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As Chief Architect for the Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office, Sam's primary role is leading deployment of proven innovations for new and existing high-performance homes. In his prior position, he managed the growth of ENERGY STAR for Homes from its inception in 1996 to more than 8,500 builder partners, over one million labeled homes, and over 25 percent market penetration nationwide. Mr. Rashkin has been recognized for his contributions to sustainable housing with the 2012 Hanley Award and authored a new book titled ***"Retooling the U.S. Housing Industry: How It Got Here, Why It's Broken, and How to Fix It"***.



Cheryn Metzger has worked at PNNL since 2014. Mrs. Metzger primarily supports the Department of Energy's (DOE) Building Technologies Office and focuses on large scale energy efficiency programs in residential and commercial buildings. Prior to joining PNNL, Mrs. Metzger worked for NREL as an engineer and research coordinator for the Building America Program. In addition to overseeing dozens of projects related to minimizing the risks of highly energy efficient buildings, Cheryn specialized in developing simulation and field test protocols for a wide range of stakeholders. Mrs. Metzger has also supported a variety of efforts related to translating fundamental research results into information suited for general audiences. She has enjoyed organizing market transformation efforts such as outreach programs, website development and multi-track technical conferences.



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Priya Swamy manages workforce development efforts with the Commercial Buildings Integration group at BTO. Previously, she worked with DOE's State Energy Program to develop policy and program frameworks to support energy efficiency initiatives at state energy offices. Prior to DOE, Priya worked for the German utility E.ON in their Climate and Renewables Division and the Spanish wind company, Iberdrola Renewables. She holds a MS in Engineering Management from GW's School of Engineering and a BA in Economics from Bryn Mawr College.

Why Building Science Education

Supply System:

Workforce
Competent
in Building
Science

Product on Shelf:

Better
Buildings
> Savings
> Comfort
> Health
> Safety
> Durability

Market Demand:

Consumers
and
Transaction
Process
That Value
Better
Buildings

Big Prize:

ROI
ECONOMY
JOB
HEALTH
SECURITY

Inspiring University
Students

'Race to Zero'
Student Design
Competition

Integration with
Commercial Buildings

Better Building
Workforce Guidelines

National Platform for
Competency

DOE Guidelines for
Building Science
Education

Inspire and develop the next generation of building science professionals

Advance and enhance building science curriculum at universities



- Annual Competition (Starting 2014)
 - Easily Integrated in Existing Curriculum
- Critical Skill Development
 - Building Science Training
 - Collaborative Teamwork Experience
 - Comprehensive Integrated Design
 - Market Ready Solutions (Design+Cost+Construction)
- Two-Day Competition Event at NREL
 - Team Presentations to Expert Jurors
 - Networking
 - Thought Leaders
 - Career Connections

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- Achieve DOE Zero Energy Ready Home requirements
- Effectively integrate building science principles and best practices
- Demonstrate marketplace relevance

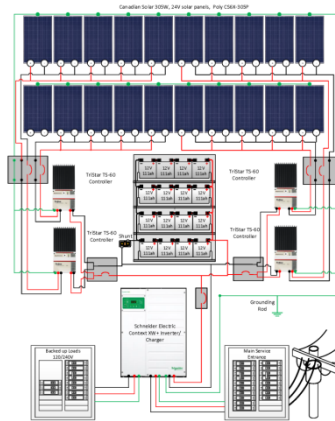


Choose One of Four Contests

1. Suburban Single-Family Detached House
2. Urban Single-Family Detached House
3. Attached Housing
4. Small Multifamily Building



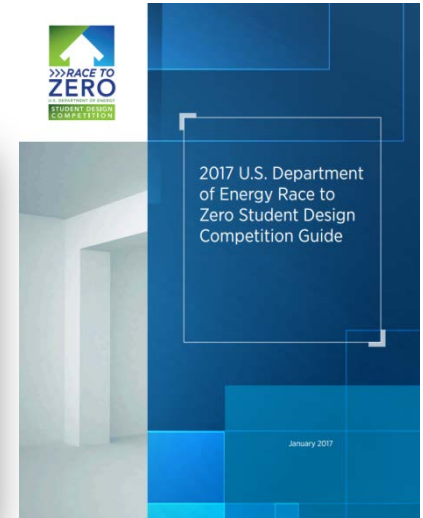
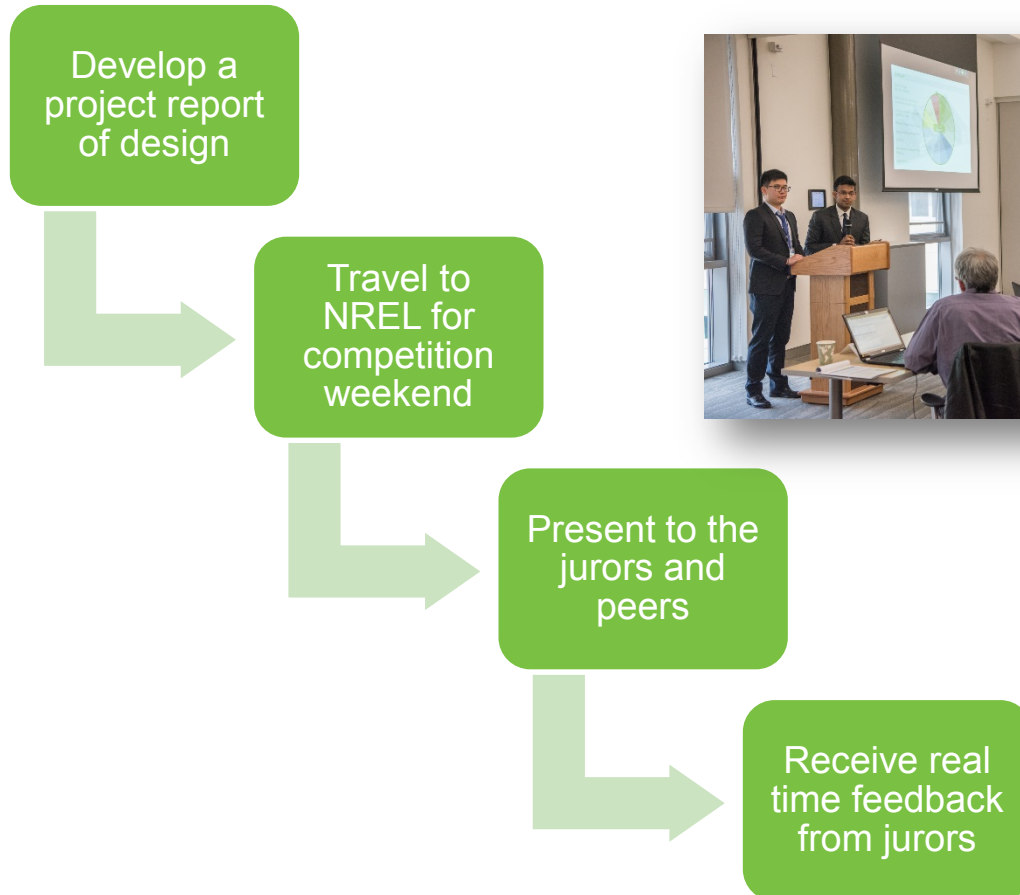
- Architecture
- Engineering
- Construction Management
- Business
- Environmental/
Sustainability
- Other



