

Hot Water Forum

Water Heating, Distribution, and Use Efficiency

Hilton Downtown • Nashville, TN • February 22-24, 2015

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, February 22

12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	Prefunction
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION	Prefunction

Monday, February 23

7:30 am to 7:30 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	Prefunction
8:00 am to 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Armstrong/Boone
9:00 am to 9:30 am	WELCOME	Crockett

Speaker: Harvey Sachs, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

9:30 am to 10:30 am PLENARY SESSION Crockett

Perspectives on the 2015 Water Heater Minimum Efficiency Standards

Speakers: Anthony Bouza, U.S. Department of Energy

Adam Darlington, *Navigant*

Frank Stanonik, Air-Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute Keith Dennis, The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

This session will cover:

- What is the new standard and why do we have it?
- The new rating method explained
- What industry is doing and what to expect
- How does this affect grid-connected water heaters, demand response, and what is the path forward?

Description: The 2015 Water Heater Minimum Efficiency Standards begin mandatory adoption of higher efficiency levels for water heaters larger than 55 gallons, offering potential for large energy savings. Simultaneously, DOE is adopting a new test procedure that extends coverage; divides water heaters into four capacity-based categories; and uses different but more realistic tests for each class. Our speakers, all prime movers in the processes, will address aspects and implications of these momentous changes, the largest ones in the history of water heater regulation.

10:30 am to 11:00 am AM BREAK Prefunction

11:00 am to 12:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 1A Ryman 1

Combined Space and Water Heating Systems

Session Moderator: Ben Schoenbauer, Center for Energy and Environment

Speakers: Ben Schoenbauer, Center for Energy and Environment

Intro. to the Technology and a Discussion of Lessons Learned from a 200 System Install Project

David Kalensky, Gas Technology Institute

Results from Gas Technology Institute's Field Studies Thomas Butcher, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Improving the DHW Performance of Common Tankless Coil Boilers

John Porterfield, eZing Inc.

How to Get a Forced-Air Combi Installed

Description: This session will cover lessons learned from both field and lab testing of combined space and water heating systems. It will explore how this will influence a system design and implementation guidelines for combined space and water heating systems that CEE is creating.

Session 1B Ryman 2

Commercial Kitchens: New Technologies in the Marketplace for Heat Recovery

Session Moderator: Amin Delagah, Fisher-Nickel, Inc.

Speakers: Bob Prasser, Dragon Fire Thermo Recovery Filter

Dragon Fire Thermo Recovery Filter for Kitchen Ventilation Exhaust Hoods

Fuoad Parvin, Halton Company
Halton Heat Reclaim Back-Shelf Hood

Benoit Champoux, Novothermic Technologies Inc.

Novothermic Drain Water Heat Recovery Device for Dishwashers

Description: This session explores three new technologies in the marketplace that recover waste heat from commercial kitchen equipment and transfer this energy to preheat domestic hot water.

Session 1C Ryman 3

Heat Pump Water Heater Technology in Colder Climates

Session Moderator: Jill Reynolds, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Speakers: Dave Kresta, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

NEEA's Heat Pump Water Heater Initiative and the Northern Climate Specification

Hugh Henderson, CDH Energy

Findings from Northern Climate Field Study

Ben Larson, Ecotope

Ben Ealey, Electric Power Research Institute

Description: Heat pump water heaters are an obvious choice in warm, humid climates, but how are they performing in cooler climates? This session will cover real world performance of heat pump water heater technology in the Northwest and the Northeast. Additionally, panelists will discuss optimization of product specifications to meet broad climate needs and harness the energy savings potential of this technology.

Session 1D Robertson

Grid-Interactive Water Heating (GIWH): Technology, Policy, and the Path Forward

Session Moderator: Keith Dennis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Speakers: Keith Dennis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Washington DC Policy Update

Alex Hofmann, American Public Power Association

Hot Water and Load Control - The Municipal Utility Perspective

Robin Roy, National Resource Defense Council

Efficiency Standards, Environmental Performance, and Water Heating Technology

David Podorson, eSource

Adopting GIWH: Lessons Learned from Past Water Heater Utility Programs

Description: Grid-Interactive Water Heating is poised to move from field tests and pilot projects to MW-scale implementation for electric utilities across the country. Simultaneously, increasing amounts of variable renewable energy is being integrated onto the grid, ancillary service markets are developing, and water heating efficiency standards are evolving. Join us for a discussion on how polices and technologies interact and continue to evolve grid-interactive water heating.

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm LUNCH Armstrong/Boone

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 2A Ryman 1

Market Ready Gas Heat Pump Water Heaters

Session Moderator: Kyle Gluesenkamp, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Speakers: Mike Garrabrant, Stone Mountain Technologies Inc.

