

EM CONTRACT AWARDED TO CURRENT TEAM

As you may know, the team who delivers the Efficiency Maine Program works under contract with the Maine Public Utilities Commission, however, they are not state employees. The Commission recently received and reviewed proposals from several contract teams for the future delivery of Efficiency Maine Programs, as the existing contract comes to a close on June 30th. The current team has been selected as the winner! Business Program incentives and policies will remain unchanged.

For most of you, your contact person on the Efficiency Maine team will remain the same. If your contact person is changing, the new team member will be in touch with you this summer. In the meantime, our call center is available at 866-376-2463 to answer any questions you may have. As always, we will keep you informed in advance of any program changes.

3RD HASTINGS AWARD RECIPIENT

We congratulate **Nancy A. Chandler**, the recipient of the 2007 Philip C. Hastings Award. Chandler is the supervisor for conservation and education services for [Maine Public Service Company](#), based in Presque Isle. She received the award for her efforts to educate residents of Aroostook County about energy efficiency. Through customer programs, trade shows, company tours, educational programs and regular visits to area retailers, she has reached thousands of electricity consumers.

The Hastings Award was established three years ago by the Maine Public Utilities Commission to recognize a group or individual who has advanced the mission and principles of Efficiency Maine and has provided superior service or support to Maine's energy efficiency community.



We also salute all other nominees for the award, including Dick Bealieu of Osram/Sylvania in Gray, Corning Life Sciences in Kennebunk, Wally Howe of Honeywell in Westbrook, Rick Karg of Rick Karg Associates in Topsham, Dale Lowell of Lamey Wellehan Shoes in Falmouth, Shawn Moody of Moody's Collision Center in Biddeford, and Sean Riley of Maine Course Hospitality Group in Freeport.

RECYCLING DROP-OFF FOR CFLs

Efficiency Maine is pleased to announce a FREE [CFL Recycling Program](#). Stores that participate in the Efficiency Maine Residential Lighting Program are being offered the opportunity to take part in this effort to recycle used, unbroken CFLs. As stores join the program, Efficiency Maine will place a logo beside their name [on our Web site](#) and they will receive a window sticker for their stores. Efficiency Maine's field staff is training stores that wish to offer this free service to their customers. The program satisfies all requirements of the [Maine Department of Environmental Protection](#), which assisted Efficiency Maine in designing the program. [Click here](#) to see the participating stores.

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In accordance with Efficiency Maine's requirements, please make sure customers are aware of the need to recycle, or otherwise properly dispose of, electrical equipment that is no longer in use. The Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) maintains a list of universal waste handlers in Maine. If you would like to be added to the list, contact MDEP at 207-287-2651.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Continuing Education Units and other education credits are available for the following [training sessions](#). You can obtain more information on these programs through the [Web site](#) or by contacting [Joy Adamson](#) at 207-287-8350.

June 28 – September 13 – [Commercial Energy Auditing](#), Portland

This course will be taught in seven half-day sessions: 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, 8/23, 9/6 and 9/13. The course is designed to teach students how to conduct a commercial energy audit. It is for anyone with some knowledge of energy efficiency and/or commercial building operations.

July 19 – [Lighting](#), Orono

This three-part presentation will provide an overview of current LEED requirements, a review of the fundamentals of the lighting design process for illuminating interior spaces, including a review of ASHRAE 90.1 energy requirements and a session on outdoor environmental lighting issues.

July 11 – September 26 – [Building Operator Certification 100](#), Fairfield

October 23 – February 5 – [Building Operator Certification 100](#), New Gloucester

October 3 – December 19 – [Building Operator Certification 200](#), Waterville

*Electricity use in commercial, government and school buildings can be cut by **20 percent or more** when building operators manage and maintain their structures and building systems more effectively. The Building Operator Certification (BOC) course prepares building operations and maintenance staff for certification in energy and resource management for efficient building systems. Individuals who successfully complete the training series are eligible for Building Operator Certification and the BOC 200 offering.*

EASY LINKS

Each E-News will provide easy links for your review:

- [Program Changes Effective 2/1/07](#)
- [Efficiency Maine 2006 Annual Report](#)
- [Maine Energy-Related Legislation 2007](#)
- [Federal Energy Tax Credits](#)
- [Efficiency Maine Training Programs](#)

PROGRAM ALLY E-NEWS

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If you would like to [provide feedback, ask questions](#) about the program or this E-Newsletter, or be [removed from this list](#), send us an [e-mail](#) or call 866-376-2463.

Efficiency Maine is a statewide effort to promote the more efficient use of electricity, help Maine residents and businesses reduce energy costs, and improve Maine's environment. Efficiency Maine is funded by electricity consumers and administered by the Maine Public Utilities Commission.