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:
    o Joseph DaSilva, NCARB, PhD Candidate, Rhode Island Department of Education, School Construction Coordinator
    o Carolyn Sarno, NEEP, Senior Program Manager High Performance Buildings, CHPS, Board of Directors Vice Chair
    o Michael McAteer, National Grid, Director of Customer and Business Strategy
    o 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)

With Generous Support From:

nationalgrid
HERE WITH YOU. HERE FOR YOU.
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, attendants 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

Six AIA Continuing Education credits available.

With Generous Support From:

nationalgrid
HERE WITH YOU. HERE FOR YOU.

VISSMANN

Cooper Lighting by EATON

ReflexLighting
Expanding the boundaries of lighting™

KALWALL®
high performance translucent building systems