

Benchmarking Ambassadors Training

How to Use Portfolio Manager and Meet Montgomery County's Building Energy Benchmarking Requirements

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Montgomery College Workforce Development and Continuing Education
12 S Summit Ave – 4th Floor, Gaithersburg, MD

8:45am Sign-in and registration
9:00am-12:00pm Training

Montgomery County Law requires large- and medium-sized buildings to track and report whole-building energy and water consumption data on an annual basis.

The Benchmarking Law designates the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s **ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool** as the mechanism for compliance.

Join us on **Thursday, April 30, 2015** to hear from representatives from DEP, the EPA ENERGY STAR, and other resources to learn:

- Specific requirements and timelines of the law
- What information is needed for each covered building how to collect it
- How local energy utility providers will help building owners access the energy data they need
- How to enter information in Portfolio Manager, benchmark building performance, and report results to the County

Can't attend the workshop? Learn more about Portfolio Manager at www.energystar.gov/benchmark.

Montgomery County Building Energy Benchmarking Law

In May 2014, the Montgomery County adopted Bill 2-14, which requires the County and building owners to benchmark the energy use of their non-residential buildings 50,000 square feet and greater in the county in ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, and report it to the County for public disclosure.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is responsible for the implementation of this law.

For more information, deadlines, and resources, visit
<http://bit.ly/depbenchmarking>

Who should attend: Nonprofits and energy service companies that support benchmarking building owners

Register at <http://bit.ly/ambassadortraining>

(First-come, first-served: training has limited seats available.)

Ambassadors will be listed as go-to resources in the County: The purpose of this FREE training is to prepare local "ambassadors" to serve as a resource to building owners for the Benchmarking Law. DEP will post a list of those individuals (with their affiliation) who complete the training on the benchmarking website and refer building owners to this list. Participants must arrive on time and stay for the duration of the training.

Questions? Contact Michelle Vigen at energy@montgomerycountymd.gov

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