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Welcome to the CABEC 2023 Conference, "Something to Crow About: Decarbonizing Buildings"! We are thrilled to have you join us in the beautiful town of Cambria, nestled in California's Central Coast. Cambria Pines Lodge, our venue, is a stunning resort located in the mountains above the village, adorned with Scarecrows and Fall Festivities. Your presence here truly makes a difference, and we are grateful to have you!

To all our energy friends and colleagues returning to CABEC's Annual Conference, it's a joy to see each and every one of you in person. For those attending for the first time, we extend a heartfelt thank you for joining us. We encourage you to network with subject matter experts, Certified Energy Analysts (CEAs), energy consultants, and the incredible members of our community.

Take a couple of minutes to peruse the online program

and create your personalized schedule. Utilize the WHOVA App to interact with fellow attendees, speakers, and vendors. Rest assured that all live sessions will be recorded so that you won't miss out on any educational content offered in this 30+ CEA CEU Conference. After participating or watching a recorded session, don't forget to utilize the Q&A Section to ask the speakers any questions you may have.

Make sure not to miss the Entertainment and Networking Events throughout the conference. On Monday night, we have the Welcome Reception sponsored by Small Planet Supply. On Tuesday night, join us for Trivia Happy Hour with our 3C-REN Partners. Wednesday holds a Networking Happy Hour sponsored by RESNET, and the grand finale is the Annual Banquet sponsored by California Clean Homes (TRC Companies).

We would like to express our gratitude to the CEC, our Utility Partners, the Codes & Standards Team, and all the Sponsors and Exhibitors in the industry.

I want to personally extend my thanks to the incredible individuals who make up our CABEC Board of Directors. They dedicate themselves to serving you, our CABEC Members, as well as the Energy Industry. Through their efforts, we bring you the CEA Certification Program, Weekly CABEC Connect Live Discussions, Monthly CABEC Brown Bag CEU Education, the Residential Mentorship Program, and much more.

Our dedicated volunteers, forming the committees that oversee the CABEC State Association, deserve special recognition. Without them, this conference would not be possible.

the past few years, with no signs of slowing down, our CABEC Advocacy Committee tirelessly monitors the Energy Code's current affairs and anticipates future code cycles. Additionally, due to the high demand for training the next generation of Energy Consultants, our CABEC Mentorship Program guides aspiring consultants towards their Certified Energy Analyst (CEA) Certification. Through our Training & Education Committee, we offer educational resources to keep CABEC Members informed about the evolving CA Energy Code and related technologies. All these programs are designed to keep CABEC Members at the forefront of our industry.

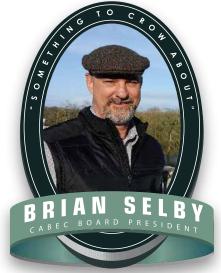
I must express a special thank you to all the CABEC Conference Planning Committee members, who invested countless volunteer hours to schedule and organize this conference. An even bigger thank you goes to Jordan Garbayo, our Conference Lead, as well as Ruby Rose and Rafael Yepez, who have kept us all on track and ensured that this conference will be the best yet!

During this weekend, I encourage you to engage, reach out, and meet new people. Connect with old friends, maintain a positive outlook, keep us proactive, and help shape the future of CABEC. I wish you all a blessed and wonderful conference! Lastly, I want to thank you for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our energy community. Please take a moment to show your appreciation to the speakers for their hard work and knowledge.

Sincerely,

CABEC Executive Director





Welcome to the 2023 Something to Crow About: Decarbonizing Buildings Conference! This year's event is full of opportunities to learn from the amazing lineup of presenters, explore the latest products and services from our exhibitors, as well as connect with fellow professionals, industry peers and energy nerds. As building energy consultants and Energy Code experts, we play a pivotal role in shaping the sustainable future of our industry.

I am extremely proud of the progress we've made in advancing energy efficiency and building decarbonization in our state. Our annual conference is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our members, as well as the collaborative spirit that fuels our industry. The theme for this year's conference, "Something to Crow About," underscores our collective achievements in the pursuit of more sustainable buildings. We have a lot to celebrate, but there is still much work to be done!