Commercial Water Heating and Residential Combo Applications Using Gas Heat Pumps

Paul Glanville, Gas Technology Institute

Field Testing Results for Residential Gas-Fired Heat Pump Water Heaters

Ellen Makar, Energy Concepts
Industrial Heat Pumped Hot Water

Description: With gas EFs well over 1.0, gas-fired heat pumps have the potential to leapfrog condensing gas technology – if offered at low enough prices. This session covers diverse approaches to developing residential and commercial heat pump water heaters for the US market, based on absorption (liquid) and adsorption (solid) cycles. *A complementary session on Gas Heat Pump Water R&D is offered in Session 4B.*

Session 2B Ryman 2

Keeping Water Heaters Alive

Session Moderator: Larry Weingarten

Speakers: Jens Gruetzmann, Magontec GmbH

Tanks: Extending Their Lifetime with Corrosion Protection

Randy Schuyler, Water Heater Rescue

Heater Maintenance: The Good Old Days Are Gone

Larry Weingarten

Missed Opportunities: Maintenance and Design

Description: This session will explore the maintenance of water heaters such as protecting both mild steel and stainless steel tanks from corrosion and their necessary maintenance for a long life. Water heater maintenance relating to education and vigilance will also be discussed as well as missed opportunities in maintenance and design for keeping water heaters running longer.

Session 2C Ryman 3

Up a Stream with More than a Rebate: Efficiency Programs at the Distributor Level

(Upstream and distributor level efficiency program approaches)

Session Moderator: George Chapman, Consortium for Energy Efficiency

Speakers: Jennifer Parsons, The United Illuminating Co.

Jesus Pernia, Eversource

Jennifer Ryan, Shelton Winnelson Hector J. Lefbad, Energy Solutions

Description: Moving the rebate process from a downstream (ie. Mail-in) consumer submission to an upstream submission at the distributor level, has proven to be an effective means of capturing larger volumes of high efficiency equipment sales, while also creating a market shift from conventional, code equipment to high efficiency equipment. This session will highlight some of the successes these programs have experienced by reaching beyond the customer to the distribution chain, and how this approach can fast-track market transformation. This session will focus on programs and distributors with experience implementing these types of programs, with lessons learned, and a guide to best practices so others can learn from these early leaders on this topic.

Session 2D Robertson

From Grid-Responsive to Grid-Interactive: The Control Provider's Perspective

Session Moderator: Steve Koep, Vaughn Thermal Corporation

Speakers: Conrad Eustis, Portland General Electric and CEA 2045

Cody Chambers, Comverge

Kelly Murphy, Steffes Dan Flohr, Sequentric Ivan Kustec, Emerson Pete Harbin, Carina

Steve Koep, Vaughn Thermal Corporation

Joe Childs, Eaton

Description: As we move toward the Internet of Things, it's important to recognize the trend from pre-programmed standalone timers and one-way radio-control devices (grid-responsive) to high-speed, two-way communication (grid-interactive) and the variety of ancillary services (frequency control, etc.) that are enabled. From communication protocols to grid-interactive functionality, the panel participants will share their perspective on the evolving market opportunity.

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm PM BREAK Prefunction

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 3A Ryman 1

CO₂ Heat Pump Water Heaters for the US Market

Session Moderator: Omar Abdelaziz, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Speakers: Ben Larson, Ecotope

Energy Efficiency in the Northwest: the Role of CO₂ Split Water Heating Systems

Kyle Gluesenkamp, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Development of Low-Cost ENERGY STAR®-Qualified Residential CO₂ HPWH Prototype

John Miles, Sanden, USA

Design and Development of Split CO₂ Heat Pump Water Heater for the North American Market

Description: Heat pump water heaters using CO₂ have shown extremely high COPs and high service temperatures. Can they be successful on a large scale in US markets? Speakers from industry, utility and research laboratories will cover testing on split water heating systems; laboratory testing in the US for high temperature commercial applications; development of a prototype for low cost while meeting ENERGY STAR® criteria; and the prospects for CO₂ water heating in the US.

Session 3B Ryman 2

Opportunities and Challenges: Heat Pump Water Heater Technology and Demand Response

Session Moderator: Dave Kresta, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Speakers: Charlie Stephens, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Heat Pump Water Heaters for Demand Response and Energy Storage

Philip Boudreaux, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Set Point Schedules and Advanced Control of HPWHs for Load Shifting and Energy Savings

Sarah Widder, *Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*Demand Response Capability of Heat Pump Water Heaters

Description: New electric water heater efficiency standards set to take effect in April of 2015 will require electric water heaters larger than 55 gallons to have a minimum Energy Factor effectively requiring them to be HPWHs. Interveners to this standard have questioned whether or not HPWHs are capable of providing a variety of Demand Response capabilities. This session will explore several studies that have looked at the opportunities and challenges of using HPWHs for a variety of DR-related capabilities, including peak shifting, energy storage, and ancillary services.