"The inter-disciplinary nature helped me learn more than in a typical classroom. Interacting and understanding the priorities of engineers, building scientists etc."

-2017 Race to Zero Participant

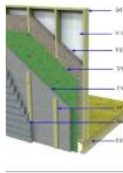
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Evaluation Parameters



Architectural Design



Interior Design,
Lighting, and
Appliances



Energy Analysis



Constructability



Financial Analysis



Mechanical, Electrical,
and Plumbing
Systems Design



Envelope
Performance and
Durability



Indoor Air Quality



Innovation



Documentation and
Presentation

- Building Science Training
 - Seminar: Principles of high-performance homes taught by renowned industry leaders
 - Webinars: REM/Rate, BEopt, HVAC/IAQ, + more
- REM/Rate software license
- Expertise from industry partners
 - Competition sponsors
 - Individual team partners
- Financial analysis tools
- Past winning presentations and designs
- Competition Guide
- FAQ

- Learn Critical New Skills
- Apply Those Skills
- Collaborate Effectively
- Design a Visionary Home
- Prepare a Compelling Project Package



- Network/Benchmark
- Present to National Experts
- Learn from Thought Leaders
- Make Career Connections
- Tour World-Class Facilities
- Get Recognition



New Perspectives and Real Life Experiences



2017 Race to Zero Competition



39 teams



33 universities



4 countries

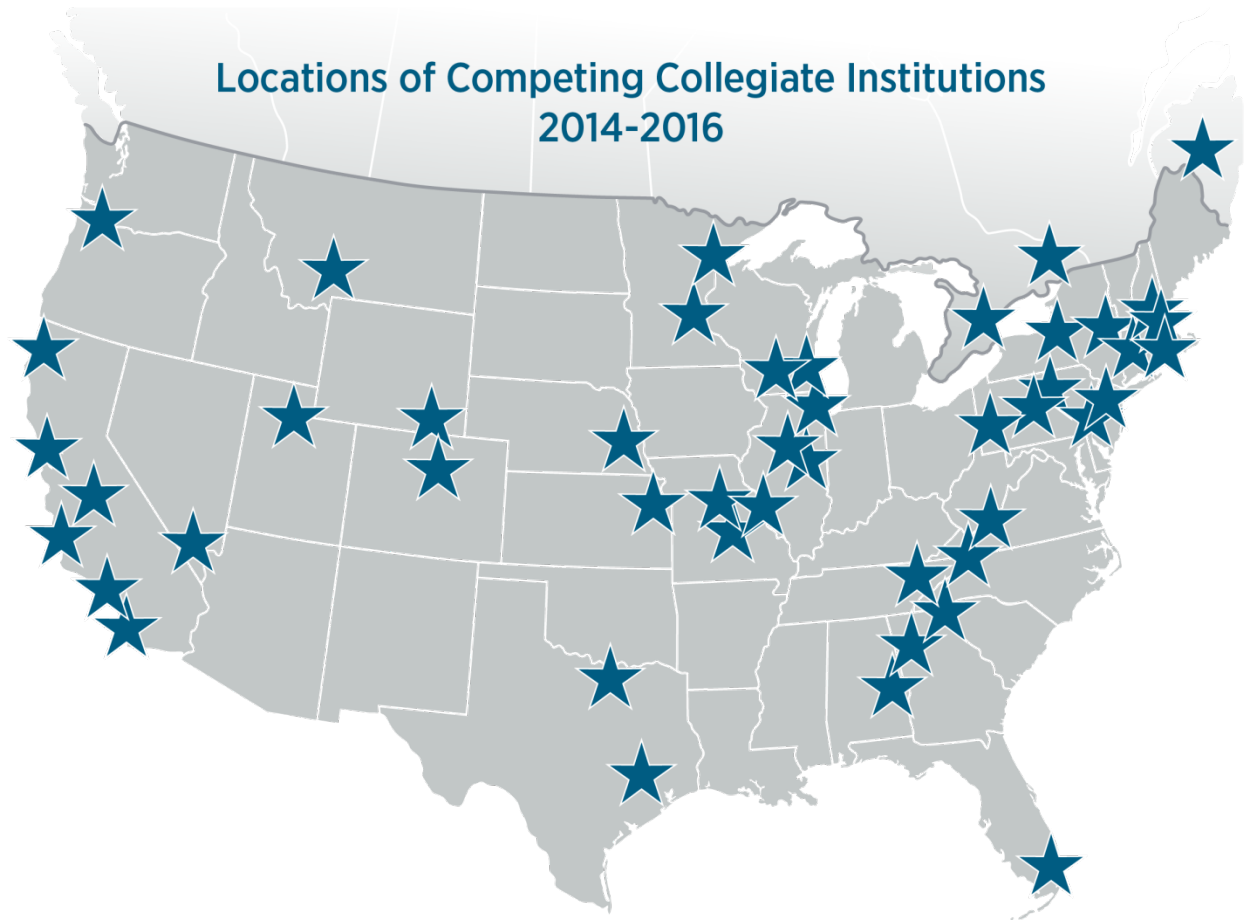


500
students

Previous Star Status

2014-2016
stars

- 51 Collegiate Institutions
- 92 Teams



2017 stars

- 33 Collegiate Institutions
- 39 Teams

Locations of Participating Collegiate Institutions 2017



What a group!





