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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

State Sector Meeting

Getting the Conversation Started

Meeting Agenda

- 4:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 4:10 LBE State Collaboration Opportunities
- 4:30 State Highlight Reels (2 minutes each)
- 5:20 Table Breakout Discussions
- 5:50 Breakout Report-Outs (1-2 minutes)
- 6:00 Adjourn Meeting
- 6:30 Optional Happy Hour and Dinner Discussions at **James Hoban Irish Restaurant, Dupont Circle**

LBE State Collaboration Opportunities (4:10 – 4:30)

1. Eric Friedman (Massachusetts), Leading by Example Interstate Network
2. Melissa Savage, National Association of State Energy Officials
3. Sue Gander, National Governor's Association

By Leading by Example we mean programs that focus on clean energy and sustainability efforts targeted toward state buildings, facilities, and operations.

Leading by Example Interstate Network

- Impromptu bar meeting at last year's summit
- Desire for more frequent and in-depth discussions among states
- 2016 meeting a direct result of input
- Efforts underway to create:
 - Listserv (NASEO)
 - Database of contacts and responsibilities (DOE)
- LBE Interstate Network Steering Committee (LBEINSC)
 - Colorado, Jeanna Paluzzi
 - Connecticut, Diane Duva
 - Massachusetts, Eric Friedman
 - Michigan, Jan Patrick
 - Wisconsin, Kevin Splain & Megan Levy
 - USDOE, Alice Dasek
 - NGA, Daniel Lauf & Sue Gander
 - NASEO, Melissa Savage

Leading by Example - NASEO

- NASEO Buildings Committee
- Regular Calls/Topical Webinars
- In-Person Meetings (held during NASEO Annual Meetings in February and September)
- LBE Listserv and Peer Exchange Platform
- Databases (State Energy Planning, Financing)

Leading by Example - NGA

- Issue Briefs (e.g. [Using Executive Orders to Advance Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#))
- Lead-by-Example Learning Lab (2014)
- In-Person Meetings
 - June 23-24, 2016 -- Governor's Energy Advisors' Policy Institute – Sessions on innovative LBE efforts & AFV Infrastructure
 - Future multi-day LBE workshop and state retreats – under development
- On-line database of state energy policies (including LBE)
- Tailored technical assistance memos upon request.

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State Highlights (4:30 – 5:20)

- Each state representative please share:
 - *Name & Position*
 - *Responsibilities*
 - *1 Recent Success*
 - *1 Key Challenge*
- 2 minutes each for each state
- Think about commonalities, patterns, discussion topics

Table Breakout Discussions (5:20 – 5:50)

Possible Table Topics:

- *ESPC*
- *Commercial PACE*
- *Low-Income Energy Efficiency*
- *Leading By Example*
- *Others by Request*

Questions to address:

- *What key questions/issues would you like discuss more with other states?*
- *What collaboration strategy (or strategies) would be most helpful to have these discussions? (e.g. new accelerator, listservs, in-person meetings, etc.)*

Breakout Report-Outs (5:50 – 6:00)

- Brief report from each table: 1-2 minutes
 - Summarize key question and key strategy
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- 6:00 Adjourn Meeting
- 6:30 Optional Happy Hour and Dinner
- Reservations at 6:30 for the group are at **James Hoban Irish Restaurant and Bar, Dupont Circle**