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June 11-15, 2018: WV High Performance Buildings Week - Proclamation by Jim Justice, Governor
June 23-27, 2018: ASHRAE Annual Conference - Houston, TX
August 2-4, 2018: ASHRAE [Region VII Chapters Regional Conference \(CRC\)](#) - Chattanooga, TN

**2018 WV ASHRAE High Performance
Buildings Day**

September 13, 2018: NETL - Morgantown, WV (restrictions apply)

Presented By: WV Office of Energy, WV ASHRAE and WVU



Seminar attendees will earn **1.0 PDH** certificate for each seminar attended. A total of **5.0 PDHs** are available.

Time for each day: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Topics:

- I. How do I score my building energy use?** - Introductory level presentation
- II. Existing School Energy Upgrades** - Intermediate Level presentation
- III. Latest in Building Commissioning** - Intermediate Level presentation
- IV. Creating a culture for energy awareness and conservation in building occupants** - Intermediate Level presentation
- V. Working with Open Book Projects – Questions you need to ask** - Advanced (Finances) Level presentation

Registration details:

General Attendee Registration includes access to all training sessions, continental breakfast and lunch.

NOTE: The September 13, 2018 High Performance Buildings Day at NETL is for US Citizens or foreign nationals with prior approval.

Students - **\$15**

SPONSORSHIPS are still available:

DIAMOND: **ZMM** Architects and Engineers

GOLD: \$1000

SILVER: \$500

BRONZE: \$250

Proceeds from your Sponsorship go to the WV ASHRAE Chapter Operating Funds

Visit the [WV ASHRAE 2018 High Performance Building Day](#) page for more information and to Register.

WV Government Advocacy News

West Virginia Governor, Jim Justice, issues Proclamation to announce **June 11-15, 2018** as:

HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING WEEK



WV ASHRAE GGAC members, David Cotton and Art Hallstrom, have been working with the WV Office of Energy for GGAC outreach. They provided the proclamation narrative to the West Virginia Governor's office who published and printed the proclamation document for public display.

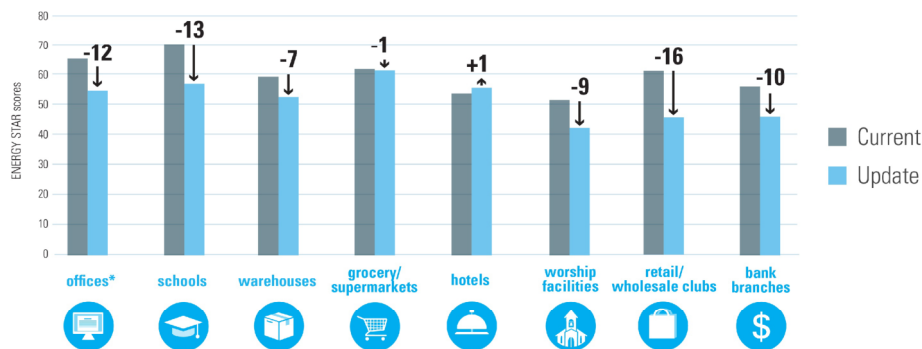
Each year, members of the High Performance Building Coalition sponsor High Performance Building Week, which is scheduled this year for June 11–15. The Coalition, founded by ASHRAE, is comprised of approximately 200 organizations that advocate for energy efficiency and indoor air quality in Congress and in the many state legislatures.

High Performance Building Week is a time to heighten awareness and inform policymakers of the impact high performance buildings have on communities, as well as engage in dialogues that result in the development and passage of innovative policies and legislation that address resiliency, workforce development, energy and water efficiency needs. During this week, those organizations, industries and people who work to achieve high performance buildings are also recognized.

[Energy Star Building Rating System Update!](#)

Updated 1-100 ENERGY STAR® scores are coming

Do you benchmark in Portfolio Manager®? On August 26, 2018, 1-100 ENERGY STAR scores and source energy metrics will change for all buildings. Below are estimated average score changes for select property types.



*office, financial office, courthouse

Learn more: www.energystar.gov/scoreupdates



Do you benchmark one or more buildings in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager? ENERGY STAR metrics are being updated to reflect the most recent market data available. And since the U.S. building stock is becoming more energy efficient, that means buildings will likely see, on average, a drop in their ENERGY STAR scores.

The update is scheduled to be in effect Sunday August 26, 2018. The deadline to submit applications using the current metrics is July 26. Buildings certified before the update will not lose their certification. However you may want to document current Energy Star pre-update scores with Portfolio Manager in reporting tab for other third party certification and incentives.

2018 ASHRAE Annual Conference Houston, TX June 23–27, 2018



The 2018 ASHRAE Annual Conference will be held in Houston, June 23–27, 2018. The Technical Program along with Committee meetings, Registration, Bookstore, and Speakers Lounge will be held at the Hilton Americas hotel and the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Visit <https://www.ashrae.org/conferences/annual-conference> for more information.

2018 WV ASHRAE Day of Learning/Trade Show

The WV ASHRAE 2018 Day of Learning/Trade Show was held at Flatwoods Days Inn on April 19, 2018. Thanks to our attendees, Sponsors and Business Partners, this years event was a big success for WV ASHRAE. Thanks to our Sponsors - you generous contributions helped our Chapter exceed our annual Research Promotions fund raising goal.

Please visit our [2018 Day of Learning](#) page to see our Sponsors and Business Partners for this event, as well as review the description of each of our meeting

ASHRAE CERTIFICATIONS

DOE Approves ASHRAE Certifications:

Two ASHRAE certification programs, the Building Commissioning Professional (BCxP) and the Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP), recently received recognition by the Department of Energy for meeting Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines (BBWG). The Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines program establishes a clear set of guidelines that industry stakeholders are able to leverage towards the development of successful training and certification programs. These guidelines have streamlined pathways for both new and experienced professionals to improve skillsets and show potential employers that they meet desired qualifications for commercial building projects.

ASHRAE offers the following Certifications for Industry Professionals:

[Building Energy Assessment Professional \(BEAP\)](#)

[Building Energy Modeling Professional \(BEMP\)](#)

[Commissioning Process Management Professional \(CPMP\)](#)

[High-Performance Building Design Professional \(HBDP\)](#)

[Healthcare Facility Design Professional \(HFDP\)](#)

[Operations and Performance Management Professional \(OPMP\)](#)

Please visit the ASHRAE Certifications website for more information:

<https://www.ashrae.org/education--certification/certification>



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