“What a great experience to collaborate with peers (jurors), learn from the next generation of practitioners, and share/mentor the next generation of peers.”

- 2017 Juror

Competition Experience

“This competition is a great opportunity to go beyond regular materials and resources that are introduced in the typical classroom.”
- 2017 Student Participant



2017 Grand Winner!



Keynotes & Thought Leaders

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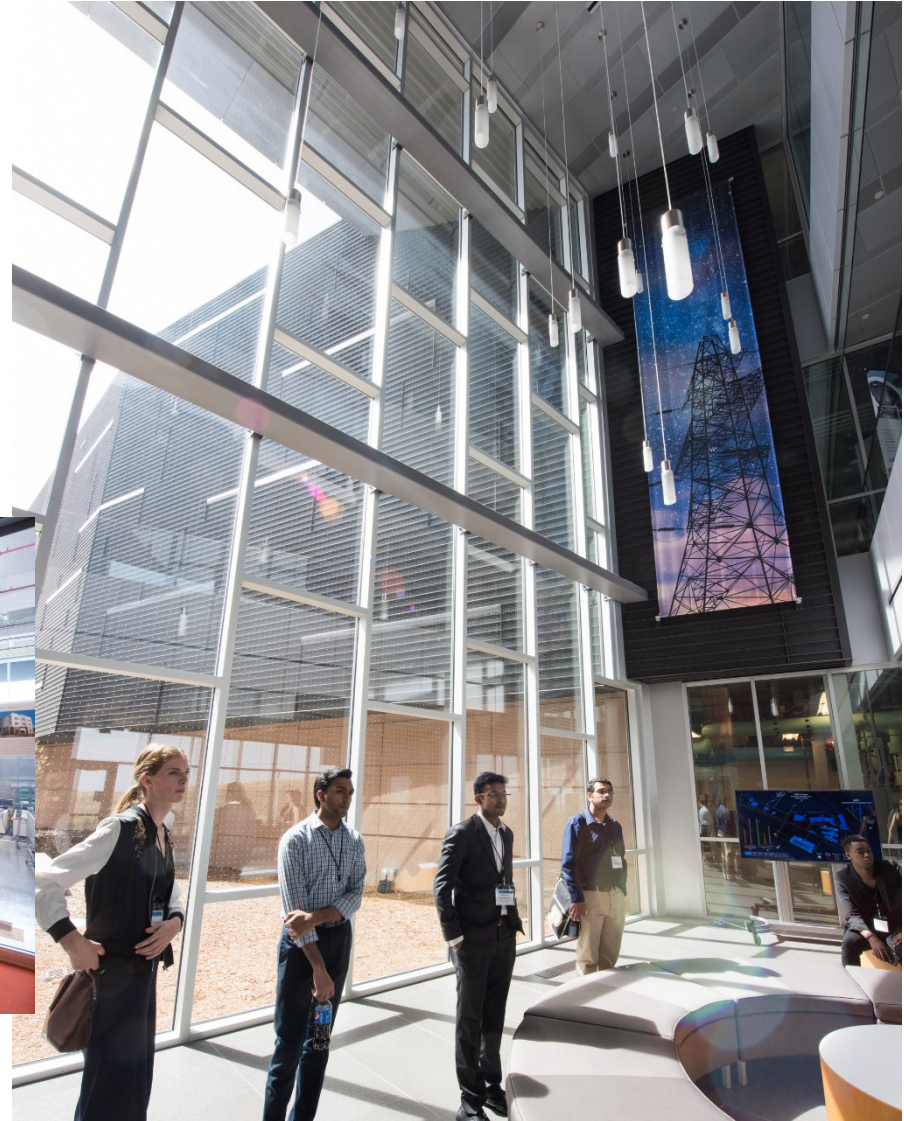
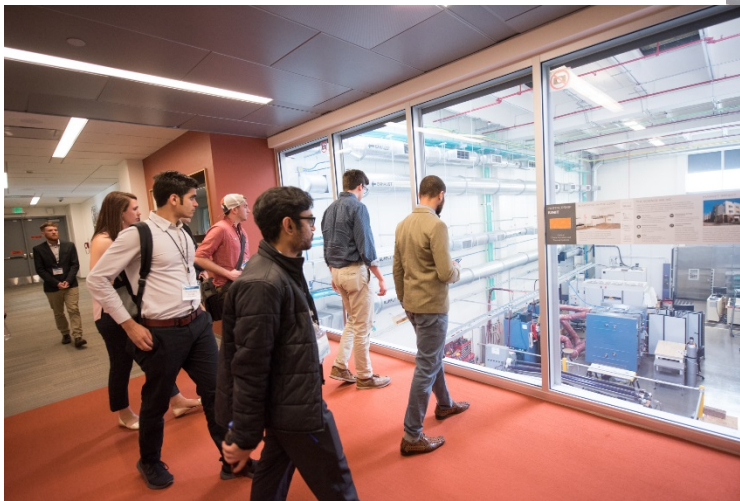
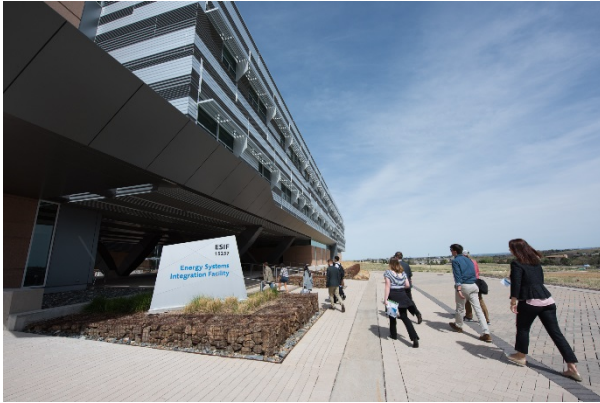
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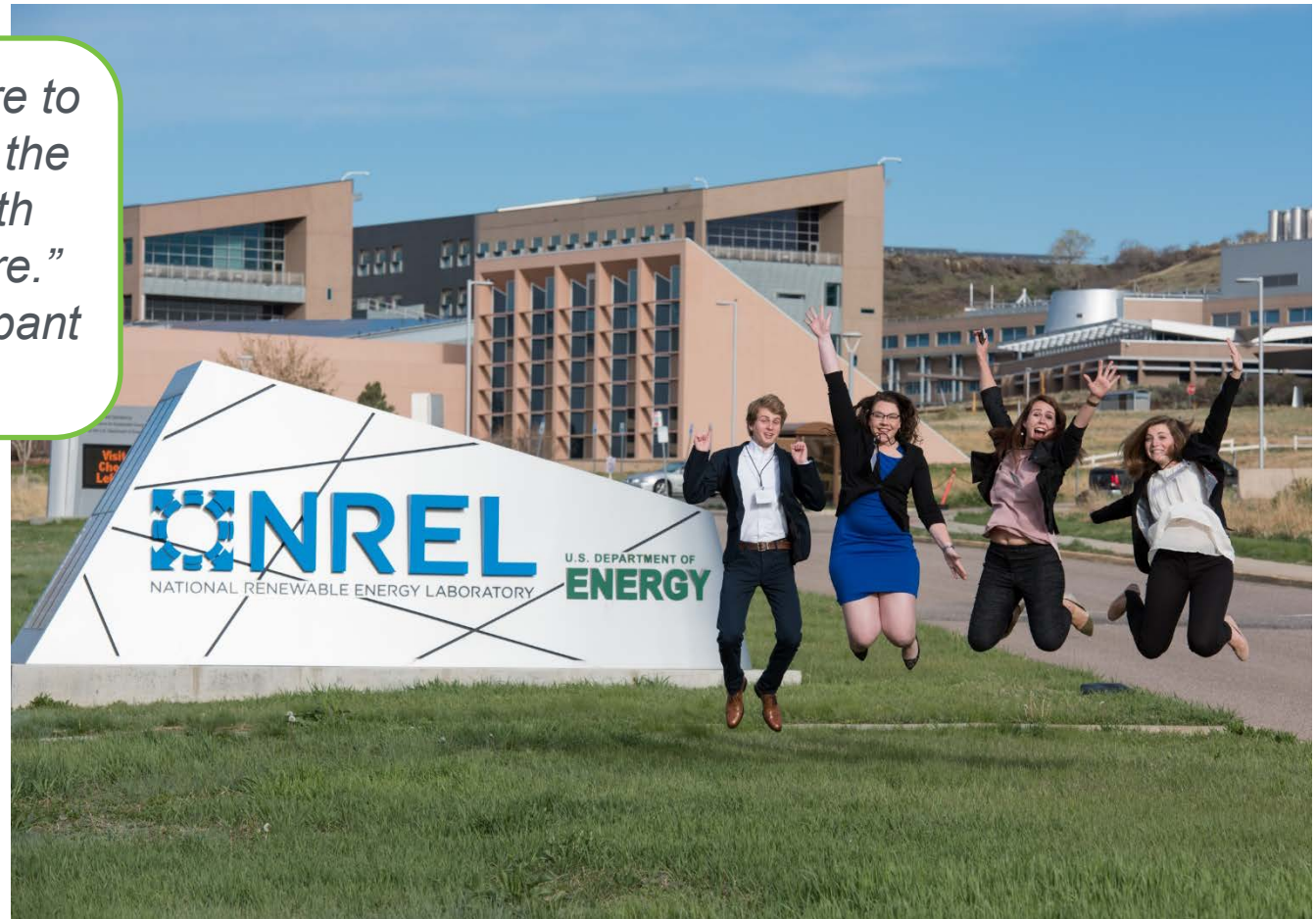
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Experiencing NREL

