

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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NEW JERSEY BPU SPONSORS ACI NEW JERSEY HOME PERFORMANCE CONFERENCE AND AWARDS BANQUET

WHO:

- Dr. Jeanne Oswald, ISLES KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Steve Cowell, Conservation Services Group KEYNOTE SPEAKER
- Nicholas Asselta, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
- Joseph L. Fiordaliso, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU)
- Mike Winka, Director, BPU's Office of Clean Energy, *New Jersey's Clean Energy Program*TM
- Experts and leaders from the energy efficiency, renewable energy, and green building industries

WHAT:

New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP), a program of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU), is sponsoring the Affordable Comfort, Inc. (ACI) Conference and Awards Banquet, the premier event for high performance, energy efficient homes. The two-day educational conference is being held at the Trump Plaza Hotel in Atlantic City, March 4 and 5. Focused on contractors, installers and builders, the conference agenda includes speakers from the energy efficiency, renewable energy and green building industries. Whether attendees are building new homes to ENERGY STAR® standards or retrofitting existing homes to improve energy savings and comfort, the ACI conference offers practical business solutions and case studies to foster real-world education and experience through informational sessions, networking opportunities and an exhibit hall, showcasing leaders in residential clean energy programs.

WHERE: Trump Plaza Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey

WHEN: Thursday, March 4 through Friday, March 5

WHY:

As household budgets get smaller and energy costs rise, the cost of operating a home becomes more challenging. New financial incentives, energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and green building standards must be combined into a whole-house approach for optimum home performance. Residents want contractors who can reduce energy use and energy bills while increasing the comfort, safety and durability of their homes. Attend the ACI Home Performance Conference and gain valuable insight into customer demand, learn from real-world experiences and sharpen your residential clean energy skills.

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