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Who's Who At HPC? Summer Series

Brian T. Castelli

This week we begin a series of blog posts called "Who's Who at HPC?" Over the next few weeks we will introduce you to HPC staff, featuring both personal and professional tidbits of information to help you get to know us better. Each staff member will answer the same questions, such as: What do you enjoy the most about your role at HPC?, What is your proudest accomplishment at HPC?, What do you enjoy doing outside of work?, and Tell us a fun fact about yourself we may not know.

Today we focus this series on
Brian T. Castelli

Brian is the President & CEO at HPC. He is the chief-decision maker on strategy and other key issues, representing HPC to policymakers, partners, sponsors and stakeholders. With over 30 years of national and international experience in the clean energy field, Brian is considered a global clean energy expert and participated in many energy programs throughout the world. Prior to HPC he was an Executive Vice President at the Alliance to Save Energy.

Continue reading more about Brian here.

Conference Happenings

Featuring Women in Building Performance: Danielle Putman

Danielle Putnam is the president of The Education Fund, a policy analysis system developed to bridge the gap between 21st century customers and the service industry. Putnam has experience in everything from business development and management to operations and technology. At The New Flat Rate, she handles the day-to-day operations, marketing, advertising, and quality control. Read the full interview here.

This is National Healthy Homes Month!

HPC is excited to partner with HUD's National Healthy Homes Month campaign. Last week we discussed HPC's commitment to this cause by evidence of our health and comfort sessions presented at HPC/ACI conferences over the past 31 years. Click here to read last week's post.

Over the next few weeks, we will share a variety of IAQ & Healthy Homes sessions found at HPC conferences, demonstrating HPC's commitment to healthy homes via our work in projects, policy and education. We hope you also get involved and follow #NHHM2017 on twitter.

THIS WEEK'S THEME IS HOME ASSESSMENT!

In keeping with the Home Assessment, "Give your home a checkup" theme, we'd like to highlight the Healthy Home Assessments: Rapid, Intuitive Visual Method of Risk Characterization in Homes session presented by Kevin Kennedy, Director of Environmental Health at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics in Kansas City, Missouri. This session discussed the importance of identifying and prioritizing home environmental risks through Healthy Home

Plan to join us for the 2018 HPC National Home Performance Conference & Trade Show in Philadelphia, April 23-26, 2018.

Vote for NEW EF Board of Directors!

Voting has begun for new members of the Efficiency First Board of Directors. EF Members - LOG IN and VOTE today!

Efficiency First has three diverse webinars! 1. Wednesday, May 17--Being an Advocate Part V: Managing Objections/Closing (Todd Fach). **2. Tuesday, June 6--Federal and State Policy Issues Confronting the Building Performance Industry (HPC's VP of Policy & Gov't Affairs, Kara Saul Rinaldi and HPC's Director of Policy & State Outreach, Joe Cullen). 3. Tuesday, June 20**--How to "Green" Your Local MLS in Months, Not Years (Ryan Miller). Register here. Efficiency First members have unlimited, free access to live webinars and to our library of over 100 past recorded webinars. If you aren't already a member, join today!

Help Home Energy Magazine Go Digital

After 30+ years of print publishing, Home Energy magazine is facing the same problem as all print media in a digital world. Home Energy would like to keep providing great content to its readership, and to reach new, younger subscribers. It will do that by shifting away from printing the magazine, upgrading its website, and becoming a digital publication. Naturally, all of this requires funding. Continue reading more by Macie Melendez and learn how you

Weatherization Assistance Program Conference Hosts:

HPC develops new approaches to federal, state and local policies that promote growth in the residential energy efficiency sector through research, education, and policy analysis. HPC works with stakeholders to resolve the most serious issues facing the residential energy efficiency industry and is a focal point for collaborative efforts on data standardization, program cost-effectiveness testing, the valuation of home energy efficiency in the real estate market, and the integration of smart grid technology with residential building performance.

This week we begin a series of blog posts explaining just exactly how HPC is working for you! Over the next few weeks we will highlight a variety of issues and ways in which we are on your side. This is first in a series of posts called; "HPC Working For You."