"I enjoyed the exposure to the NREL facility with the tour and meeting with people who work there."
- 2017 Student Participant



The Competition



The students love competing against others, getting an opportunity at this platform, and meeting other teams and seeing their work. So what RTZ offers is something much more than what we can do in the classroom alone."

-2017 Faculty Advisor

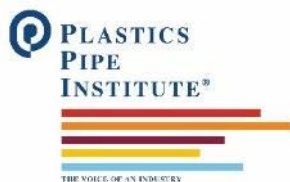
“Trying to fit everything in a 120-credit format and creating interdisciplinary courses with cross-college faculty is a challenge.”

- *“The competition encouraged collaboration with local industry partners, which increased the rate at which students were able to process through the various design phases and topics. The industry collaboration and real-world design scenario also added a practical motivation that stretches students beyond classroom examples.”*
- *“This is essentially a capstone course opportunity to put together a lot of parts and pieces that they have in the classroom. And the students bring their classroom knowledge into a singular optimized package with all the challenges and trade-offs that entails.”*
- *“This competition forced students to get involved with the local industry and government agencies. This pushes them out of their comfort zone and prepares them for their careers.”*

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The Better Buildings Initiative is a broad, multi-strategy initiative to make commercial and industrial buildings 20% more energy efficient over the next 10 years. DOE is currently pursuing strategies across five pillars to catalyze change and accelerate private sector investment in energy efficiency.

