



EE Connections

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Other Professional Development

Energy Efficiency Workshop Series for Contractors



The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, through West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund and Energy Coordinating Agency, is sponsoring "Home Performance 101" for contractors. This series of one-day workshops will provide an introduction to home performance concepts that help maximize home energy efficiency. Thirty sessions of "Home Performance 101" will be offered statewide over the next 12 weeks. Some sessions will be open to the general public. The cost to attend is \$65 per person.

For more information: [DEP News – Energy Efficiency Workshop](#)

PROP Recycling Classes Offer Professional Certification Credits



The Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania has announced a series of upcoming classes for anyone interested in earning their Recycling Professional Certification. Classes will be offered on recycling economics, building partnerships, recycling law and composting. Participants will receive a Penn State certificate verifying the continuing education units earned toward the Certified Recycling Professional Program.

For more information: [PROP Certification Schedule](#)

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PA Sunshine Program Looking for Solar Installers



The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is taking applications for solar photovoltaic and solar thermal (hot water) installation contractors wishing to register as part of the new Pennsylvania Sunshine Program. The new incentive program will be available later this spring for homeowners and small businesses undertaking solar energy projects. The Pennsylvania Sunshine Program will provide \$100 million in grants to Pennsylvania homeowners and small businesses for the purchase and installation of solar photovoltaic and solar hot water systems.

For more information: [PA Sunshine Program](#)

PAEP Annual Conference: 'The Future is NOW'



The Pennsylvania Association of Environmental Professionals will hold their annual conference "The Future is NOW" May 13-15 in State College. The conference will offer hiking and biking tours, golf outings and green traveling workshops with visits to sites of technical, ecological and educational interest. The keynote speaker will be John Hanger, secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Registration is available online.

For more information: [PAEP Conference](#)

Professional Development Events

Many more events are taking place this month that may be of interest to you. Here are just a few:

[Advanced Partnerships: Building Sustainable Revenues, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – May 12-14 \(Washington, DC\)](#)

[Statewide Conference on Heritage, Preservation Pennsylvania – May 19-22 \(Harrisburg\)](#)

[Leave No Trace Trainer Certification: Sustainable Living Series, Pocono Environmental Education Center – June 6-7 \(Dingmans Ferry\)](#)

Check out these and other events on [PCEE's Events Calendar](#).