

MO ENERGY CODES COMPLIANCE COLLABORATIVE MEETING

Time: Wed., June 8, 2022 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

(scheduled for 10:00am-12:30pm)

Location: Virtual – Zoom

Attendance:

- Matt Belcher
- Andy Popp
- Charlie Hinderliter
- Stan Clark
- John Davis
- Marina Stever
- Michelle Thorsell
- Kathryn Eggers
- Josh Campbell
- Gary Fries
- Joe Page
- Barry Gants
- Phillip Akin

Meeting Notes:

1. Matt Belcher spoke about the DOE programs as the Missouri Energy Code Consultant. Included descriptions of trainings and assistance for building officials and builders and other energy efficiency stakeholders. Matt talked about building above code and code development.
2. Kathryn Eggers spoke about the Real Estate trainings and programs in Missouri, some of which are scheduled for in-person events in St. Louis and Kansas City. Josh Campbell is interested in providing this information to the Real Estate Working Group. Support home energy score and Existing outreach and education. (1) Working group can request dollars from DOE to provide trainings – 3 per year to add to the 4 provided by MEEA. (2) training on energy efficiency for commercial realtors. Sponsors can help provide funding as an opportunity.
3. Andy Popp talked about the Green Building Registry program for residential construction. Mosep work – value of energy Renew MO is taking the lead on this. MO Energy Planning – Res Energy Efficiency. Initiatives explained on website and how to get involved. Reach as many about EE and how it impacts everyone. New look on website and easier to find information on EE and resources in all sectors. Education is key - how can MO be more impactful regarding education, trying to encourage education in the residential sector. 30% of Energy in MO is used in residential sector. Weatherization program for low income, pilot to do multi-family housing, training on regular basis providing instructions (sometimes to go out of state for energy audit training). Building energy exchanges in St. Louis-

there is an open house 'building energy exchange'. (New Pace manager will be present)

4. Josh Campbell – program to fill gap in education and training for underwriters and appraisers. Working group will develop process for outreach. Wants to buttress what exists.
5. Charly H. talked about Real Estate Energy group - Safer, Simpler St. Louis County how to get more consistent Building Codes. 13 member organizations are involved and in the learning mode right now.
6. Working with Resnet to automatically upload HERS Index in MO. Needs enough data to provide results.
7. Matt talked about existing buildings coming into compliance – 98% of building stock is existing and many have air leakage issues through the envelope and ductwork.
8. Consensus of the group was to continue with quarterly meetings and to have them virtual (especially with the \$5+ /gallon of gas).
9. Matt felt a conversation should be had about the adoption of codes – complying with 2021 IECC discussion. Also, a National Energy Standard being talked about by ICC.