The pillars are:

- Developing Innovative, Replicable Solutions with Market Leaders
- Making Energy Efficiency Investment Easier
- Improving Effectiveness of Federal Incentives
- Federal Government Leading by Example
- **Developing a Skilled Clean Energy Workforce**

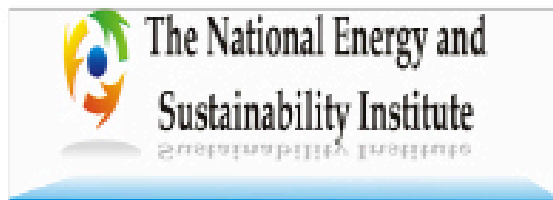
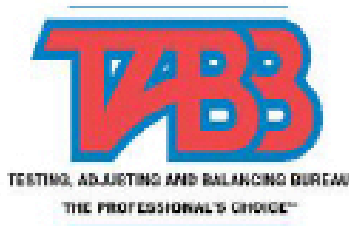
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- **Patchwork**
of Technical Standards, Codes and Work Specifications
- **Lack of National Skill Standards**
for Emerging Energy-Related Jobs
- **Nonalignment**
with Training Content, Platforms, and Programs
- **No Infrastructure**
to Support National Credentials
- **Minimal Uptake**
of Accreditation Stds. for Training & Certification Programs
- **Lack of Recognition**
of Quality Workforce Credentials

Stakeholders:

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Voluntary guidelines for industry-delivered Better Buildings Workforce credentials



A Government and Industry Partnership to Advance Commercial Workforce Quality



*National Institute of Building Sciences

**Commercial Workforce Credentialing Council

*** Building Energy Auditor; Building Commissioning Professional; Energy Manager;
Building Operations Professional

Who are the skilled and qualified workers
in advanced energy occupations?

Define Skills

Voluntary **Better
Buildings
Workforce
Guidelines**,
defined
by industry and
government

Verify

Third-party
accreditation of
certification or
training programs

Recognize

DOE recognition
of accredited
programs =
consumer trust in
program quality
and workforce
performance

CONFUSION► CONFIDENCE

Four Job Titles

Project Scope

Job Titles	Job Descriptions
Building Energy Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assesses building systems and site conditions• Analyzes and evaluates equipment and energy usage• Recommends strategies to optimize resource utilization.
Building Commissioning Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead, plan, coordinate and manage a commissioning team to implement commissioning processes in new and existing buildings.
Energy Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage and continually improve energy performance in commercial buildings• Establish and maintain an energy program management system supporting organization mission and goals
Building Operations Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage the building systems O&M and installed equipment• Perform general maintenance to maintain operability and optimize performance• Ensure comfort, productivity and safety of the occupants.

1. Association of Energy Engineers, CEM®

- Individuals who optimize energy performance
- CEM® is a systems integrator

2. Association of Energy Engineers, CEA®

- individuals who evaluate and analyze how energy is being used
- identify energy conservation opportunities
- Make recommendations for reducing or optimizing consumption

3. Building Commissioning Association, CCP

- individuals who lead, plan, coordinate and manage commissioning for new and existing buildings.

4. AABC Commissioning Group, CxA

- Certification available to independent professionals who implement commissioning processes in new and existing buildings.
- serve building owners' best interests by delivering facilities with systems that perform as intended.

Benefits for the Entire Industry

Workers

- Better credentials
- Clearer career paths

Employers

- Better workforce
- Increased customer demand
- Greater profits

Building Owners/Managers

- Confidence and trust in certified contractors
- Higher quality work
- Faster payback

EE Program Administrators or Regulators

- Increased demand for clean energy services
- Job creation
- Criteria to recognize credentials

Training and Certification Programs

- Able to distinguish their programs as “Better Buildings” recognized
- Tool to increase demand for workforce credentials

- **DOE**

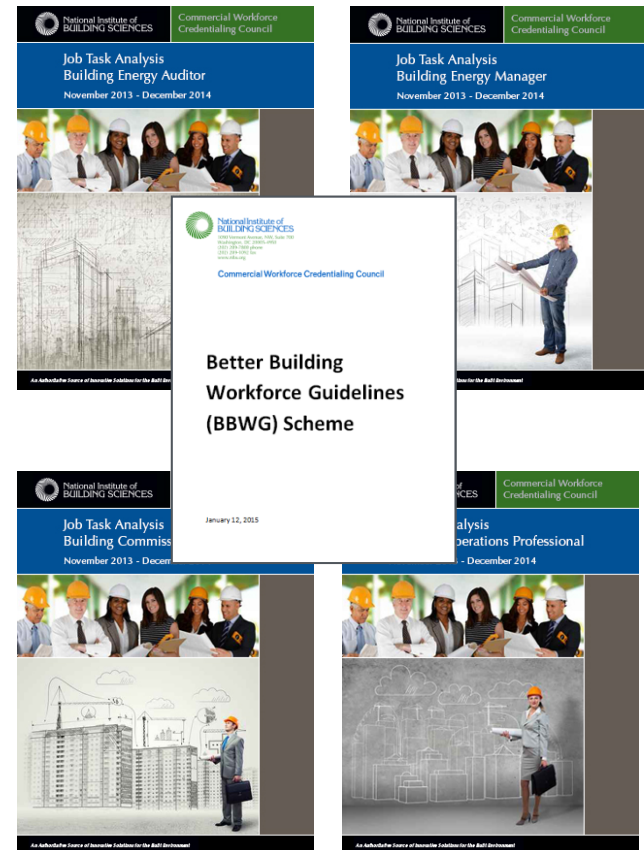
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- BBWG Factsheet
- Community College Guidance
- Apply for DOE Recognition

- **NIBS**

https://www.nibs.org/?page=cwcc_resources

- Job Task Analysis and Certification Schemes





Embedding Advanced Commercial
Building Skills into Existing Community
College Programs of Study

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Integration of BBWG into Existing Curriculum

1. Sort BBWG Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
2. Categorize SLOs
3. Categorize SLOs Level of Learning
4. Design Modules
5. Design Courses

