

Chicago Green Healthcare Initiative



CGHI

Facility Managers' Peer Exchange Meeting

Date:
October 18, 2013
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch will be provided.

Location:
Advocate Illinois
Masonic Medical
Center
836 W. Wellington Ave.
Chicago, IL 60657

[Click Here to RSVP
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Chicago Green Healthcare Initiative September 11, 2013

Hi (Contact First Name),

The Chicago Energy Benchmarking and Disclosure Ordinance passed on September 11, 2013. See below for details about the ordinance, the next Peer Exchange, as well as announcements, news, and upcoming events.

Chicago Energy Benchmarking and Disclosure Ordinance Passes

On September 11, 2013, with a vote of 32-17, the Chicago City Council passed the Energy Benchmarking and Disclosure Ordinance. This ordinance will require non-industrial buildings greater than 50,000 square feet to track their energy usage in Portfolio Manager. [More details.](#)

The CGHI Team can help you comply with this ordinance by uploading and entering your energy usage into your Portfolio Manager account. Contact [Tom Jacks](#) for details.

Next Peer Exchange Meeting

- Friday, October 18th, 11:30am - 1:00pm
- Location: Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, 836 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
- Agenda: We will hear about and see Advocate's new 3*700 ton centrifugal chillers. The total operating efficiency of the new plant is between 0.42 - 0.56 kW/ton including pumps and cooling towers. Using Life Cycle Cost Analysis, Advocate chose high efficiency chillers, which enabled them to [receive a \\$203,700 incentive check from ComEd.](#)
- Lunch will be provided.
- [Click here to RSVP](#) or call Peter Locke at (773) 551-0761

Announcements

- ComEd is offering "Zero T12 Reward" bonus incentives. [More](#).
- Some of our Energy Efficiency Expo takeaways are on the [CGHI Site](#). Feel free to send [Tom Jacks](#) your takeaways to be added.
- The deadline to submit applications for 2013 ENERGY STAR Certification is approaching. [More](#).
- Apply to have your hospital recognized in the Energy Efficiency Challenge with ASHE and the EPA. [More](#).

News

- Dr. Thompson discusses how Gundersen Health System plans to be energy independent by 2014, among other sustainability measures. [More](#).
- Advocate Health Care receives 2012 Environmental Leadership Circle Award. [More](#).
- Presence Health launches energy efficiency contest. [More](#).

Upcoming Events

- Healthcare Facilities Symposium and Expo. October 1-3, Navy Pier. [More](#).
- Upcoming Practice Greenhealth Webinars. [More](#).
- Upcoming Portfolio Manager Webinars. [More](#).
- Geothermal Tour at Advocate Sherman Hospital. Sept 25, 2013. [More](#).

Sincerely,

The Chicago Green Healthcare Team

ABOUT CGHI

The Chicago Green Healthcare Initiative is a collaborative effort among Chicago hospitals, U.S. EPA, City of Chicago Department of Public Health, Health Care Without Harm, Global Philanthropy Partnership, and TerraLocke.

To learn more about CGHI visit: www.chicagogreenhc.org