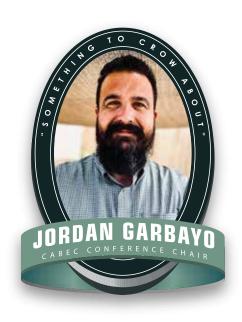
On behalf of the CABEC Board and our dedicated conference planning committee, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, exhibitors, volunteers, and the entire CABEC team for their unwavering dedication in making this event possible. Your support enables us to continue driving progress in the field of building energy efficiency and sustainability.

Together, let's make this conference something to truly crow about!

Sincerely,

Prian Sully

President, CABEC Board



On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, I would like to express our gratitude and excitement for joining us this year. We have an action-packed agenda over the next few days. You can anticipate a lot of discussion and pathways to making our state (and the important work we all do) the leaders in the country!

As we all know, the state is setting more and more lofty goals around

decarbonization, energy efficiency, and climate. In addition, California is really setting a model for technologies and pathways for decarbonization at a federal level with more funding opportunities coming through various forms of legislation. I feel strongly that this is the conference to make connections and find the through-line to meeting goals, whether it is at the national, state, or local level. I also think this is the best conference held in the state, but I am extremely biased!!!

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Buildings – new or existing – and building professionals are going to need our expertise to navigate this evolving landscape. Energy is (finally) becoming more of a focus for practitioners, installers, designers, and building departments. We encourage you to be open to hearing new concepts and participate in as many conversations as you can to further the great work you all are doing.

It has been such an honor to serve with my fellow Board Members and volunteers on the Conference Planning Committee. These folks really made this conference happen! If you see them, please thank them. It has been a joy to work with them on developing and delivering this conference to you all.

Thank you for attending the 2023 CABEC Conference and ENJOY!!!

CABEC Board of Directors
Conference Planning Lead





Will is dedicated to reimagining our built environment into one that is more inspired, more ecologically intelligent, and more equitably distributed. Throughout his career he has worked collaboratively with nationally recognized design firms, builders, developers, utilities, research entities and policy makers to bring buildings into better harmony with nature. Currently, he leads an all-star team at the California Energy Commission who are responsible for updating and maintaining California's nation-leading Energy Code – this includes ensuring statewide compliance with the Energy Code, developing supporting tools and documents, and offering a diverse portfolio of outreach & education. Will has accepted invitations to speak at the nation's largest clean energy events, universities, and the White House. In 2019, he received the Net Zero Trailblazer award for his leadership in decarbonizing our built environment.

Sincerely,

Will Vicent, Deputy Director, Building Standards & Operations

California Energy Commission

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Will Vicent

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## Keynote Speakers

Bruce Gibson has served as San Luis Obispo County District 2 Supervisor since being elected in 2006. He previously served as District 2 Planning Commissioner and was active in a number of community organizations including: the Cayucos Citizens Advisory Council, the Land Conservancy of SLO County, the Cayucos Land Conservancy; and Hearst Ranch Conservation NOW.

Supervisor Gibson is proud to be the County's representative to the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) for many years, and is currently CSAC's First Vice President. He also serves as the Board's representative to the Paso Basin Cooperative Committee, and as a member of the Morro Bay National Estuary Program Executive Committee.

He is a fifth-generation Californian, raised in the San Fernando Valley and Santa Barbara. He received his bachelor's degree from Pomona College, master's degree in geophysics at the University of Hawaii and a doctorate in geophysics at Rice University. Bruce relocated to San Luis Obispo County in 1989 and lives in Cayucos with his wife, Cherie. He is a licensed pilot and enjoys all sorts of activities in, under, and on the water.

Sincerely,

Superviror, District Two San Luis Obispo County

Bruce Gibson

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March 17, 2022	Energy Code Ace Hall (Peacock Room)	Sycamore Room Breakfast	Treetop Room
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM – 9:55 AM	Opening Remarks and Keynote Will Vicent		
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Utilizing Energy Code Ace Fiona Terreri	Compliant Design: The key to  Decarbonization!  Lorraine White:	CBECC Hot Topics and What's New? Rj Wichert
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	2022 Energy Code: What's New for Single Family Brian Selby	Reach Codes and Existing Buildings  Alea German + Misti Bruceri	Why Energy Consultants Should be Doing HVAC Load Calculations Russ King
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch		
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	2022 Energy Code What's New: Nonresidential Complexities Gina Rodda	Central Heat Pump Water Heating: Design & Modeling for Multifamily Domestic Hot Water  Al Rooks + Ari Usher	EnergyStar and Zero Energy Ready Homes what Energy Consultants need to know (CHEER) Bob Johnson
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	2022 Energy Code What's New:  Multifamily Complexities  Gina Rodda	Decarbonizing with Whole House Fans, a Paradigm Shift in Space Cooling.  Andy LLora	2022 Energy Code Update & LRMF (CalCERTS Registry) Jeremiah Ellis + Mauricio Morales
5:30 PM	Trivia Reception		

