

MEEA's 15th Annual
Midwest Building Energy Codes Conference

September 24-26, 2024

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Pre-Conference: Tuesday, September 24

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Energy Code Training

University of Cincinnati, TUC, Room 407

What has changed from earlier versions of the IECC energy codes to the 2021 and the 2024 IECC Energy Code? important energy code provisions will be reviewed and compliance issues related to the energy code will be discussed. (separate registration required on conference registration page)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Tour & Networking – Historic Zero-Energy Renovation of Stearns & Foster Building, 100 Williams Street, Lockland, Ohio

This 90-minute presentation and tour of the recently completed commercial building renovation will highlight what is needed to bring an historic building to zero energy status. The event, hosted by Pepper Construction of Ohio, concludes with refreshments and networking. (separate registration required on conference registration page)

Day 1: Wednesday, September 25

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Midwest Roundup Discussion

Efficiency champions, unite! Join MEEA and representatives from states and municipalities across the Midwest to discuss what has been happening in building energy efficiency over the last year. This session will highlight energy code adoptions, building energy efficiency policies and more.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Commercial Break - Advancing & Improving Commercial Buildings

From new technologies and building operation improvements to advanced building techniques and updated building energy codes, this panel will discuss emerging methods for improving efficiency in commercial buildings. (panel)

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Common Ground - Strategic Partnerships to Advance Energy-Efficient Buildings

Cross-sector partnerships are essential to bridging the gaps in creating comprehensive & effective improvements to energy efficiency in buildings. In this session, we will discuss best practices, continued challenges, and lessons learned from partnerships in energy codes and other building policies. (discussion)

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

If These Walls Could Talk - Messaging to Improve Energy Efficiency

How do we convince others to love energy codes and building policies as much as we do? This panel will highlight proven examples and recommendations on how to effectively change the conversation and advance policies that improve energy efficiency in buildings. (panel)

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Reception at MadTree Alcove, The Gathering Room, 1410 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH

Day 2: Thursday, September 26

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Who Is Missing From the Buildings Workforce?

During this session, we will look at the current makeup of the buildings' workforce, who is missing from it, and how we can expand our reach to effectively bring in those who have historically not been a part of it. Discussion will cover the challenges faced by potential employees and employers, as well as various solutions and opportunities to support a growing buildings workforce! (discussion)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Innovation & Evolution - Advanced Building Policies

As energy efficiency in the building industry faces new and emerging challenges, now is a critical time to look toward the future. This panel will explore innovative policy frameworks and forward-thinking strategies from industry leaders to help improve building energy efficiency in our communities and beyond. (panel)

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

If Your Only Tool is a Hammer, You Tend to See All Problems as Nails: New EE & Codes Resources

Just like the nail guns carpenters now use instead of hammers, there are new tools for improving energy code compliance and supporting energy efficiency. During this session learn about important new resources that can upgrade and expand your professional toolbox! (panel)