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Luncheon Briefing

Introduction to High-Performance Buildings: How Buildings Keep Americans Safe, Grow the Economy, and Protect the Environment

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Through our homes, offices, places of worship and more, buildings have become powerful symbols of American life and values. However buildings are much more than symbols – they are also tools for accomplishing vital national goals, such as keeping Americans safe, growing the economy, and protecting the environment. The best buildings are called “high-performance”, but what does this term really mean in practice, and how do we get there? A panel of experts in the building industry will answer these questions, explain how issues interrelate, and provide you with the resources to learn more.

Tuesday May 24, 2011 ● 11:30am – 1:00pm
U.S. House of Representatives
Room 2325 Rayburn House Office Building

Welcoming Remarks

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

Moderator

Doug Read, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE); Chair, High-Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition

Panelists/Presentations

Safety & Security in High-Performance Buildings
Scott Sklar, The Stella Group, Ltd.

High Performance Buildings' Impact on Jobs, the Economy, and Environment
Cliff Majersik, Institute for Market Transformation

Financial Barriers & Solutions to High-Performance Buildings
Leanne Tobias, LEED AP, Malachite LLC

Building Codes & Standards

Lynn G. Bellenger, P.E., ASHRAE
David Karmol, International Code Council

Research & Development of High-Performance Buildings

Ryan M. Colker, J.D., National Institute of Building Sciences
Lynn G. Bellenger, P.E., ASHRAE

Operating and Maintaining Buildings for High-Performance: Workforce Education, Training & Certification

John Simpson, P.E., LEED AP BD+C, U.S. General Services Administration, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings

Register Now! All interested Congressional staff, stakeholders, and the general public are cordially invited to this widely attended event. There is no charge for the event, but space is limited. Please RSVP by Friday May 20, 2011 to Patricia Ryan by email at pryan@ashrae.org or by fax at (202) 833-0118. Lunch will be served.

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