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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	2022 Energy Code Hot Topics and Cool Resources Amie Brousseau	Not All Superheroes Wear Capes, Some Just Know How To Navigate Incentive Programs Melinda Dinin	Empowering Frontline Communities Through Cutting-Edge Technology  Ladan Ghobad + Sheetal Chitnis	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch			
2:00 PM — 3:00 PM	Fuel Switching and Decarbonizing Multi-Family Housing - Lessons Learned (So Far Tim Kohut	Live Code & Coffee: Modeling a New ADU using CBECC-Res and EnergyPro Brian Selby + Chandra Apperson	Introduction to Residential HVAC Design Russ King	
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4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	California Opportunities for ESG Reporting and Green Bond Mortgage Backed Securities  Laurel Elam + Steve Baden	NRCC-MCH-E (Prescriptive Mechanical) using the Virtual Compliance Assistant  Gina Rodda	Boost efficiency, resiliency, AND affordability with Spray Foamx Chris Rosemond	
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Sycamore Room Breakfast

Treetop Room

**Energy Code Tools / Resources** 

Size Matters: Small Homes in the Energy Code Alea German + Nick B<u>rown</u>

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Home decarbonization through smart controls and thermal battery storage Pierre Delforge

**Under The Hood** Luke Morton

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

The ABC's of ADU's Gina Rodda

Everything you need to know about **Self-Utilization Credit** Muhammad Saeed,

The ducted heat pump revolution is here. And you can finally get credit for it Nick Brown + Chris Bradt

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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2021 Member of the Year:



2022 Member of the Year Nominees:

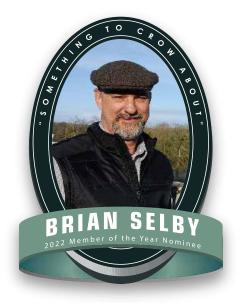


All through 2022 (and always) Gina has worked hard in the development of training and materials for the new 2022 code. She is an expert not only in the code but how it works in the real world. She is not afraid to fight-through speaking out and education on issues she finds that will effect us

all. She pushes the industry as a whole to do our best work. Her work taking over the mentor program creates a clear path for others to improve skills and be great analyst.

Gina Rodda Gina is a great advocate for CABEC, energy modeling integrity, and our industry. She exemplifies leadership by representing our profession at conferences, CalBEM, and EnergyCodeAce. She teaches with knowledge and conviction. She has dedicated hours and hours of her time to devise an entire curriculum for future CEAs. She spends countless more hours mentoring participants in the CABEC Mentoring program.

I'd like to nominate Gina Rodda for CABEC Member of the Year for her excellent work leading and working to transform the CABEC Mentorship Program in 2022.



Brian Selby Brian has always been willing to help everyone. As CABEC's Board Chair, as a Volunteer, as a trainer and as a CEA. He has been one of the most informative trainers in our industry and is an expert in the industry.



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She has built the Energy Code Ace team up to a high-performing group that plays a significant role in our industry educating stakeholders on the energy code and improving compliance with it. She has been a vocal champion of CABEC, the CEA certification, as well as our conference, CABEC Connect, and the mentorship program. She recognizes the expertise of energy consultants and has got them involved in energy code development, training, and compliance improvement work. We owe her a lot.

We need to acknowledge the tremendous support that Jill Marver has given CABEC over the last 20+ years! She has been our greatest cheerleader and has rallied support from the Utility Partners / Codes and Standards team for years. It is time to thank her.



#### **Opening Keynote**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Peacock Room

#### **Will Vicent**

Deputy Director, Efficiency Division California Energy Commission

#### **Utilizing Energy Code Ace**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Peacock Room

#### **Fiona Terreri**

Energy Analyst • Gabel Energy

Are you using Energy Code Ace to it's fullest potential? Come explore how to use the website to its fullest capacity and discover some hidden treasures you may not have known about.