Session 3C Ryman 3

A Closer Look at Behavioral Waste

Session Moderator: Gary Klein, Gary Klein and Associates

Speakers: Jim Lutz, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Water, Energy Use, and Waste Monitoring in Hot Water Distribution Systems in CA Residences

Troy Sherman, Evolve Technologies, LLC

Understanding Behavioral Waste in the Shower and its Impact on Energy Efficiency

Chris Kirn, AquaPedal LLC

A Systematic Behavior-Based Approach to Product Design Resulting in Enormous Water and

Energy Savings

Larry Acker, ACT Inc. D'MAND Systems

The Grieshop Report: The Arizona Study of Over 100 Existing Homes On Site Reviewing the Value of Controlled Hot Water Distribution and the Effect of Water and Energy Savings

Description: This session will explore the latest research and findings on behavioral waste including hot water waste at showers, unintended waste at sinks, and new techniques for estimating savings from demand controlled pumping.

Session 3D Robertson

Utility Pilot Projects and Programs: Load Management to Grid Interactivity

Session Moderator: Harshal Upadhye, Electric Power Research Institute

Speakers: Michael Browder, Carina Technology, Inc.

BTES/TVA/EPRI/Carina Water Heater Demand Management/Valley Fill Study

Eric Rehberg, Battelle HECO GIWH Pilot Project

Austin Zeller, Steffes Corporation

Hawaii Case Study

Description: This session will focus on field trials of the Grid Interactive Water Heaters. Speakers who have first-hand end-to-end experience of deploying this technology will share their stories backed up by field data. Join us to learn more about the research, product development and market development efforts currently underway to facilitate the implementation of GIWH technology on a broad scale.

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm LIGHTNING SESSION Ryman 1

Shameless Commerce: Introducing New Products and Services

Description: In this session, we'll deviate from our usual norms, and offer anyone a few minutes to present new products or services, with their advantages, features, availability, etc.

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm RECEPTION Crockett

7:30 pm EVENING INFORMAL SESSION Ryman 1

Challenging the Myth that Solar Thermal is Dead

Session Moderator: Larry Weingarten

Description: By using low tech solar collectors and an electric storage tank in an unusual manner, we've been able to build a solar DHW system that is simple, inexpensive, reliable and able to handle about 95% of the hot water load. In this session we'll share the details of design and construction.

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN	Prefunction
8:00 am to 9:00 am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Armstrong/Boone
9:00 am to 10:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	

Session 4A Ryman 1

Real World Monitored Data on Hot Water Energy and Water Use

Session Moderator: Nehemiah Stone, Benningfield Group Inc.

Speakers: Neil Donnelly, New Ecology, Inc.

Andrew Proulx, New Ecology, Inc. Eric Ansanelli, Levy Partnership

Description: What are the real-world domestic hot water system loads and efficiencies in multifamily buildings? Testing has determined tenant usage patterns, system losses and issues with controls and system components. We'll be digging into the actual losses being seen in these systems, how system sizing compares to ASHRAE requirements, and ways that these data can inform recommendations for equipment and system design for multifamily buildings.

Session 4B Ryman 2

Gas Heat Pump Water Heater Research and Development

Session Moderator: Kyle Gluesenkamp, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Speakers: Moonis Ally, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

High Efficiency, Residential Gas-Fired Adsorption Heat Pump Water Heater Development

Saeed Moghaddam, University of Florida

A Compact Ionic Liquid-Based Water Heater Enabled by Membrane-Based Absorption

Technology

Don Erickson, Energy Concepts

Thermal Heat Pumps- A New Paradigm for Water Heating

Description: This session will explore the latest research and development on gas heat pump water heaters. A complementary session on Gas Heat Pump Water R&D is offered in Session 2A.

Session 4C Ryman 3

Updates from the Field I: ENERGY STAR® Residential Water Heaters and Efficiency Programs

Session Moderator: Mark Michalski, Cadmus

Speakers: Steve Ryan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

George Chapman, Coalition for ENERGY STAR® Water Heaters

Carlos Ruiz, Southern California Gas Company

Description: New minimum standards and test methods have prompted a change in specifications for *ENERGY STAR®* water heaters. Additionally, new resources, education materials and capabilities have been added to help customers, installers, contractors and builders understand and promote the benefits of high efficiency water heaters. This session will provide an update of activities at ENERGY STAR® as well as an overview of how efficiency programs are promoting these products.