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Guidelines for Building Science
Education (GBSE)
Shall be Fully Coordinated with
Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines
(BBWG)

- **Goals:**

- Improving building performance
- Better credentials for a better workforce
- Critical mass of knowledgeable workforce

- **Development**

- Industry involvement
- Many input opportunities for stakeholders
- Partnering with education programs for alignment
- Aligning with other private and federal efforts

- **Collective Impact Process:**

- Adoption of guidelines by education/training programs



Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines




Guidelines for Building Science Education




Consistent Framework – Career Classifications

Career Classifications

1 High-School Ed.	2 Builder/ Remodel Pros	3 Program/ Project Manager	4 Transact. Process Pros	5 Design/ Construc. Pros	6 Building Science Pros	7 Energy Pros	8 Building Depart.
Physics	Builder	Utility	Realtor	A/E Degree	Forensics	C. Auditors	Code Offic.
	GC/Forem.	Energy Eff.	Appraiser	Lic. Arch.	Commiss'g	R. Auditors	
	Remodeler	Maint. Pro	Home Insp	Mech. Eng.		Perf Assess	
	Insulator	Facil. Man.	Insurers	Bldg Auto.		Ener. Man.	
	HVAC		Lenders	Elec. Eng.			
	Plumber			Light. Des.			
	Home Perf.			Civil/Struc.			
				Mat. Sci.			
				Designers			
				Landscape			
				Const. Man			

 = Content covered by Better Buildings Workforce Guidelines

 = New commercial buildings content

Building Science Skills

1 Integration of Whole-Bldg. Sys.	2 Building Science Principles	3 Operations & Maintenance	4 Building Testing
1.1 Performance	2.1 Heat Transfer	3.1 User Interface/Cont.	4.1 Commissioning
1.2 Life-Cycle Cost Eff.	2.2 Material Selection	3.2 Preventative Maint.	4.2 Diag. & Forensics
1.3 Disaster Resistance	2.3 Moisture Transport	3.3 Replacement/Renov.	4.3 Perf. Mon./Assess.
1.4 Int. Design & Const.	2.4 Control Layers		4.4 Ntl. Codes & Stds
1.5 Quality Management	2.5 Convective Transprt.		4.5 Cert. Programs
1.6 Bldg/Energy Model'g	2.6 Hygrothermal Anal.		
1.7 Cost Trade-Off Anal.	2.7 HVAC Systems		
	2.8 HVAC Inter. w/Struc.		
	2.9 Fenestration		
	2.10 Plumbing Systems		
	2.11 Electrical Systems		
	2.12 Lgting & Appliances		
	2.13 Indoor Air Quality		
	2.14 Control/Automation		

Building
Science
Proficiency
Based on
Blooms
Taxonomy

6

Create
(Design)

5

Evaluate
(Synthesis)

4

Analyze
(Analysis)

3

Apply
(Application)

2

Understand
(Comprehension)

1

Remember
(Knowledge)

Consistent Framework - Building Science Education Matrix

Mechanical Engineer Guideline

Work in Progress

Building Science Education Matrix v10

WORKFORCE CLASSIFICATION

Career Classifications

Skills

Proficiency Levels:
 1 = Remember (knowledge)
 2 = Understand (comprehension)
 3 = Apply (application)
 4 = Analyze (analysis)
 5 = Evaluate (synthesis)
 6 = Create (design)

1. Integration of the Whole-Building System

a. Performance: Energy Efficiency, Comfort, IAQ	1	2	5	2	5	5	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	5	2	3	6	6	6	5	6	6	4	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	3
b. Life Cycle Cost-Analysis	2	5	5	2	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	5	1	4	3	3	4	6	6	6	5	6	6	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	5	2
c. Disaster Resilience	2	2	4	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	6	6	5	5	6	6	4	5	6	3	3	3	1	4	3
d. Integrated Design	2	2	5	2	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	5	5	4	3	3	5	3	5	5	5	4	4	2	5	3
e. Geospatial Data	2	2	6	2	6	6	6	5	4	3	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	5	4	5	5	3	5	4	6	5	4	4	2	5	3	
f. Building and Construction	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	6	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	6	5	5	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	2	
g. Cost Trade-offs	2	2	5	2	4	4	4	5	3	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	2	5	5	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	2	5	2	

2. Building Scie

a. Heat transfer	Convection)	1	2	3	2	5	4	2	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	4	6	3	6	4	2	3	6	4	4	3	5	3
b. Moisture transp.	Psychrometrics)	1	2	4	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	5	5	4	6	5	3	4	6	4	4	3	5	3
c. Convective mass transfer	Diffusion, Pressure(Flow)	1	2	4	2	4	4	3	4	3	5	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	5	6	3	6	5	2	4	6	4	4	3	5	3
d. Material Selection	Thermal Properties, Moisture)	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	5	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	5	5	4	3	6	5	1	4	5	4	4	3	5	3
e. Control systems	Energy (Heating, Air, Solar Gain)	1	2	5	2	5	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	2	2	4	2	1	6	6	4	3	6	6	1	5	6	5	5	3	5	3
f. Hygrothermal analysis	Thermal Properties	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	5	3	3	6	5	1	3	6	4	4	3	5	3
g. HVAC System Design	Ventilation)	2	2	3	2	3	6	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	6	4	6	3								3	4	3
h. HVAC Interactions	Energy Efficiency	2	2	3	2	3	5	3	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	1	1	5	4	6	2	5	4	1	3	6	3	4	3	5	3
i. Fenestration	Thermal Properties	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	5	3	2	2	3	4	3	2	6	5	5	4	4	5	2	4	6	4	4	3	5	3
j. Plumbing Systems	Water Distribution (Observation)	2	2	3	2	2	3	6	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	5	3	4	3	2	3	5	4	4	3	4	3
k. Electrical Systems	Energy Efficiency	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	3
l. Lighting/Applications	Energy Efficiency	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	4	5	4	1	2	5	3	2	5	3	3	3	4	3
m. Indoor Environmental Quality	Thermal comfort, Health, Safety)	2	2	4	2	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	2	3	2	4	1	2	5	4	6	2	4	4	1	4	5	4	4	3	4	3
n. Control/Automation	Energy Efficiency	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	4	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	5	1	1	4	1	3	5	3	3	3	4	3

