

INVITATION TO SPECIAL WORKSHOP

Taking Energy Efficiency to New Heights: Accelerating Energy Efficiency in the Commercial and High-Rise Residential Buildings Sector

Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi

8th -9th February 2011

The Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) and Ministry of Power (MoP) through the Bureau of Energy Efficiency are leading the way for advancing building efficiency. To advance the Sustainable Habitat Mission's efficient building program and to drive local support, MoUD and BEE are convening a pioneering building efficiency workshop "**Accelerating Energy Efficiency in the Commercial and Residential Buildings Sector**" at **Vigyan Bhavan in Delhi on 8th and 9th February 2011.**

The objective of workshop is to sensitize policy makers, real estate developers and other stakeholders about the need for promoting energy efficiency component of the sustainable habitat mission and implementation of the Energy Conservation Building Code. The one-and-a-half day workshop will provide an opportunity to engage with key stakeholders – State Commissioners, energy efficiency experts, builders, real estate developers, finance groups, and civil society. Knowledge partners: Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) and Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

The 1 ½ Day workshop will be held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi, starting at on 8th February at 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm and continuing to 9th February at 9:30 am to 2:30 pm (lunch provided). The event is open to all stakeholders. Access may be limited due to security. Please RSVP to Mr. Rajkiran Bilolikar rajkiran@asci.org.in or +91 9704087888.

Featured Speakers:

Joint-Secretary A.K. Mehta, Ministry of Urban Development
Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director-General Bureau of Energy Efficiency
Ms. Sumita Misra, Haryana Chief Election Officer
Dr. Rajan Rawal, Center for Environmental and Planning Technology
Mr. Lekhan Thakkar, Gujarat Urban Development Corporation
Dr. Satish Kumar, Schneider Electric
Dr. Mili Majumdar, The Energy and Resources Institute
Aalok Deshmukh, ECO-III Project

International Speakers:

Dr. David Goldstein, International Energy Efficiency Expert from NRDC, USA
Dr. Kevin Mo, International Energy Efficiency Expert, China Energy Foundation
Mr. Peter Lehner, Natural Resources Defense Council Executive Director