#### **Compliant Design:** The key to Decarbonization!

Tue Oct 10, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sycamore Room

#### **Lorraine White**

Branch Manager, Standards Compliance California Energy Commission

Achieving the State's decarbonization and climate goals depends on compliance with California's Building Energy Efficiency Standards starting at the beginning of a project! Two new projects ensure efficiency by design!

#### **CBECC Hot Topics and What's New?**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Treetop Room

#### **Rj Wichert**

Mech Engineer • California Energy Commission

What's new in CBECC and CBECC-Res 2022 and coverage of other compliance software hot topics.

#### 2022 Energy Code: What's New for **Single Family**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Peacock Room

#### **Brian Selby**

Principal • Selby Energy, Inc.

Join us as we look at what WAS new January 1st and was not understood completely by the industry for single-family envelope, mechanical, lighting, electric readiness, PV and Battery storage and more. We will also review available resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code.

#### **Reach Codes and Existing Buildings**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Alea German**

Frontier Energy Misti Bruceri

Principal • Misti Bruceri & Assoc., LLC

This session will discuss recent reach code analysis of existing residential buildings and the various strategies that are being employed by local jurisdictions to drive decarbonization of the existing building stock.

### be Doing HVAC Load Calculations

Tue Oct 10, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Treetop Room

#### **Russ King**

CEO • Coded Energy, Inc.

This class covers the basics of ACCA Manual J - Heating and Cooling Load Calculations, which is required by Code on all newly installed systems, and explains why energy consultants are in the perfect position to be providing this as an extra service.

#### Lunch

Tue Oct 10, 2023 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

#### 2022 Energy Code What's New: **Nonresidential Complexities**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Peacock Room

#### **Gina Rodda**

Principal Owner • GABEL ENERGY

Join us as we look at what WAS new January 1st of this year and is not understood completely by the industry for nonresidential envelope, lighting, mechanical, PV and Battery Storage features. We will review resources available to help support understanding of these new Energy Code requirements of the 2022 code cycle.

#### **Central Heat Pump Water Heating: Design & Modeling for Multifami-**

ly Domestic Hot Water Tue Oct 10, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Al Rooks**

Small Planet

**Ari Usher** 

Senior Associate • Association for **Energy Affordability** 



#### EnergyStar and Zero Energy Ready Homes...what Energy Consultants need to know (CHEERS)

Tue Oct 10, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Treetop Room

#### **Bob Johnson**

**Bus. Development • CHEERS** 

## 2022 Energy Code What's New: Multifamily Complexities

Tue Oct 10, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Peacock Room

#### **Gina Rodda**

Principal Owner • GABEL ENERGY

Join us as we look at what WAS new January 1st of this year and is not understood completely by the industry for multifamily performance software, envelope, lighting, mechanical, electric readiness, PV and Battery Storage features. We will review resources available to help support understanding of these new Energy Code requirements of the 2022 code cycle.

## Decarbonizing with Whole House Fans, a Paradigm Shift in Space Cooling.

Tue Oct 10, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Andy LLora**

National Sales Manager • Quiet Cool

Learn about innovations in recent decades of whole house fans, which are facilitating a new common sense approach to space cooling, home ventilation, and passive cooling. Learn about the efficacy of common sense cooling approach, and whole house fans in T24 and the HERS rating system changes that are coming. Discuss impacts of common sense cooling, HVAC cooling load offsets, basic usage, modelling information, and how whole house fans have significant relationships with HVAC systems, solar, decarbonization, and grid reduction.

#### Overview of Topics:

- Whole House Fans Primer
- Passive Cooling and Mass Cooling
- Grid and Decarbonization Benefits
- WHF Modelling Information
- Builder Considerations
- HERS verification Protocols
- Installation

### 2022 Energy Code Update & LRMF (CalCERTS Registry)

Tue Oct 10, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Treetop Room

Jeremiah Ellis
Director • CalCERTS
Mauricio Morales
CalCERTS

Join Jeremiah Ellis and Mauricio Morales of CalCERTS as they discuss California energy codes and Low Rise Multifamily. This session will provide an update to Low Rise Multifamily Projects and overview for registering LRMF projects.

