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Energy Awards/Success Stories and Scholarship Night Wednesday February 2nd – Doubletree Hotel Waltham

AEE New England will announce the winners of our annual Chapter Energy Project Awards and recognize select energy projects on Wednesday February 2nd. These projects are being recognized for their achievement in attaining comprehensive energy efficiency solutions through creative financing. Please join us to learn about these compelling projects and how they were developed and funded. This meeting will offer you a roadmap to similar opportunities within your facilities or those of your customers.

Our February meeting will also offer us the pleasure of meeting and honoring this year's winners of the \$1,000 AEE Academic Scholarships. We had ten \$1,000 winners this year! All winners are full-time students in Engineering or Facilities Management, and they received their awards based on excellent academics, faculty recommendations and financial need.

Our winners for this year are, from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; Michael DeCandia, Paul Hamblin, Bradley Shepherd, and Luke Higgins, from Wentworth Institute; Kevin Gebo, William Horton, and Youseff Kobrianos, from Northeastern University; Brent Sisson and Nicholas Daggett, and from Brown University; Cory McCormack Hargus.

A number of our past winners have begun successful careers in the energy business through contacts at our meetings. Over the past five years, the New England Chapter has led all AEE Chapters with ten scholarships per year! On behalf of the scholarship winners, as well as our chapter officers, we wish to especially thank our Chapter Sponsors for making the scholarship program possible.

Please register and pay on-line using PayPal at http://aeenewengland.org, or email to: info@aeenewengland.org.

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4:30 Open AEE Board Meeting *

5:30 Registration and Networking

6:30 Dinner and Presentation

8:30 Close

* Remember our Board of Directors meetings are open to anyone that is interested in attending. They begin at 4:30 p.m. before our regular meetings unless otherwise noted. We welcome new faces and ideas.

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Greetings – February 2011

We had a great start to 2011 with our annual Energy Outlook Forum, held at Raytheon's conference center in Waltham, on January 5th. One hundred energy professionals were on hand to hear five excellent presentations. In the first part of the conference we learned about Marcellus Shale Gas, the potential to harvest energy from the ocean and a performance contract that was driven by ARRA funding. During

the second half of the meeting we learned how the ISO New England Forward Capacity Market (FCM) affects electric bills and what to expect in the future for gas, electricity and oil markets from Hess Corporation. It was a lot to take in, but from the comments I received afterwards, it was a worthwhile presentation for everyone.

Thanks go out to **Rich Costello, Steve Murphy and Kathy Stanley** for assembling a great team of speakers. Sincere appreciation also goes out to **Raytheon** for hosting this event for us again.

Our next meeting, on February 2nd, will be our **Energy Awards/Success Stories and Scholarship** night. Hopefully, your project has been submitted by the time you read this (if not, you'll have to "wait 'til next year"). We expect this night to be informative for everyone, with or without a project, as we are making some slight changes to the program format. For instance, we are dedicating more time to the winning projects, including detailed descriptions of some of the key elements with ample time for Q&A with the project team. We want this to be a fun and educational night for all, with a few surprises thrown in along the way. *Please* sign up early, as we usually have a great turnout for this meeting and we need to plan ahead with the hotel to make sure there is enough room.

See you in February. This will be a great mid-week diversion from all the Super Bowl hype and put us in a festive mood for a **Patriots** victory!

Brian Crafts
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Date	Topic	Program Manager
Feb. 2nd	Energy Awards/Success Stories Scholarship Night	Andy Coffin, Nelson Medeiros Dan Wheatley
Mar. 2nd	Lighting	Jim Donnelly
Apr. 6th	Mass Green Communities Act Utility CHP Incentives (Joint Meeting with ASHRAE Boston)	Jim Armstrong, Rich Costello
May (TBD)	Site Tour - Location TBD	Fran Boucher
June (TBD)	11th Annual Golf Outing	Joe Hall, Greg Snyder Jim Armstrong

Upcoming Events From Outside Organizations (subject to change)

Visit our web page, www.aeenewengland.org, as events are added periodically

ASHRAE Boston: Past Presidents Night/ YEA Night

February 8, 2011, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Waltham, MA

Topic: Modeling a Sustainable World Speaker: Lynn Bellenger, ASHRAE

President

Location: Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, 550 Winter St.

Contact: William Tang wkt@brplusa.com Cost: \$45 (if not ASHRAE member)

Website: http://www.ashraeboston.org/chapterupdates/calendar.html

AFE #33:

February 24, 2011, 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM TBD, MA

Topic: TBD Speaker: TBD

Location: TBD

Contact: Gary Powell 603-230-7294 Cost: \$40 (if not AFE member)

Please check website for latest information:

http://www.afe.org:80/chaptersnew/index.cfm?chapterindex=37

AFE #37: New Balance Facility

February 22, 2011, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lawrence, MA

Topic: Disaster Recovery Speaker: John Kelliher from Servpro

Location: 10 International Way

Contact: Jeff Myrdek 603-657-0840 Chapter 37@afe.org Cost: \$40 (if not AFE

member)

AFE #74: Quabaug Corporation

February 17, 2011, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM North Brookfield, MA

Topic: Tour of plant Location: 18 School Street

Contact: ron.stachelek@southbridgehotel.com 508-765-4500

Cost: \$35 (if not AFE member) Please check website for latest information:

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http://masstech.org/

Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership (MEEP)

http://www.maeep.org/

The Green Roundtable

Location: 38 Chauncy St., 7th floor, Boston, MA

http://www.nexusboston.org/

Contact: 617-374-3740 events@greenroundtable.org

February 16, 2011, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Topic: Case Study: Zero Net Energy and the Changing Shape of Architecture

Cost: free

Harvard University Center for the Environment

February 3, 2011 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Cambridge, MA

Topic: Solar's Fit in Energy's Future Speaker: Bruce Sohn, President, First Solar

Location: Science Center Lecture Hall D, 1 Oxford Street

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