

# DOE FEMP Welcome and Announcements

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# Welcome to the Fall 2019 FUPWG Seminar

- Fire exits & restrooms
- Please silence your cell phone
- Thank you, Edison Electric Institute – 2019 Fall FUPWG Seminar host



- Special thanks to Steve Kiesner for offering to host this event and to Kaila Raybuck for her excellent coordination efforts. Thank you also to Tony Odett for organizing online registration.
- Thank you to the FUPWG Fed Council for their assistance with agenda development (maroon ribbons)
- Thank you speakers (blue ribbons)

# Announcements

- Please wear your badge at all times and remember to bring it tomorrow. Your badge is required for entry.
- No food in auditorium; all beverages must have lids
- Lunch today is provided – box lunches in lobby
- Lunch tomorrow is on your own (several nearby options)
- Networking event tonight – EEI Headquarters at 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, directly to the left of the Navy memorial. Please enter the main lobby and security will escort you to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Reminder: Special session tomorrow afternoon—Energy Lawyers and Contracting Officers Forum

# FUPWG Fall 2019

## Who is here today?

- Agency representatives
- Utility representatives – are you listed on our website?
- Energy Service Companies
- Other

*59 first-time FUPWG  
Seminar Attendees*

- **REMINDER:** For future FUPWG Seminars the Federal pre-registration option reserves your spot without paying
- Reach out to the UESC Team (Tracy, Karen, Deb, Katy, Jeff, Brian, Susan, Matt and Stacey) to facilitate networking (teal ribbons)
- Welcome Ebony Atkinson, GSA AWC Contracting Officer
- Lunch Challenge: meet someone new!

# Agenda Updates

- The Utility Perspective on Emergency Preparedness and Resilience will not be held due to a family emergency.
- The Grid-integrated Buildings for Energy and Cost Saving session originally scheduled for 1:45-2:05pm on Friday afternoon will now be held at 10:30am on Friday morning.
  - Kinga Porst Hydras, General Services Administration
  - Ken Sandler, General Services Administration

# FUPWG Seminar Basics

## Attendees agree to follow the Federal Utility Partnership Working Group Seminar Code of Conduct:

- Hospitality/social functions (on and off-site) **and any related meetings** must not conflict with the timing of official FUPWG Seminar activities listed on the Agenda
- Aggressive sales techniques are to be avoided while attending the Seminar. Signs and flyers may not be displayed or distributed in the seminar or areas of the venue reserved for FUPWG Seminar participants.

# Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

- A total of **1.1** International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) CEUs will be offered
- **FEMP recently won an IACET 2019 Award for Outstanding Continuing Education and Training Programs**
- **CEUs are offered in three session blocks:**
  - Session 1 – 0.4 CEUs
  - Session 2 – 0.3 CEUs
  - Session 3 – 0.4 CEUs
- **Instructions are included in your registration booklet**

# To Receive IACET-Certified CEUs, You Must

1. Attend the training in full (no exceptions)
2. **Sign in and out** of sessions on the sheets at the registration desk
3. Complete an **assessment** demonstrating knowledge of course learning objectives **within six weeks of the training (Dec 20!).**
  - Minimum score of 80% correct is required to pass
4. Complete an **evaluation** of the training event **within six weeks of the training (Dec 20!)**

**Complete your training eval/assessment no later than Dec. 20, 2019 or forfeit CEUs! No exceptions.**



# To Receive IACET-Certified CEUs

- Access the assessment and evaluation via the link posted on this screen after each session
- We recommend taking a picture of the slide to capture the web address
- If you do not have a Whole Building Design Guide account, you will be required to create one

**Note: Please include your full name to verify event attendance for CEU certification and award.**

For logistical questions related to CEUs, email Elena Meehan at [elena.meehan@ee.doe.gov](mailto:elena.meehan@ee.doe.gov).

# Data Reporting to FEMP and GSA

*Voluntary data reporting is vital to understanding current trends and measuring UESC Program success.*

- **FEMP data collection efforts are coordinated by:**
  - Elvin Yüzügüllü, [elvin.yuzugullu@gdit.com](mailto:elvin.yuzugullu@gdit.com)
- **Recently updated UESC data reporting process**
  - More information on the UESC Data Collection website:  
<https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/utility-energy-service-contract-project-data-collection>
- **Reminder: Send GSA copies of awarded task orders**
  - [energy@gsa.gov](mailto:energy@gsa.gov) GSA Energy Center of Expertise

*Over 2,100 projects and over \$4 billion in investment in federal infrastructure since 1992.*

# Congratulations to 2019 FEMP Award Winners!

- **Program Award** - American Water, the privatized water and wastewater utility partner at Fort Belvoir, worked with the installation's Directorate of Public Works to incorporate water management best practices developed by the program over several years which led to a 15% in water use.
- **Program Award** – Army Garrison Hawaii executed a successful project with Hawaiian Electric, including a biofuel generation plant and microgrid

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- **Project Award** – Redstone Arsenal implemented a cost saving utility energy service contract with Tennessee Valley Authority that included geothermal heat pumps
- **Project Award** – Naval Air Station Pensacola Public Works Department executed a comprehensive UESC project with Pensacola Energy resulting in significant savings

# UESC Training

## ■ Training Workshops

- Successful pre-FUPWG **in-person training** here in DC: 45 Attendees
- For **Agencies**: Training is available for groups of 5 or more via webinar or in person for 10 or more attendees, schedule permitting
- For **Utilities**: Utility-specific training is available via webinar
- For **ESCOs**: Upcoming Dec. 3 Webinar: UESCs from ESCO Perspective
- **Topical**: Performance Assurance Training debuted at Energy Exchange
- Pre-Conference Workshops held the Monday before Energy Exchange

## ■ Webinars

- UESCs from an ESCO Perspective coming up December 3, 2019
- Quarterly UESC webinars in 2020
- On-Demand Webinars available

# Save the Date - Spring 2020 FUPWG

- 2020 Spring FUPWG will be hosted by CenterPoint Energy on May 6-7, 2020 in Houston, TX



- Please provide ideas for session topics including recommended speakers on the FUPWG website or via email to the UESC Team by January 1
- Your thoughtful ideas for session topics including speaker nominations are much appreciated—help us keep FUPWG interesting and relevant to you and your organization

# Thank You



**Walking off after climbing “Northwest Face” on Lembert Dome,  
Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite National Park**

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**Note: Slides will be posted in 2 weeks.**