

2-18-2010

Rocky Mountain

Association of Energy Engineers



This is your opportunity to provide the RMAEE Board with information, questions, comments, or concerns you may have. Your input is valuable to the Board and lends to the success of this organization, so feel free to make your thoughts known!

39 surveys out of 60 guests.

1. What motivates you to actually be in attendance of the monthly meetings?
 - Social, presentations, networking- this came up in most
 - Learning
 - Implementation, experiences, pros and cons
 - Energy issues
 - Topic
 - Contacts – this came up quite a bit
 - Technologies
 - Learn about what others are doing
 - Expanding knowledge

2. Why are you a member of the RMAEE?
 - Networking
 - Keep current
 - Knowledge
 - Professional in industry
 - Credits for CEM
 - Social
 - General interest
 - Part of my job
 - Find business
 - Meet with Peers
 - Information
 - See what others are doing
 - To find out what is new
 - Upcoming training information and opportunities

3. In order to best serve the interests of its members the RMAEE Board would like to understand the geographic area to which its members serve their respective customers. Please provide the geographic territory in which you develop projects and hence would like specific information on/for?
 - Most all said they work CO in some way/shape/form!
 - 6 said national/nationwide/USA
 - Most of the rest mentioned the West and SW USA
 - A couple actually listed Washington DC, GA
 - Specific mentions were CO, WY, MT, NM, UT, CA, NV, AZ

2-18-2010

4. The RMAEE Board is interested in understanding what its members are most interested in learning while in attendance at the monthly meetings. **Be as specific as you can** please, and if you have a suggestion for a topic or name of speaker, please provide this also:
 - What do you hope to get out of the meetings? (knowledge, concepts, networking, lunch)
 - Other – cookies, education, contacts (3)
 - Lunch – 12
 - Networking – 26
 - Concepts – 14
 - Knowledge - 35
 - Specific to Knowledge:
 - i. Technical insight, case studies, lessons learned
 - ii. Industry trends and predictions for the future
 - iii. Updated industry news
 - iv. New, emerging, and existing technologies and methods
 - v. What is available in power savings
 - vi. What is going on in other ‘green’ fields (metering, renewables, LEED trends)
 - vii. Practical information for engineering design
 - viii. Networking with building owners and operators
 - ix. Best practices
 - What specific topics would interest you?
 - Lighting
 - HVAC
 - fleet fuels
 - solar/renewables
 - Alternative and emerging technologies
 - Wind
 - thermal
 - Hydro
 - Tidal
 - Controls
 - Air distribution systems
 - Biomass
 - EMS
 - Grid instability
 - DSM
 - Heat pumps
 - Trends and predictions of future
 - Auditing
 - Utility rebates
 - Boilers
 - Water conservation
 - Natural gas
 - Cogen heat recovery
 - Commissioning
 - Distributed generation

2-18-2010

- Building energy modeling
 - Case studies
 - Smart grid to DSM applications
 - Agricultural DSM
 - New and existing building retrofit to low energy
 - Switch gear
 - Cooling towers
 - Water side economizer
 - Energy efficiency
 - New technologies
-
- Do industry trends interest you, or just proven applications? Trends 15, Proven 8, Both 15, New 1
 - Energy price forecasts
 - Renewable projects costs/benefits
 - Lessons learned
 - Emerging technologies
 - Successful installations of existing technologies
 - Proven and new technologies
-
- Do you find the 'field trips' of interest/value? 20 Yes, 5 No, 5 other (some did not answer)
 - Want the trips to be interactive with practical applications
 - Trips OK if 'infrequent;
 - Be sure they are not too long
 - Trips good if have interesting design, otherwise 'no'.
-
- Are you interested in learning more about LEED? 23 yes, 13 No,
 - Want to know about actual performance not too much on LEED
 - Want to know about changes in accreditation
-
- Are you interested in more information on Sustainability? Yes 26, No 3, Minimal/Some 4
 - Our questions was too broad for this person to respond
 - Want detail/applications
 - Especially on O&M
 - Only on LEED
 - How to wake people up to the need for it!
-
- Are you interested in updates from the CO Governors Energy Office (and/or any other State or Regional Office)? Yes 33, No 3 (no one listed request from other states)
 - Code changes, updates, grants
 - What's coming up?
 - The programs
-
5. The RMAEE incurs monthly expenses to keep its website current (\$66/mo.), do you think this is of value? Yes 23, No 1, Maybe 1, don't use it 3, don't know 5
- Site should be more functional
 - Advertise the site

2-18-2010

- Seems too expensive /month
- Promote it
- Needs current job postings and current events are important

6. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Board?

- You are doing great! Programs so far have been excellent
- Go Jets (really, that's what it says)
- Thanks for this opportunity to comment
- Thom Johnson, EMC engineers, willing to be on the board after he is done with CRES (sometime in 2011)
- This person commented here: recent ARRA Grant, Fed/State \$, Governor's Initiatives (these may be suggested topics as opposed to something they want to 'share' to the group.)
- Enjoy the meetings and appreciate your efforts (2)
- Education/applications
- Energy savings for school districts
- Want more networking opportunity/social (2), more help in identifying those with similar interests or roles
- Please put presentations/reports online after luncheon (timely manner)
- "how do I get more involved with the board?, hear they are looking for new board members."