



ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF RHODE ISLAND SCHOOLHOUSES:

Paul Crowley East Bay Met Center

Friday, December 5, 2014

8:00-9:00

Light Refreshments, Tour and Exhibitors' Tables

- East Bay Met facility tour highlighting ZNE Elements begins at **8:30AM**. Get a sneak peak [here](#).
- Network and visit with exhibitors

9:00-9:30

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Welcome:
 - *Joseph DaSilva*, NCARB, PhD Candidate, *Rhode Island Department of Education*, School Construction Coordinator
 - *Carolyn Sarno*, NEEP, Senior Program Manager High Performance Buildings, *CHPS*, Board of Directors Vice Chair
 - *Michael McAteer*, *National Grid*, Director of Customer and Business Strategy
 - *Senator M. Teresa Paiva Weed*, *President of the Rhode Island State Senate*

9:30-10:45

Updated NE-CHPS 3.0: What's New and Why

Nick Semon of the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) will discuss the latest updates to the NE-CHPS Criteria. Participants will have an opportunity to hear what's new and to ask questions.

10:45-11:00

Supporting School Construction: National Grid Incentives

Tracy Beckstrom of National Grid will review Rhode Island's efficiency program incentives and how they can help support your project goals.

11:00-11:15

Networking Break

11:15- 12:15

Who's Responsibility Is It Anyway?

Moderator, Manuel Cordero from the Rhode Island Department of Education will lead a discussion between Practitioners:

- **Edward R. Frenette** AIA- Symmes, Maini, & Mckee (Architect)
- **Carlos DeSousa** PE- Garcia, Galuska, DeSousa, Inc. (Engineer)
- **Bill Bryan**- Gilbane (Owner's Project Manager)
- **Christopher Armstrong**- Stephen Turner Associates (Commissioning)
- **David Fontes**- Burillville School District (Facilities Director)

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LUNCH

12:15-1:00 Lunch, networking and time with exhibitors

1:00-2:15 **Visioning: What is the future of Rhode Island School Houses?**

- Participants will gather in action groups and use their own experience and knowledge to envision the future of educational facility design in two categories: (1) educational programming; and (2) sustainability.

2:15-2:45 **Implementing: How do we arrive at the bright future envisioned for Rhode Island schools?**

- Following the visioning exercise, attendees will propose ideas, strategies, policies, and plans to make their proposals for Rhode Island school facilities a reality.

2:45-3:00 **Action Group Report Out**

- Action Groups will report out regarding the visioning ideas and implementation strategies

3:15-4:00 **High Performance School Tour- Claiborne Pell Elementary School; Newport, RI**

- Get a sneak peak [here](#)

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