption, Policy & Advocacy, and Research.

New England Mechanical Contractors Association:

The New England Mechanical Contractors Association represents the premier commercial and industrial heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and process piping contractors in Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island. For more than 100 years, the New England MCA has supported its contractors by providing resources such as workshops, seminars, conferences, government relations, labor relations, and marketing campaigns.

Boston Pipefitters Local 537:

Boston Pipefitters Local 537 install piping systems that carry hot water, steam, air, or other liquids or gases needed for industrial production or other uses. They install both high and low pressure systems in industrial and commercial facilities. They process piping systems within Semi-Conductor, Bio-Pharmaceutical, and Nano-Technology facilities. They lay out, fabricate, and assemble pipes from drawings, blue prints, and specifications. The members of Local 537 also install piping for heating and cooling systems. Pipefitters work both inside and out on new construction projects and also on maintenance and renovation job sites.

Propane Gas Association of New England:

The Propane Gas Association of New England is a trade association representing nearly 600 members who sell propane or propane related appliances and equipment in the six New England states. They exist to serve the propane industry by promoting safety, education and public awareness of the uses of propane. Their membership includes the nation's largest propane companies and many small companies who are often family owned and operated, many for several generations. Regular communication with their membership, ongoing educational offerings, and advocacy in the six state capitals for business friendly legislation which continues to promote public and employee safety are some of their regular activities. They meet several times each year and are overseen by a board of directors consisting of 25 members.

Sustainable Real Estate Solutions:

Sustainable Real Estate Solution's (SRS's) Sustainable Real Estate Manager® (SRM) Platform is a "Software-as-a-Service" (SaaS) enabling building owners, operators, investors, lenders, tenants, and consultants to assess, benchmark, and optimize the energy and sustainability performance of their properties. The SRM platform spans the entire building lifecycle, from pre-acquisition or pre-retrofit property-level assessment and benchmarking to continuous monitoring and measurement and verification (M&V).

US Green Building Council Massachusetts Chapter:

The USGBC MA Chapter provides engaging and transformative education, networking, advocacy and leadership opportunities for the sustainable building community and beyond. Their events and programming are supported by the volunteer efforts of community members. They encourage participation from the green building industry and beyond in helping to achieve their mission.

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NAESCO National Association of Energy Service Companies

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New England MCA Mechanical Contractors Association

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