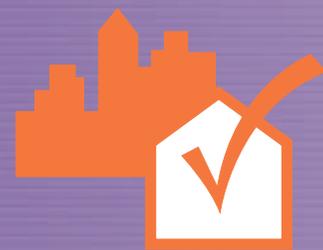


Setting the Standard



Codes and Standards—cooperative efforts to raise minimum energy efficiency standards

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Be Sure to Watch Standard 90.1-1999 Satellite Broadcasts!

October 30 at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern)

The U.S. Department of Energy's Building Standards and Guidelines Program (BSGP), in partnership with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA), will present details on the newest energy standard, *ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999*, "Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings," on October 30 at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern).

Last year's overview broadcast was very successful with over 2000 registered viewers. The number one comment on the broadcast evaluation forms was a request for more details and a separate broadcast for each topic area. **You asked for it...you got it! Three, 75-minute broadcasts will air consecutively** (separated by 15-minute intermissions) that will cover requirements for the building envelope, mechanical, and lighting energy systems. If you design, build, own, operate, or regulate commercial buildings, then you must see these broadcasts.

(All times Eastern)

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<i>Test and sites dial in to satellite</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Building Envelope
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Intermission</i>
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Mechanical
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Intermission</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Lighting

To View the Broadcast

1. Check out the Current Registered Sites at http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/codes_standards/buildings/downlink_sites_01.html. These sites have agreed to make their facilities available to viewers.
2. If a registered site is not in your area, you can check other places in your community that may be able to downlink the broadcast for you:
 - a) community colleges/universities
 - b) public libraries
 - c) cable television companies (sometimes broadcast on a public access television station if requested to do so; may charge a minimal fee).
3. Web cast. View the presentation live over the Internet using QuickTime. The Pacific Northwest National Laboratory will be streaming the satellite feed live.

If you would like to host a downlink site, the broadcast will be available only in Ku Analog (Telstar 5, Transponder 13 Full). Please confirm that sites are able to receive Ku-Analog before registering.

Copies of the presentations will be available for download by October 15. Go to http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/codes_standards/buildings/broadcast_01.html to register as a host site, see a current list of registered sites, find more information on how to view the broadcast live over the internet, and download the presentations.



Calendar

September 2001

- 10-12 **Hot Topics, Cool Solutions 2001:** The Sustaining Desert - Building Livable Futures, Radisson Presidio Plaza Hotel - Tucson, AZ Call (520) 791-3109
- 16-19 **NASEO 2001 Annual Meeting**, Eastland Park Hotel - Portland, ME
See <http://www.naseo.org/events/annual/default.htm>
- 16-20 **BOCA/ICBO 2001 Annual Conference**, Cincinnati Convention Center - Cincinnati, OH
See http://www.bocai.org/conference_center.asp

October 2001

- 13-16 **Building Environment and Thermal Envelope Council's Sustainable Buildings Hands-On Workshop** on old and new construction technologies, Northern New Mexico Community College - El Rito, NM Contact BETEC at (202) 289-7800 or See <http://www.nibs.org/betecnews.html>
- 17-18 **Building Environment and Thermal Envelope Council's Sustainable Buildings III Symposium** - Santa Fe, NM Contact BETEC at (202) 289-7800 or See <http://www.nibs.org>
- 21-24 **NCSBCS 34th Annual Conference** - Orlando, FL
See www.ncsbc.org

October 2001

- 24-27 **EEBA's Excellence in Building 2001 Conference & Exposition**, Rosen Center Hotel - Orlando, FL See www.eeba.org
- 28-1 **SBCCI 56th Annual Research and Education Conference**, Sheraton Four Seasons Hotel - Greensboro, NC
See www.sbcci.org
- 30 **Satellite Broadcast on an overview of ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-1999**, 12:00-4:15 p.m. EST
See http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/codes_standards/buildings/broadcast_01.html

November 2001

- 1-3 **The Remodelers' Show**, Atlantic City Convention Center - Atlantic City, NJ See <http://www.RemodelersShow.com/>
- 7-8 **Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships - Maximizing Energy and Environmental Benefits: Linking Energy Codes and Equipment Standards with Energy Efficiency Programs** - New Jersey See: <http://www.neep.org/2001workshop/index.htm> or call NEEP (781) 860-9177, ext. 10.

December 2001

- 2-7 **Performance of the Exterior Envelopes of Whole Buildings VIII: Integration of Building Envelopes** - Clearwater Beach, FL Contact Mia Hogan at (865) 576-7942 or hoganmd@arnl.gov or See <http://www.ornl.gov/buildings>

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