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Pertinent New England Energy Issues: Energy Efficiency, Green Communities, Natural Gas Pipeline Capacity, and the Overall N.E. Energy Outlook



January 07, 2015

7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Raytheon Headquarters

870 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451

This half-day forum will address many of the current and future issues related to energy costs, natural gas supply, energy efficiency, green buildings, and electric capacity. Speakers will review current energy issues and provide their outlook for 2015 and beyond based on the current marketplace and political environment.

Topics and presentations to include:

- New England Energy Update from an Energy Markets Consultant Perspective
- The Utility Perspective on Energy Efficiency Programs
- Discussion on the Success of the Commonwealth's Green Communities Act
- A Newly Appointed Official's Perspective on Energy Efficiency and Energy Supply in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- The Energy Plan at the Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority

Keynote Address by Andrew Weissman of EBW AnalyticsGroup

Andrew Weissman is senior energy advisor at Haynes and Boone LLP, and chief executive officer and founder of EBW AnalyticsGroup, an energy market analysis service. He has provided strategic advice to leading firms in the energy sector for more than thirty years, playing a key role in

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- Pre-registration is required. ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS!
- A photo ID must be provided to Raytheon Security to gain access
- If you are NOT a US Citizen, you must provide your country of citizenship at least one week prior to the event

Tickets

\$55.00 Members - Includes breakfast buffet and registration. (requires login)

\$45.00 Earlybird rate before January 2

\$55.00 Guest (non-AEE member) - Includes breakfast buffet and registration.

\$50.00 Earlybird rate before January 2

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2014-2015 AEE New England Chapter Future Meeting Topics

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Topic	Date	Location
13 th AEE-NE Energy Outlook Forum	January 7 th	Waltham
Net Zero Energy Buildings	February 4 th	Waltham
Emerging Utility Trends in Smart Grid and Utility Regulations	March 4 th	Waltham
Annual AEE-NE Energy Product & Services Showcase	April 1 st	Waltham
AEE-NE Energy Awards	May 6 th	Waltham
15 th Annual AEE-NE Golf Outing	June 24 th	TBD

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Presidents Message

Greetings – January 2015



As I write this note to our members in the midst of the holiday season, I want to first thank all of you that have helped to make AEE-NE such a great organization. I also hope that everyone has a healthy and happy holiday season and is able to take some time off from your busy work life to spend time with family and friends. Finally, I am excited about the New Year and hope that you all have new and exciting plans for your careers and businesses in 2015!

The December 3rd meeting on Effective Sales Techniques for Energy Efficiency Projects was well attended by over 50 engineers and technical people who gained new insight and skills in selling their services. We hope to offer other non-technical programs in the future and welcome your feedback on topic ideas.

The January 7th meeting will feature our annual **AEE-NE Energy Outlook Forum**. As has become our custom with the Energy Outlook Forum, we have assembled a diverse panel to present a high level view of the New England energy forecast for 2015. The Energy Outlook Forum is scheduled to include a keynote address by Andrew Weissman of EBW AnalyticsGroup on the New England Energy Markets from a consultant's perspective. This will be followed by topics and presentations on the utility perspective on energy efficiency programs, the success of the Commonwealth's Green Communities Act, a government official's perspective on energy efficiency and energy supply in Massachusetts, and the Energy Plan at the Metropolitan Boston Transit Authority. The Energy Outlook Forum is likely to be sold out. *We have limited space and our host Raytheon has strict security provisions so **we cannot accept any walk-ins if you did not pre-register!***

For those who did pre-register, we look forward to seeing you on January 7th. Everyone please also check the website for other future AEE-NE programs.

Once again, Happy New Year to all!

Regards,

Sam Nutter
Chapter President

Job Announcements

For a listing of all positions posted through AEE-NE please check our job board:

<http://aenewengland.org/classifieds.php?type=job>



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Upcoming Events & Energy Connections

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Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/energy-efficiency/>

This agency oversees all the efficiency and renewable energy programs in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Their website has much information on programs, grants, and policy developments that impact our industry.

Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Advisory Council (MA EEAC),

<http://www.ma-eeac.org/>

Date: Jan 13, 2015

Topic: EEAC Meeting 1-5 PM

The EEAC works with the MA utilities and Program Administrators to establish and oversee the goals and budgets of the MA energy efficiency programs.

Clean Energy Center – Clean Energy and Affordable Housing Symposium and Expo—<http://www.masscec.com/>)

January Calendar of events Link -

<http://www.masscec.com/events/month/2015-01>

Dates: Jan 28th "Vancouver Exchange Mission"

Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources

<http://www.energy.ri.gov/index.php>

Register for email notifications of upcoming events-

<http://www.energy.ri.gov/meetings/>

This agency oversees all the efficiency and renewable energy programs in Rhode Island. Their website has much information on programs, grants, and policy developments that impact our industry.

Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council

<http://www.riermc.ri.gov/>

The RIEE&RMC works with National Grid (the only RI utility) and other stakeholders to establish and oversee the goals and budgets of the RI energy efficiency programs.

Efficiency Maine

<http://www.efficiencymaine.com>

This is the statewide energy efficiency agency for Maine that offers rebates, incentives, and other programs for businesses and consumers. Their website also has information about trainings and links to other resources.

Restructuring Roundtable

<http://www.raabassociates.org/main/roundtable.asp>

The Restructuring Roundtable is held 5-6 times per year and presents current topics related to energy efficiency, energy supply, renewable, and public policies. These events are free to the Roundtable Sponsors but require a fee for the general public. Everyone must preregister.

<http://clickstreamtv.com/raabevents/> Online streaming is also available.

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Northeast Commerce and Energy Association (NECA)

http://www.necanews.org/events/event_details.asp?id=427742

NECA promotes environmentally sound, reliable and cost-effective wholesale and retail markets for the production and delivery of electric power supply, as well as competing energy services and resource alternatives, including conservation, innovative demand-side and power delivery technologies, renewable energy and distributed generation.

Affordable Comfort Institute (ACI)

<http://www.affordablecomfort.org>

Announcing the merger of merger of **Affordable Comfort, Inc. (ACI)** - <http://www.affordablecomfort.org> and the **National Home Performance Council (NHPC)** - <http://www.nhpci.org/>, the Home Performance Coalition unites the many voices of the home performance and weatherization industry, analyzes industry trends and issues, provides education to advance the standards and practices of our industry, and supports collaboration and business development through all sectors. The Home Performance Coalition is currently creating a new website to meet the needs of home performance and weatherization professionals from every sector and will be launching it right here at www.homeperformance.org very soon.

Feb 2, 2015 - Seattle WA - 2015 ACI Northwest Regional Home Performance Conference

ASHRAE Boston-Monthly Meeting

Date: Tuesday December 9, 2014. Location - TBD

Topic: Cleaning & Restoration of HVAC System plus main meeting Past President's History Night

<http://www.ashraeboston.org/upcoming-events/calendar.html>

AFE Chapter 33: Monthly Meeting

Date: TBD

Topic: Tour (TBD)

<http://www.afechapter33.org/>

AFE Chapter 74: No Monthly Meetings will be held in November and December

Date: Jan 2015 exact date (TBD)

Topic: Tour of DCU Center - Worcester, MA

<http://afe74.org/>

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