


### Peer Exchange Calls, Summer 2018, No. 18

The Better Buildings Residential Network hosts Peer Exchange Calls that connect energy efficiency programs and partners to share best practices and learn from one another in order to increase the number of homes that are energy efficient. Follow the links below to view full summaries of each call, and visit the **Better Buildings Residential Network** website to view a schedule of upcoming Peer Exchange Calls.



**Bring renters into the energy efficiency fold**

Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) has created a "checklist" for renters to use in evaluating a potential rental unit; this and other resources are part of a concerted effort to educate renters as well as homeowners on the value of energy efficiency.

▶ [Renters and Energy Efficiency](#) July 12, 2018

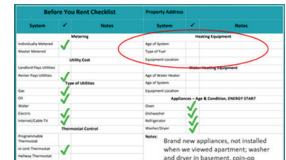



Image: Paul Torcellini

**Identify and purchase energy efficient building products for the home**

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Paul Torcellini described how he selected building materials for a new home – and how it was constructed in order to maximize health and sustainability.

▶ [Choosing Wisely: Energy Efficient and Other Building Products](#) August 9, 2018



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**Brush up on building science fundamentals**

Home Energy Score's Glenn Dickey shared pictures of some of the worst installations he has seen in the course of inspections over many years, with highlights of valuable lessons along the way.

▶ [Back to School: Building Science Training](#) September 27, 2018



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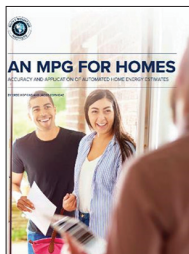



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**Learn about the latest developments in algorithmic home assessments**

Two speakers from the Rocky Mountain Institute discussed the accuracy and application of automated home energy estimates – and what it means for homeowners and contractors alike.

▶ [Algorithm-Based Home Energy Assessments](#) July 26, 2018



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