Today we focus this series on

The U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

Click here to read the full article by Deborah E. Miller, HPC's Dir. of Business Development.

Partner News

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
1201 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

CALLING ALL EXHIBITORS

CALLING ALL PRESENTERS

The Call for Proposals is NOW OPEN!

Learn how YOU can get involved at HPC18.

Contact us directly with questions:
Proposals - Bethany Dittmar - Director of Conference Education
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Introducing the 2017 HPC California Regional Home Performance Conference in Long Beach, Nov. 14-15.

Hilton Long Beach
701 W Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA

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The Call for Proposals will open Thursday.

Learn how YOU can get involved at HPCali17.

Assessments. **Read the full article here.**

can help, donate and get involved.

BPI's has a new Industry Pros Web Experience: www.bpi.org + Check out this new WEBINAR: Create a Meritocracy; Pay for Performance

*Today - Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 @ 3PM EDT/12PM PDT - **Earn up to 1.5 BPI CEUs (Certified Professionals must attend entire webinar to receive credit)*** Register now and attend!

2017 North Carolina High Performance Buildings Conference

NCBPA invites you to attend their 2017 North Carolina High Performance Buildings Conference being held July 12 - 13, 2017 at the Charlotte Convention Center! This event brings together the people, products, policies and resources needed to design, build and maintain high-performance buildings in North Carolina.

Attend two full days of educational workshops, networking events and a packed exhibit hall. CEU opportunities, trade council meetings and more make this a great event for all levels of company staff. **Learn more.**

EM&V FORUM SUMMER WORKSHOP: COST-EFFECTIVENESS TESTING FOR NEXT-GENERATION ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The 2017 regional workshop on Cost Effectiveness for the Next Generation Energy Efficiency will bring together program administrator, implementer, industry, policymaker, evaluation and other stakeholders to share information and get inspiration about how cost-effectiveness can lead the energy efficiency industry into the next generation. This workshop will cover three "P"s: Principles of sound cost-effectiveness assessment; the current Practice of cost-effectiveness testing (non-energy impacts included); and the Promise of the new industry landscape (energy efficiency as an integrated resource, viewed in the context of broader energy policy, and new guidance on cost-effectiveness). June 15, 2017 - Register here and learn more!

Join the Premier Sharing Space for EE Professionals

...where members openly discuss topics concerning education, certification, field procedures, equipment, building science, energy modeling, envelope and mechanical design, building codes and standards, sales, marketing, and business systems in one of the most powerful collaborative sharing forums for home energy professionals. Learn more and become a member of the Home Performance Forum today.

Your Voice Matters! Join the Faces of EE.

To help us keep a strong momentum for energy efficiency funding, we hope you will consider participating in advocacy efforts for our industry. Sign up using this convenient Google form to indicate your specific interest. You are also invited to follow us on Twitter @FacesOfEE, as we reveal the power of energy efficiency by highlighting "real people, real jobs."

Interesting Industry News

Solar Executive MBA Training

Access the tools, knowledge, and network you need to close solar deals, increase your bottom line, and grow your solar business. The Solar Executive MBA is technical, rigorous, and challenging. It's the most intense six-week course you'll ever find but also the most valuable. We developed it for leaders who are responsible for the financial details that drive solar projects. Access financial modeling tools and legal documents worth $25k. Register today!

Energy Economist Says Paris Accord Withdraw Doesn't Mean Much For U.S. Energy

By Michel Martin, NPR - All Things Considered
3 June 2017
NPR's Michel Martin talks about the future of coal production with energy economist Robert Godby.

US Northeast states are devouring natural gas for electricity, and that's a problem for coal

By Javier David, CNBC
14 May 2017
The Northeast U.S. states — a vast market that generates and consumes much of America's annual electricity — is gradually using less coal to fire up its electricity plants.

First-Ever Comprehensive National Standard Practice Manual is Updated Guidebook for Energy Efficiency Cost-Benefit Analysis

BY Carina Daniels
May 19, 2017
The first-ever comprehensive national guide for utility-funded energy efficiency programs is now available to help utilities, regulators and other interested stakeholders make the best possible energy efficiency decisions for their jurisdictions

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