#### **Trivia Reception**

Tue Oct 10, 2023 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



#### **Wednesday Keynote**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Peacock Room

#### **Bruce Gibson**

Supervisor, 2nd District San Luis Obispo County

#### **Communicating the Value of All-Electric Homes**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Peacock Room **Brian Selby** 

Principal • Selby Energy, Inc.

Have you ever struggled with explaining the benefits and burdens of fuel selection for space heating and water heating to your clients? Join us as we explore how to demystify building decarbonization and compliance strategies for new single-family homes for the 2022 Energy Code. In this session we will discuss common concerns with all-electric homes, explore what sets the standard design, identify compliance options and associated costs for mixed-fuel and provide defensible homes, recommendations for building electrification.

#### **New Opportunities RESNET HERS20** & the RESNET Carbon Index

Wed Oct 11, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sycamore Room

**Laurel Elam** 

**QA Director RESNET** 

=Steve Baden

**Executive Director** ResNet

This session will explain how to get involved with these programs and how Building Energy Consultants can take advantage of the RESNET HERS H20 & the RESNET Carbon Index programs in California.

#### What's in a Name- How to help your energy reports successfully move through the building department.

Wed Oct 11, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Treetop Room

#### **Marina Chavez Blanco**

Sr. Energy Analyst & NR Manager Gabel Energy

Would you like to help ensure your Title 24 report is easy for the building department to follow? This class will show you how to use tools, provide modeling tips and share direct feedback from plans examiners for all building types.

#### 2022 Energy Code Hot Topics and **Cool Resources**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Peacock Room

#### **Amie Brousseau**

Outreach • California Energy Commission

Join in for an interactive discussion on the Energy Standards hotline hot topics featuring some of the most frequently asked questions, how these topics often become Blueprint Q&As, and to see the newest CEC fact sheets highlighted.

#### **Not All Superheroes Wear Capes, Some Just Know How To Navigate Incentive Programs to Benefit the Bottom Line**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Melinda Dinin**

Marketing Manager California Electric Homes (CalEHP)

California has several statewide incen-

residential new construction projects. Learn more about modeling success for your clients by impacting their bottom line with incentives. No mask, cape or costume required.

#### **Empowering Frontline Communi**ties Through Cutting-Edge Technology: Case Studies of Affordable Net Zero Carbon Housing Projects in the Bay Area and San Diego - 2023 **BAMBE Incentive Redesign**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Treetop Room

#### **Ladan Ghobad**

CEO, Energy Efficiency Specialist **ENERlite Consulting, Inc.** 

#### **Sheetal Chitnis**

Senior Manager, Programs Association for Energy Affordability

Underprivileged communities face challenges in building decarbonization, but grant projects utilize cutting-edge technologies in this Carbon affordable Net Zero mixed-use developments in the Bay Area and San Diego.

#### **Fuel Switching and Decarbonizing Multi-Family Housing - Lessons** Learned (So Far)

Wed Oct 11, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Peacock Room

#### **Tim Kohut**

National Core

A review of National Community Renaissance's first fuel switch projects (we have five completed, more in progress). What worked, what didn't, what adjustments do we need to make? We'll lay it all on the line in this session.



Sycamore Room

**Brian Selby Principal** Selby Energy, Inc. **Chandra Apperson** Selby Energy Inc.

Join Brian Selby and Chandra Apperson as they model a new construction ADU project live! This session includes a live project assessment, plan take-off, modeling inputs using CBECC-Res and EnergyPro, and document review. This will be a fun, interactive demonstration where participants will get a chance to make recommendation to get the project into compliance!

#### Introduction to Residential HVAC Design

Wed Oct 11, 2023 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Treetop Room

**Russ Kina** 

CEO Coded Energy, Inc.

This class will provide an introduction to ACCA Manual J (Load Calculations), Manual S (Equipment Selection), and Manual D (Duct Design). Whether they offer this service or not, it is helpful for Energy Consultants to understand the design process.

#### The Multifamily Shift - Code and modeling regime changes for multifamily projects under the 2022 code

Wed Oct 11, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Peacock Room

#### **Marina Chavez Blanco**

Sr Energy Analyst & NR Manager Gabel Energy

The multifamily code requirements changed substantially under the 2022 energy code. Let's look briefly at the changes and how they alter protocols

presentation and modeling round table.

#### Changing the Way We Look at **Energy Design**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Robert Fortunato**

President ForStrategy Consulting, Inc.

