

Potential Discussion Topic List

Potential Topic	Hospital - Presenter/starter	Priority		
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Alternative Energy				
Behavior Change				
Building Automation System				
Building envelope: green roofs, windows, etc.				
Challenges & how to overcome				
Community Benefit Reporting				
Convert from pneumatic to DDC - benefits, costs, incentives & paybacks				
Data collection, key performance indicators, benchmarking; Port Mgr				
Demand response programs				
Energy assessments/audits				
Energy efficient equipment				
Energy procurement including green energy				
Establishing energy goals				
Financing/funding mechanisms for improvements				
Green funds for EE improvements and related capital expenses				
Green Team collaboration on energy efficiency				
HVAC				
LEED certification				
Lighting				
Low/no cost energy conservation measures				
New technology				
Preventative maintenance strategies: Jan 2012 CMS edict that Joint Commission survey adherence to PM contracts				
Projects with < 2 year payback				
Proving ROI to C-Suite; getting C-Suite support				
Recognition opportunities: EPA Energy Star Leaders; other internal &/or external opportunities				
Refrigeration				
Steam audits				
Strategic Energy Management Plan (SEMP)				
Tools: Portfolio Mgr, ComEd's Energy Usage Data System, ComEd's Energy Insights Online, Advocate's Energy Mgmt Operations Checklist, other?				
Waste audits				
Water conservation; pending legislation & related costs				
Potential guest presenters & special activities:				
Utilities - ComEd & Peoples Gas				
Grumman/Butkus Associates - Annual Energy & Water benchmarking survey results; other topics by request				
Gundersen Lutheran - energy independence by 2014				
Tour energy efficient/retrofitted facilities				