



Pre-Conference Workshop:

Rating and Disclosing Building Energy Performance

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Achieving and sustaining high levels of energy efficiency in buildings requires a sequence of well-informed decisions. These energy-related decisions begin with design, construction, and commissioning, and then extend throughout the building's life to include operation and maintenance, as well as replacement or upgrading of equipment, systems, and envelope components. To make energy performance more relevant to the market actors involved in this sequence of decisions, there is growing interest in building energy performance ratings, and in requirements for performance disclosure through energy labels or other means.

This workshop examines current policies, practices, and issues involved in rating and disclosing the energy performance of buildings, drawing upon initial experience in Europe with building certificates mandated by the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, and early experience in the US with voluntary rating and labeling programs as well as mandatory rating/disclosure in a few jurisdictions. The workshop format offers perspectives from three sets of expert panelists:

- 1) Technical Perspectives in Energy Rating and Benchmarking
- 2) Policies and Programs
- 3) Industry Views from Building Owners, Real Estate, and Finance Perspectives

For each panel, brief individual presentations will precede an in-depth discussion among the panelists, followed by opportunities for audience comments and questions.

Preliminary Program

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Overview
9:15 – 10:45	<p>Technical Perspectives panel (Chair: Bill Bordass)</p> <p>Ron Jarnagin, Pacific Northwest National Lab/ASHRAE</p> <p>Dr. Siew Eang Lee, National University of Singapore</p> <p>Dr. Hywel Davies, Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers, UK</p> <p>Robert Cohen, CAMCO</p>
10:45 – 12:15	<p>Building Owners, Real Estate, and Finance Perspectives panel (Chair: Adam Hinge)</p> <p>Jeremy Taylor, Tishman Speyer Europe</p> <p>Patrick Brown, British Property Federation</p> <p>Ron Herbst, Deutsche Bank</p>
1:15 – 2:45	<p>Policy and Program Perspectives panel (Chair: Randall Bowie)</p> <p>Eduardo Maldonado, University of Porto, Portugal and EPBD Concerted Action</p> <p>Jens Laustsen, International Energy Agency</p> <p>Jean Lupinacci, US Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star Program</p> <p>Dr. Olaf Böttcher, German Federal Office for Building & Regional Planning</p>
2:45 – 3:30	<p>Panel Chairs Summary and Discussion</p>
3:30	Adjourn to EE Global Plenary

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