This interactive presentation will forever change the way you look at building energy design. Building the first affordable, NZE, zero carbon case study house and seven years of auditing portfolios of buildings informs this presentation.

#### How to use Aurora Solar for Residential SARA

Wed Oct 11, 2023 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Treetop Room

#### **Jose Perez**

Energy Analyst • Gabel Energy

In this session I will be providing information for energy consultants on how we use Aurora solar to determine the SARA of a new construction and existing low rise residential buildings.

#### **California Opportunities for ESG** Reporting and Green Bond Mortgage Backed Securities

Wed Oct 11, 2023 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Peacock Room

#### **Laurel Elam**

QA Director • RESNET **Steve Baden** 

Executive Director • RESNET

Attend this session to learn about Opportunities for ESG Reporting and Green Bond Mortgage Backed Securities in California.

#### **NRCC-MCH-E (Prescriptive Mechani**cal) using the Virtual Compliance **Assistant**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Sycamore Room

#### **Gina Rodda**

Principal Owner • GABEL ENERGY

We will be using the Virtual Compliance Assistant, a no-cost tool supported by Energy Code Ace, to complete the NRCC-MCH-E prescriptive compliance form for a new construction and alteration project LIVE during this session. The audience will help guide the building features utilized to show compliance for a mechanical system(s). During this session, we will also show how the NRCC-MCH-E form is used to create the NRCI-MCH-E form (required by the installing contractors) which can be a service supported by energy consultants like we do at Gabél Energy.

#### Boost efficiency, resiliency, AND affordability with Spray Foam

Wed Oct 11, 2023 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Treetop Room

#### **Chris Rosemond**

**Business Development • BASF** 

Learn how to use Spray Foam insulation for unvented attics and structural wall assemblies that save construction costs while creating more efficient, resilient, and comfortable homes.

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#### **Conference Happy Hour & Banquet**

Wed Oct 11, 2023 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



### Energy Code Tools / Resources (Sponsor Spotlight)

Thu Oct 12, 2023 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sponsor / Exhibit Area

#### Size Matters: Small Homes in the Energy Code

Thu Oct 12, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Peacock Room

Alea German

Frontier Energy
Nick Brown

President • Build Smart Group
Peacock Room

This session will discuss small single family homes and ADUs and how they are treated in the energy code. Results from analysis for the 2025 code cycle and monitoring data will be presented and compared. Tips for compliance will also be presented.

#### Home decarbonization through smart controls and thermal battery storage

Thu Oct 12, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Sycamore Room

Pierre Delforge
Product and Operations
Harvest Thermal

Decarbonizing homes and the grid while reducing energy costs through smart heat pump controls and a thermal battery: Harvest Thermal and Peninsula Clean Energy will discuss the results of a one-year pilot in 4 SF Peninsula homes.

#### **Under the Hood**

Thu Oct 12, 2023 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Treetop Room

#### Luke Morton

Morton Green Building

#### The ABC's of ADUs

Thu Oct 12, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Peacock Room

#### **Gina Rodda**

Principal Owner • GABEL ENERGY

Learn about the different energy code classifications of ADUs. We will discuss the unique challenges and special exceptions ADUs pose in modeling and compliance. Let's share our best tips and tricks in getting this type of project to comply.

### Everything you need to know about Self-Utilization Credit

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Even though the 2022 energy code doesn't require energy storage system for single family and low-rise multifamily buildings. However, there is a credit associated if the installer chooses to install the JA12 compliant battery. This credit varies from 6% to 12% of the compliance efficiency score and can help installers with the building compliance if the builders choose to go with less stringent envelope or HVAC equipment. This workshop will talk about what the SUC is? How is it calculated? And how it can help installers lower the cost of the construction? Also. What changes will be coming in the upcoming code cycle?

## The ducted heat pump revolution is here. And you can finally get credit for it.

Thu Oct 12, 2023 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Treetop Room

#### Nick Brown

President • Build Smart Group

Chris Bradt

Manager • Mitsubishi Electric HVAC

A dynamic session with Build Smart Group and Mitsubishi Electric on how to use the coming-soon Detailed VCHP Compliance Option to optimize your variable capacity heat pump designs with mid- and high-static ducted and mixed ducted/ductless systems.

