



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Montgomery County

Energy Summit

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 | Silver Spring Civic Center

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Montgomery County Committee of USGBC National Capital Region (USGBC-NCR) invite proposals for educational presentations at their 2018 Montgomery County Energy Summit. For the past four years and counting, the Summit has annually offered cutting-edge education focused on the latest trends in commercial energy efficiency, renewable energy, and related topics in Montgomery County. Our target audience includes building owners, property managers, energy contractors, and other sustainability professionals working in Montgomery County and the larger DMV area. Based on previous year's attendance we expect between 250 and 300 attendees to join us for this year's Summit, which is themed "The Slight Edge: Incremental Steps towards Sustainability."

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission Deadline: Friday, January 12, 5:00 pm EST

Announcement of Selected Sessions: Week of January 22

PRESENTATION DETAILS

Breakout sessions: Sessions are 60 minutes and are typically formatted as 45 minute presentations and 15 minutes of Q&A. Presentations may feature a single presenter or panel. AV will be available including a laptop, screen, and projector. Sessions will be submitted for GBCI and, if applicable, AIA continuing education credit.

Please note, all presenters will receive complimentary Summit registration, which includes breakfast, lunch, and the opportunity to attend other education sessions and exhibitor hall. Unfortunately, we are not able to compensate presenters for their time or travel expenses.

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THEME & TOPICS

The theme for this year's Summit is "The Slight Edge: Incremental Steps towards Sustainability." We especially encourage proposals focused on the topics below, although other topics are also welcome. Proposals focused solely on promoting a specific product/service without a case study application will not be considered.

- Innovative financing solutions (case studies and resources)
- Measuring and monitoring building performance outcomes
- Deep energy retrofits to zero energy
- Design and construction best practices
- Energy codes
- Multifamily case studies
- Net-zero energy (the business case and value proposition for owners/developers; case studies; carbon impacts)
- Communicating your green building/sustainability success story
- Microgrids
- Emerging technologies
- Resiliency and climate adaption in buildings

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The link to the application can be found at the end of this Call for Proposals. All proposals must be submitted electronically via the online submission site no later than the deadline of Friday, January 12, 2018. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications cannot be saved and returned to later, so we suggest that applicants use a text editing program to compose and save their work before transferring the information to the application. Applicants may submit multiple proposals.

Application requirements:

- Presentation title (12 words max)
- A short description for promotion (25 words max)
- An abstract (500 words max)
- Learning objectives (minimum of 4)
- Brief bios for presenters/experts (200 words max)
- Designation of primary target audience

THE SELECTION PROCESS

We strive to offer a program of breakout sessions that incorporates our theme of "The Slight Edge: Incremental Steps towards Sustainability" and has a variety of topics to appeal to our core audience in Montgomery County. The selection committee will evaluate submissions and make selections based on topic, speaker credentials, relevance to Montgomery County, and audience interest.

APPLY HERE

Questions? Please contact Lindsey Shaw at lindsey.shaw@montgomerycountymd.gov.