3. Operations and

a. User interface	3	2	4	2	2	5	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	3	4	6	1	1	4	2	5	4	4	4	3	4	2	
b. PPT	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	4	5	2	1	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	2
c. Replace	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	5	5	6	4	1	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	2	

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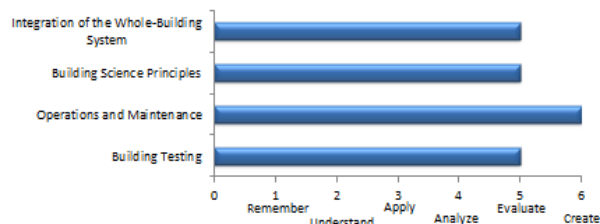
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Consistent Framework – Sample Guideline

Building Science Education Guidelines for Mechanical Engineers

A summary of the proficiency levels¹ for the core competencies are displayed in the graphic below. For each core competency level described in this checklist, it is assumed that the organization or student is proficient in the level described, as well as all the cognitive levels below that level.

Average Mechanical Engineer Proficiency Levels



As the entity responsible for managing home energy certifiers, a mechanical engineer should be proficient in the following categories:

Topic	Proficiency Level	Checkbox
Integration of the whole-building system	Average = 5	
Simultaneous consideration of energy, durability, comfort and IAQ	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annualized cash flow	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building techniques related to natural and man-made disasters	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrated design and construction	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality management	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building energy modeling	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost trade-off analysis (optimized first costs)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ The average level shown here is the whole number that best represents the combination of individual scores from each sub-category

Topic	Proficiency Level	Checkbox
Building science principles related to the enclosure	Average = 5	
Heat transfer (convection, conduction and radiation)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moisture transport of liquid	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convective air transport due to pressure differences	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Material selection (IAQ, thermal mass, moisture)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Controls layers (heat, vapor, water, air and solar gain)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hygrothermal analysis	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HVAC systems (heating, cooling and ventilation)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
HVAC interactions with the enclosure	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fenestration considerations	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumbing systems (heating, distribution, conservation)	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical systems	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lighting/appliances and miscellaneous loads	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor environmental quality (temperature uniformity and indoor pollutants)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Control/automation systems	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations and maintenance	Average = 6	
User controls (ex: thermostat)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preventative maintenance (ex: cleaning air filters)	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Determination of appropriate replacement choices	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building testing and certification	Average = 5	
Commissioning	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diagnostics and forensics	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
National codes and standards	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certification programs	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

The _____ mechanical engineer certification body has incorporated all of the relevant information in the above checklist into their training materials.

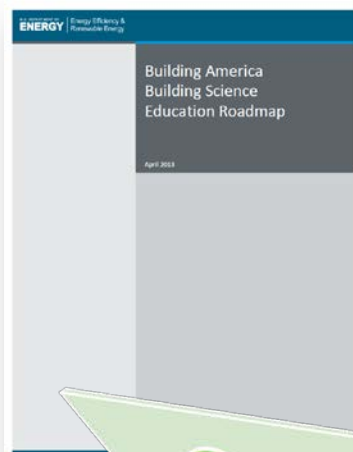
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Skills		Proficiency					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Integration of Whole-Building System	1.1: Performance: Energy, Durability, Comfort, IAQ						
	1.2: Life-Cycle Cost-Effectiveness Analysis						
	1.3: Disaster Resistance/Resiliency						
	1.4: Integrated Design and Construction						
	1.5: Quality Management						
	1.6: Building and Energy Modeling						
	1.7: Cost Trade-Off Analysis						
2 Building Science Principles	2.1: Heat Transfer (Conduction, Radiation, Convection)						
	2.2: Moisture Transport (Liquid, Vapor, Psychrometric)						
	2.3: Convective Mass (air) Transport (Pressure/Flow)						
	2.4: Material Selection (IAQ, Thermal Mass, Insulation)						
3 Building Operations	Content						
	Level 1: Identify and state the units for: heat flux, heat rate, thermal conductivity, temperature gradient, emissivity, heat transfer coefficient						
	Level 2: Define key terms including conduction, convection, radiation, energy, steady state.						
	Level 3: Calculate heat transport, conductivity, area or temperature difference through a solid using Fourier's law.						
	Level 4: Draw a heat transfer diagram that shows each mode of heat transfer in context with the geometry						
	Level 5: Determine the mode of heat transfer most important or likely to occur in a system if given information about the substances/processes involved.						
	Level 6: Design an integrated hybrid thermal envelope						
2. Building Science Principles - 2.1 Heat Transfer							

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Skills		Proficiency					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Integration of Whole-Building System	1.1: Performance: Energy, Durability, Comfort, IAQ	<div>Appraiser Content</div>					
	1.2: Life-Cycle Cost-Effectiveness Analysis						
	1.3: Disaster Resistance/Resiliency						
	1.4: Integrated Design and Construction						
	1.5: Quality Management						
	1.6: Building and Energy Modeling						
	1.7: Cost Trade-Off Analysis						
2 Building Science Principles	2.1: Heat Transfer (Conduction, Radiation, Convection)	<div>Mechanical Engineer Content</div>					
	2.2: Moisture Transport (Liquid, Vapor, Psychrometrics)						
	2.3: Convective Mass (air) Transport (Pressure/Flow)						
	2.4: Material Selection (IAQ, Thermal Mass, Moisture)						
	2.5: Control Layers (Thermal, Vapor, Water, Air, Solar Gain)						
	2.6: Hygrothermal Analysis						
	2.7: HVAC Systems (Heating, Cooling, and Ventilation)						
	2.8: HVAC Interactions with Enclosure						
	2.9: Fenestration						
	2.10: Plumbing Systems (Heating, Distribution, Conservation)						
	2.11: Electrical Systems						
	2.12: Lighting/Appliances and Miscellaneous Loads						
	2.13: Indoor Envir. Quality (Thermal Comfort, Health, Safety)						
	2.14: Control/Automation Systems						
3 Operation & Maint.	3.1: User Interface and Controls						
	3.2: Preventive Maintenance						
	3.3: Replacement and Renovation						
4 Building Testing	4.1: Commissioning						
	4.2: Diagnostics and Forensics						
	4.3: Performance Monitoring/Assessment						

