

MEEA Position Announcement

Technical Manager

Organization Overview

The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is a collaborative network, promoting energy efficiency to optimize energy generation and reduce consumption, create jobs and decrease carbon emissions in all Midwest communities.

At MEEA, we leverage our expertise to be the Midwest's leading resource for our members, allies, policymakers and the broader sector to promote energy efficiency as the essential pathway to achieve a clean, affordable, equitable and sustainable future. MEEA serves as a technical resource, promotes program and policy best practices and highlights emerging technologies, all to maximize energy savings, reduce costs, improve resilience and lower energy burden.

Position Description

MEEA seeks a team-oriented individual with a keen interest in new technologies, innovative programs and training. The Technical Manager will split their time supporting the organization with expertise in heat pump technologies and industrial energy efficiency processes. The successful candidate will have or quickly gain expertise with heat pump technology to support programs structured around accelerating market adoption in the Midwest. Separately this individual will have or quickly gain expertise on industrial energy efficiency processes such as ISO 50001, Strategic Energy Management and clean manufacturing technologies and strategies.

Aside from energy efficiency experience particularly related to heat pump technologies or industrial processes, this role requires strong project management and communication skills, a grasp of technical energy-related-issues, and an interest in expanding impact in the clean energy sector.

The Technical Manager will report to the Programs Director and support the organization with research and technical assistance. As additional projects are identified, the Technical Manager may lead training and curriculum development, program and pilot design, and stakeholder collaboratives.

Responsibilities:

- Develop subject-matter expertise and become a thought leader in heat pumps and industrial efficiency
- Assist the Programs Director in identifying and developing new strategic projects and funding proposals to advance MEEA's mission with these areas
- Coordinate educational and outreach opportunities to increase awareness and understanding of heat pump technologies and industrial energy efficiency best practices
- Track pilots and program developments in MEEA's 13-state region and help disseminate this information to various audiences
- Develop fact sheets, presentations, white papers, blog posts, articles and other materials, as needed
- Coordinate with other areas of MEEA, including Buildings, Membership, Marketing and Policy
- Establish and maintain relationships – both internally and externally – that advance MEEA's mission

- Data entry and organization for MEEA's research projects
- Administrative tasks include organizing webinars, updating the website and completing internal reporting

Qualifications

- B.A. or B.S. in either engineering, building science, construction management, environmental science or a related field; advanced degree preferred
- Minimum 4 years of work experience, with knowledge of the energy industry and heat pump technology preferred
- Understanding of building science principles
- History of strong project management experience with proven success with meeting deadlines and the ability to adapt to shifting priorities
- Grant writing or development experience a plus
- Strong oral and written presentation skills (both for in-person and virtual audiences)
- Ability to work as a member of a team in a small-office environment
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Ability to travel up to 10% of the time (as circumstances allow)

Compensation

The Technical Manager position starts at an annual salary of \$70,000. Compensation for the selected candidate will be commensurate with experience and education.

MEEA offers a competitive employment benefits package including health, vision, and dental insurance, employer 403(b) retirement match, commuter subsidy, paid time off, and a hybrid work environment with 2 remote workdays/week.

Location

Civic Opera Building
20 N Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL 60606

To Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to jobs@mwalliance.org with Subject: "Technical Manager" by April 29th, 2022.

Candidates who do not submit both items will not be considered. Candidates considered for interviews may be asked to provide writing samples and references. No phone calls please.

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