#### **Lunch** Thu Oct 12, 2023 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM



## DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD BLOWER DOOR!

We've got it covered with AeroBarrier, so go ahead and take the air sealing credit!

Currently the modeling does not provide the credit that should be due for tightening building enclosures (though that credit gets a bump when the HRV/ERV credit is also taken.) Still, we all know that having a tight enclosure significantly improves energy efficiency, and it is truly a requirement to get to NZE.

#### Additional Air Sealing benefits with AeroBarrier also include:

- Healthier Indoor Air Quality
- Better Thermal Comfort
- Quieter Interior Environment
- Fewer Insects and Pests
- Lower Utility Costs
- Moisture reduction in Assemblies
- Multifamily Compartmentalization



We are all here at CABEC 2023. Come find us, we would love to talk to you.













**ACCA** - Air Conditioning Contractors of America (usually refers to duct design here)

**ACH & ACH50** – Air changes per hour (at a pressure difference of 50 Pa)

**ACM** - Alternative Calculation Method

**AFUE** - Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (FAU rating)

**AHU** - Air Handling Unit

**ASHRAE** - American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers

**C&S** - Codes and Standards

**CAHP** - California Advanced Homes Program

**CALBO** - California Association of Building Officials

**CalCERTS** - HERS provider

**CBECC** - California Building Energy Code Compliance (state provided compliance software)

**CEA** - Certified Energy Analyst

**CEPE** - Certified Energy Plans Examiner

**CFM** - Cubic Feet per Minute

**CHEERS** - HERS Provider

**CLTC** - California Lighting Technology Center

**CMU** - Concrete Masonry Unit

**COP** - Coefficient of Performance

**CPUC** - California Public Utilities Commission

**CRRC** - Cool Roof Rating Council

**CSG** - Conservation Services Group

**DHW** - Domestic Hot Water

**E+A** - Existing plus Addition

**EER** - Energy Efficiency Rating

**Envelope** - The outside of the building: walls, floor, and ceiling including doors and windows.

**ESMH** - Energy Star for Manufactured Housing program

**FAU** - Forced Air Unit (heater)

FTC - Federal Tax Credit

**HERS** - Home Energy Rating System

**HVAC&R** - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

**IAQ** - Indoor Air Quality

**IECC** - International Energy Conservation Code

**IEER** - Integrated Energy Efficiency Rating

**IES** - Integrated Environmental Solutions

**JA** - Joint Appendix

**LEED** - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

**LPD** - Lighting Power Density

**NFRC** - National Fenestration Rating council

**NSHP** - New Solar Homes Program

**NSG / NTG** - No Solar Gains / No Thermal Gains

O.C. - On Center

**Plant** - Machinery used within a building, usually the hot water system

**PV** - Photo Voltaic (solar)

**QA** - Quality Assurance

**R Value** - Insulation resistance to heat transfer

**RESNET** - Federal home ratings and audits

**SDG&E** - San Diego Gas & Electric

**SEER** - Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating

**SEMPRA** - Utilities holding company, based in San Diego

**SHGC** - Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (for windows)

**SIPS** - Structural Insulated Panel (wall type)

**TCAC** - Tax Credit Allocation Committee

**TDV** - Time Dependent Valuation of Energy

**TRC** - an engineering consulting company

**U Factor** - rate of heat transfer through a window





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#### **2022 Energy Code**

Encourages electric heat pumps, establishes electric-ready for new homes, expands solar photovoltaic and battery storage standards, strengthens ventilation standards, and more. Buildings whose permit applications are applied for on or after January 1, 2023, must comply with the 2022 Energy Code.

#### **Online Resource Center**

Provides educational assistance about the Energy Code to building and enforcement communities. The CEC and utilities develop the resources, which include fact sheets, energy videos, and presentations. www.energy.ca.gov/ORC





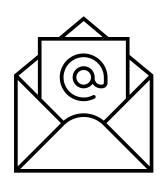
#### **Blueprint Newsletter**

Quarterly newsletter provides Energy Code updates, answers to frequently asked questions, clarifications, announcements, educational resources, and training. Scan the QR code to see the latest Blueprint newsletter or to search the compiled Blueprints. <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/newsroom/blueprint-newsletter">www.energy.ca.gov/newsroom/blueprint-newsletter</a>

#### **Energy Code Modeling**

CBECC software
Single-family
Nonresidential & multifamily
EnergyPro software

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