



Arizona ASHE

March 2016 Newsletter

Announcing the 2016 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition: BOOTCAMP!

Are you ready to trim down and whip your building into a lean, green, energy-saving machine?

Organizations from across the country will select up to five buildings to compete in the BOOTCAMP. Participants will benchmark energy use (required) and water use (optional) in Portfolio Manager, sign up to compete during the registration period, and then work to save as much as possible over the 90-day competition period.

During that time, EPA will provide fun, creative toolkits focused on specific energy- or water-saving actions to help building owners, managers, and occupants save as much energy and water as possible. These kits will include posters, banners, blast emails, tweets, and other resources to get everyone in your building fired up!

Important dates

BOOTCAMP will run from September 1 - November 30, 2016. Key dates to remember:

- May 17 to July 17: Registration is open
- July 17: Join the ENERGY STAR Treasure Hunt webinar to learn how to track down savings opportunities for the BOOTCAMP
- September 1: BOOTCAMP begins
- November 30: BOOTCAMP ends
- January 15: Competitors submit energy (and water) data to EPA
- Winter 2017: EPA announces winners

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Consumer Driven Health Care

Hospital Compare- Opens in a new window has information about the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals- You can use Hospital Compare to find hospitals and compare the quality of their care.

The information on Hospital Compare:

- Survey of Patient Experience
- Timely and Effective care
- medical Complications
- Use of Medical Imaging
- Health care associated Infections

If you aren't looking at this and talking about this at your facility you're behind in the new face of consumer driven Health care.

Go to Medicare .gov Hospital Compare

RECENT EVENTS

Arizona Society for Healthcare Engineering sponsor booth at the SW Buildings & Facilities Management Show and Conference.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2016

Chapter Mtg. & Educ. Session Region 9 President - ASHE Update

Trane Classroom
4520 South Coach Dr.
Tucson AZ

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March 20-23, 2016

ASHE Planning Design & Construction Conference San Diego CA

May 18, 2016

Chapter Mtg. & Educ. Session "Managing Facility infrastructure in an Environment of Shrinking Resources and Increased demands"

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tackling WaterSense® - Outdoor Systems

Wednesday March 30, 2016 1:00 pm EST

Outdoor water use peaks during the summer, raising water bills and straining water

supplies. During this session, EPA's WaterSense program will teach you how to design and maintain landscapes and irrigation systems to reduce outdoor water use. EPA will also discuss how to manage pools to reduce water loss from evaporation, filter cleaning, mineral buildup, leaks, and splashing.

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Portfolio Manager® 101

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:00 pm EST

Join us as we introduce and demonstrate the core functionality of EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager® tool. Attendees will learn how to: navigate Portfolio Manager; add a property and enter details about it; enter energy and water consumption data; and generate template performance reports to assess progress. potlight a volunteer that has gone above and beyond. Note their efforts, how their time helped, and express your appreciation for everything they do.

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