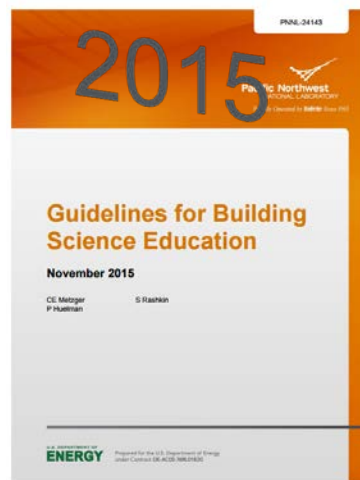
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Building Science Skills		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
1. Integration of the Whole-Building System							
	a. Simultaneous consideration of energy, durability, comfort, IAQ						
	b. Life cycle cost-effectiveness analysis						
	c. Disaster resistance/resiliency						
	d. Integrated design and construction (R/C)						
	e. Quality management						
	f. Building and energy modeling						
	g. Cost trade-off analysis						
2. Building Science Principles							
	a. Heat transfer (conduction, radiation, convection)	√	√	√			
	b. Moisture transport (liquid, vapor, psychometrics)	√	√	√			
	c. Convective mass (air) transport (pressure/flow)						
	d. Material selection (IAQ, thermal mass, moisture)						
	e. Control layers (water, air, vapor, thermal, solar)						
	f. Hygrothermal analysis						
	g. HVAC Systems (heating, cooling, ventilation, dehumidification)	√	√	√			
	h. HVAC interactions with enclosure						
	i. Fenestration	√	√	√	√	√	
	j. Plumbing systems (heating, distribution, conservation)						
	k. Electrical systems						
	l. Lighting, appliances & misc. loads						
	m. Control/Automation systems (R/C)						
	n. Indoor environmental quality (thermal comfort, health, safety)	√	√	√			
3. Operations and Maintenance							
	a. User interface and controls						
	b. Preventative maintenance						
	c. Replacement & renovation						
4. Building Testing							
	a. Commissioning						
	b. Diagnostics & forensics						
	c. Performance monitoring/assessment						
	d. National codes and standards	√	√	√			



Target Stakeholders:

- Educational Institutions
(small programs to big universities)
- Trade associations and general public

***Kania and Kramer, Stanford Social Innovation Review, 2011**

Trade Associations

- Licensing Exams
- Continuing Education

Universities/Colleges

- Existing curriculum infusion
- New classes
- Structured minor
- State Licensing Exams

General Public

- High Schools



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- Integration of building science modules into existing curriculum
- Peer reviewer of content

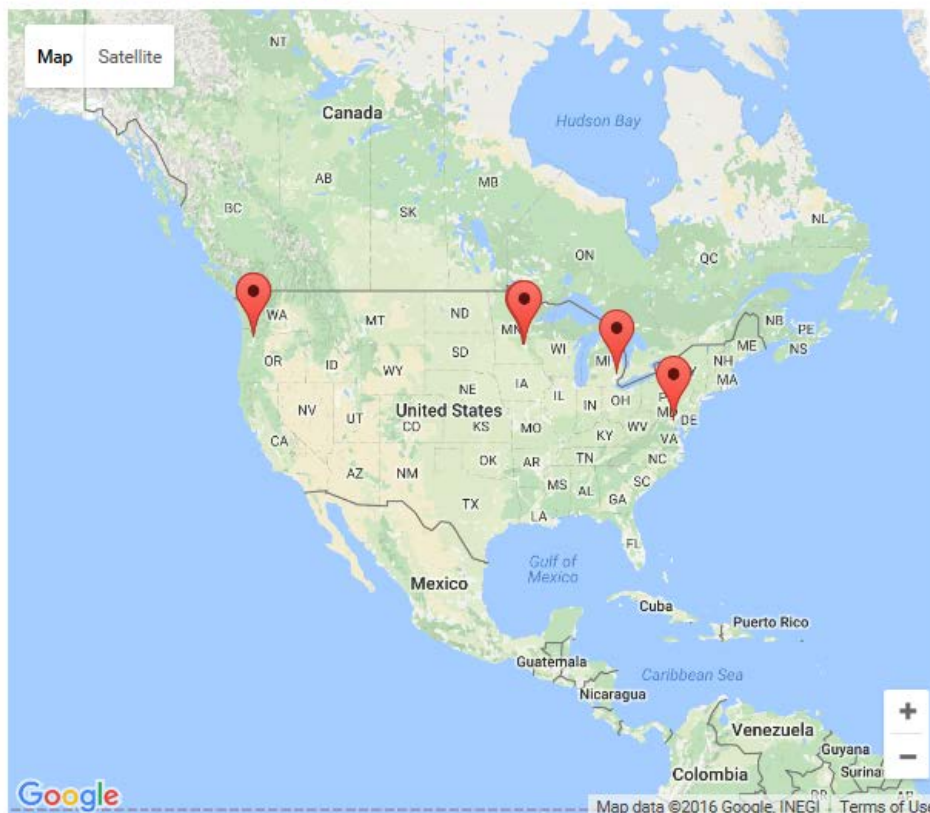
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Material Science Engineers (2)

Mechanical Engineers (2)

Appraisers (1)

Builders/Remodelers (1)

Civil and Structural Engineers (1)

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