

To: NASEO Members
From: Brian Henderson (NY), Chair, NASEO Buildings Committee
Subject: September Buildings Committee Meeting
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On Thursday, September 19, 2002, NASEO's Buildings Committee held a meeting in conjunction with the NASEO Annual Meeting in Florida. Following is:

1. Committee membership;
2. Meeting results and next steps;
3. ENERGY STAR and Rebuild America College/University information for States and Territories;
4. Committee web page information.

Committee Membership

All NASEO Committees are open to all interested NASEO members. The following NASEO members have already identified themselves as part of the Buildings Committee: NY, KS, MO, DC, OH, MN, IA, TX, SC, NC, LA. The Buildings Committee is responsible for issues concerning public, commercial, residential, low-income, and multifamily buildings. If you are a NASEO member and wish to be added to the Buildings Committee list, please reply to Kate Burke at kb@naseo.org.

Meeting Results

Committee Chair, Brian Henderson (NY) and Vice Chair, Sara Ward (OH), opened the Buildings Committee meeting on September 19, with an overview of New York's efficiency efforts in the university sector. Jim Ploger (KS) provided a synopsis of the Kansas University \$18 million retrofit project and other efficiency efforts that his office has been involved with. Jerry Schaffer, a representative of the National Association of College and University Business Officials (NACUBO), discussed ways state energy offices and universities can cooperate to promote buildings efficiency. Rebuild America is assisting NACUBO and NASEO in identifying potential state-university partnership opportunities. Ron Shelton of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) offered information on technical assistance provided by Rebuild America through ORNL and other labs.

Janet Streff (MN) is the new Vice Chair of the Buildings Committee.

Action items from the committee meeting include: directing NASEO staff to work with Rebuild, NACUBO, APPA, and others to identify state needs and opportunities in the colleges and university sector; and, developing ideas on multi-state, cooperative RDD&D buildings projects.

Members directed NASEO staff to contact State and Territory Energy Offices to determine their activities and interests in promoting energy efficiency within the college and university sector. Once complete, the survey will enable the Buildings Committee and NASEO staff to identify resources and opportunities that may benefit states interested in the college/university sector.

In addition, staff will work with the Chair to determine next steps regarding the cooperative RDD&D initiative.

ENERGY STAR/Rebuild America College/University Sector Materials

Both ENERGY STAR and Rebuild America have college and university buildings efficiency information on their websites. ENERGY STAR materials distributed at the Buildings Committee meeting include institutional purchasing, products, and tools and resources information. For Higher Education information from ENERGY STAR, visit:

<http://yosemite1.epa.gov/Estar/business.nsf/webmenus/HigherEducation>.

Distributed Rebuild America materials included partnership and resource information as well as Rebuild success stories. For University resource information from Rebuild America, visit:

http://www.rebuild.org/sectors/col_uni_resources.asp.

Buildings Committee Web Page

For more information on the NASEO Buildings Committee, please visit:

www.naseo.org/committees/buildings/default.htm.