Session 4D Robertson

Variable Speed Multi-split Heat Pump Water Heaters

Session Moderator: Paul Doppel, Mitsubishi Electric

Speakers: Tim Roller, Mitsubishi Electric

Testing of Variable Speed Multi-Split Heat Pump Water Heater Systems

Dave Kresta, Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Field Testing Results

Paul Doppel, *Mitsubishi Electric*Rating Methods and Regulatory Issues

Description: This session is a follow-up from the 2013 Hot Water Forum panel when the presenters discussed the emergence of inverter-driven compressor systems into the water heating marketplace and talked about some of the complications. We will explore commercial inverter-driven, multi-split systems, or as they are better known, Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) systems and how US engineers are finding interesting ways to incorporate these systems. The panel will also reflect on how the ASHRAE Standard 206, "Method of Testing for Rating of Multi-Purpose Heat Pumps for Residential Space Conditioning and Water Heating" works for these very complex systems.

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Session 5A Ryman 1

International Test Procedures and Standards

Session Moderator: Jim Lutz, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Speakers: Jim Lutz, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

David Villarroel, Natural Resources Canada

Results of Comparing Canadian Electric Water Heater Test Methods C191-13 and C191-04

Description: The US and EU residential water heater test procedures are based on a 24-hour simulated use test and use different draw patterns to rate water heaters with different capacities. South Africa is implementing changes to the minimum efficiency standards for geysers (water heaters) that have significant differences from the US. This presentation will discuss the independent testing behind the new changes.

Session 5B Ryman 2

New Algorithms for Understanding Hot Water Use in Multifamily Buildings

Session Moderator: **Nehemiah Stone**, *Benningfield Group Inc.*

Speakers: Sean Armstrong, Redwood Energy

Amy Dryden, Build It Green

Troy Sherman, Evolve Technologies, LLC Gerald Van Decker, RenewABILITY Energy, Inc.

Description: From 2012-2014, an informal working group met monthly to develop a research-based strategy for predicting water use by fixture type and occupancy of housing. These algorithms are uniform for both single family and multifamily housing. Model participants included Mayer, DeOreo, Van Decker, Klein, Schein, Lutz, Sherman, Parker, Fairey, Zhang, Stone, Dryden, Dakin, Selover, and Ownby.

Session 5C Ryman 3

The Front Lines: Helping Installers Understand and Promote High Efficiency

Session Moderator: Philip Picotte, Consortium for Energy Efficiency

Speakers: George Chapman, Coalition for ENERGY STAR® Water Heaters

Jerry Ryan, New Jersey Natural Gas

Description: Today, ENERGY STAR® and the Coalition for ENERGY STAR® Water Heaters are working together to provide tools and resources for contractors and installers to understand and promote the benefits of high efficiency products for their customers. This session will provide an update on the resources being developed; the opportunities for collaboration and promotion; and a view from the installer perspective on the benefits and barriers of promoting high efficiency.

Session 5D Robertson

Changes to the 2015 Plumbing and Energy Efficiency Codes that Impact Hot Water Use

Session Moderator

and Speaker: Gary Klein, Gary Klein and Associates

Description: Many changes have been made to the 2015 IECC residential and commercial chapters and to the 2015 UPC. This session will discuss these changes and their implications. Come see how your business can take advantage of these changes.

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm LUNCH Armstrong/Boone

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 6A Ryman 1

Commercial Kitchens: The Importance of Sub-Metering- Current Methods and Future Integration

Session Moderator: Amin Delagah, Fisher-Nickel, Inc.

Speakers: Amin Delagah, Fisher-Nickel, Inc.

Lessons Learned & Benefits of Sub-Metering at Conveyor Dishwashers & at the Water Heater

Revnaldo Gil. RevLabs Inc.

Distributed and Mobile Analytic System for Optimizing Equipment Efficiency

Description: The first speaker will cover lessons learned from sub-metering of recent field monitoring studies on commercial dishwashers and water heaters. The second speaker will discuss the integration of low-cost wireless sensors and metering hardware into equipment utilizing smart phones and software to communicate with the operator. Shifting from using expensive sub-metering equipment to simple wireless solutions will make it easy for operators to check in on their equipment and get text alerts if there is a problem.

