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Breakfast Briefing in Conjunction with High-Performance Building Week *Achieving High-Performance: Consensus Reports from the Private Sector*

High-performance buildings require the optimization of various building characteristics. To achieve high-performance, numerous disciplines and technologies must work together. Two independent efforts have used the broad expertise of the building community to offer findings and recommendations. The Zero-Energy Commercial Buildings Consortium focused on the approach to net-zero energy buildings while the National Institute of Building Sciences Consultative Council examined all aspects of high-performance buildings. Participants from both efforts will share their findings and recommendations.

May 26, 2011 ● 9:00 am-11:00 am
U.S. House of Representatives
2325 Rayburn House Office Building
Moderator

Henry Green, President, National Institute of Building Sciences

Welcome Remarks

Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) and Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-MO)
Co-Chairs, High Performance Building Congressional Caucus

Presentations

Introduction to the Consultative Council
Ryan M. Colker
National Institute of Building Sciences

Introduction to the Commercial Building Consortium
Diana Lin
National Association of State Energy Officials

Panel Discussion: The Findings and Recommendations
David Eijadi, Principal, The Weidt Group
Dorene Maniccia, Director of Policy and Industry Affairs, WattStopper/Legrand
Robert Voss, Director of Applications Research, Panduit
Pete DeMarco, International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials
Jessyca Henderson, American Institute of Architects
Craig Farkos, American Society of Civil Engineers

The Value of Consensus: Better Results, Less Effort
Ron Burton
Building Owners and Managers Association

Register Now! All interested Congressional staff are cordially invited to this widely anticipated event. There is no charge for the event, but space is limited. Please RSVP by May 23, 2011 to Garth Otto by fax at 703-299-6208 or gotto@naseo.org. Breakfast will be served.

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Special thanks to Congresswoman Biggert's Office for providing the meeting room. Any questions, please contact Ryan Colker at rcolker@nibs.org or 202-289-7800.