Session 6B Ryman 2

Measuring the Performance of Advanced Gas Water Heaters

Session Moderator: Ben Schoenbauer, Center for Energy and Environment

Speakers: Paul Glanville, Gas Technology Institute

Impacts of the New DOE Final Rule Making for Water Heaters

Ben Schoenbauer, Center for Energy and Environment

A Field Study of Hybrid Water Heaters Designed For Retrofit Applications

Tim Kingston, Gas Technology Institute

Designing Advanced Gas Water Heaters for High Performance in DHW-only and Combi-System

Applications

Description: This session will provide new laboratory and field research data on measuring the performance of advanced gas water heaters which go beyond the current ENERGY STAR® rating. The first speaker will examine the impact of the new DOE method of testing on gas water heaters, conventional and advanced. The second speaker will explore the installed performance of high performance retrofit gas water heaters. The remaining speakers will cover their research on how the performance of these advanced gas water heaters can be improved in whole-house water heating and in combined space/water heating applications.

Session 6C Ryman 3

Updates from the Field II: ENERGY STAR® Commercial Water Heaters and Efficiency Programs

Session Moderator: George Chapman, Consortium for Energy Efficiency

Speakers: Philip Picotte, Coalition for ENERGY STAR® Water Heaters

Nate Strong, Eversource

Steve Ryan, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Description: The ENERGY STAR® program for high efficiency commercial water heaters is a relatively new product category and often represent a small portion of efficiency program portfolios. However, this is an area with significant opportunity for additional savings, especially for high-use commercial customers. ENERGY STAR® has developed new resources, education materials and capabilities to help business owners, installers, contractors and builders understand and promote the benefits of high efficiency water heaters. This session will provide an update of activities at ENERGY STAR as well as an overview of how efficiency programs are promoting these products.

Session 6D Robertson

Energy Budget Calculations

Session Moderator: Gary Klein, Gary Klein and Associates

Speakers: Gerald Van Decker, RenewABILITY Energy Inc.

Jim Lutz, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Sean Armstrong, Redwood Energy

Description: Up until this year, energy calculations in RESNET-HERS for hot water was not able account for reductions in hot water use, only for water heater efficiency or the use of solar heating. This session will be a panel discussion on the new calculation methods, as well as proposed changes for the water heating energy calculations for California's Title 24.

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm PM BREAK Prefunction

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Session 7A Ryman 1

Bringing the Internet of Things to Hot Water

Session Moderator: **Jim Lutz**, *Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

Speaker: Matthew Carlson, Sunnovations

Description: The internet is sneaking into all sorts of unexpected places (i.e. thermostats) these days. What are some of the impacts this is having on our water heaters? Hear stories of manufacturers talking to their water heaters in the field, how consumers are talking to their water heaters, and what utilities are doing with smart water heaters in their territories. This will be a wide open discussion of what's happening now and speculation of what's to come.

Session 7B Ryman 2

Multifamily Buildings: How Screwed up is Typical Plumbing in Multifamily Buildings?

Session Moderator: Nehemiah Stone, Benningfield Group Inc.

Speakers: Larry Acker, ACT Systems

John Neal, Association for Energy Affordability

Skye Gruen, Bright Power

Description: This session is about showing the wrong and right way of hot water distribution being designed into plumbing of multifamily buildings. The presenters will show some of the wrong ways and defects of the past and what is presently being plumbed in MF buildings. They will demonstrate the most efficient and effective way of distributing hot water to save a great deal of energy, as well as costs of maintenance and repairs that should be unnecessary if plumbed correctly.

Session 7C Ryman 3

Energy Requirements of Different Hot Water Circulation Pump Control Strategies

Session Moderator

and Speaker: Gary Klein, Gary Klein and Associates

Description: Circulation systems for service water heating are installed in buildings where the distance from the water heater to the plumbing fixtures and appliances is large and there is a desire to reduce the waste of water and time waiting for the hot water to arrive. This session will compare the differences in energy consumption based on changing the control strategies of a circulation loop for the service water heating system in a single-family home.

Session 7D Robertson

Case Studies for Testing Hot Water Emerging Technologies

Session Moderator: Joe Shiau, Southern California Gas Emerging Technologies Program

Speakers: Mary Nones, Southern California Gas Engineering Analysis Center

Residential Recirculation Pump Retrofit

Jorge Gutierrez, Southern California Gas Engineering Analysis Center

Water Heater Performance Testing

Joe Shiau, Southern California Gas Emerging Technologies Program

Combination Boiler Reset Controls, Prototype Dishwasher Grey Water Recycler

Description: Southern California Gas Company is continuously conducting tests in both labs and field to find new measures. Test results will be presented on residential recirculation pumps retrofit at the farthest sink, water heater performance testing, combination boiler reset controllers, and on a prototype dishwasher grey water recycler.

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