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# International Code Council August 2024 Energy and Sustainability Updates

*This is an ongoing bi-monthly newsletter series that includes updates from the International Code Council's Energy Team on everything from energy grants to standards development. Visit [www.iccsafe.org/energy](http://www.iccsafe.org/energy) for more information.*



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On Aug. 7, 2024, EPA issued its [Label Program Approach](#) for Identifying Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials. The label program will define what constitutes “clean” construction materials in support of the Biden-Harris Administration’s landmark [Buy Clean Initiative](#). Stay tuned for resources to help product manufacturers navigate this new program.

The first episode of Season 6 of the ICC Pulse Podcast discusses the stg. 7, 2024, EPA issued its



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[Global Off-site Construction Stakeholders Engage in Central Europe Exchange](#)

[ICC Pulse Podcast Episode 56: Accessing Federal Grant Funding to Update Your Building Codes](#)

[International Code Council Selected for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant to Advance Environmental Product Declarations](#)

[The International Code Council Supports U.S. Department of Energy Advancing Building Codes for Wildfire Prevention in the Western United States](#)

[U.S. Federal Agency Selects ICC as a Model for I-Codes Suite; Awards Grant for Off-Site Construction Standards in Support of the Department's Goals for Largest Civilian Real Estate](#)

[International Code Council Announces High Performance Building Week](#)

Submit an article for consideration in the Building Safety Journal. The Building Safety Journal accepts editorial submissions that include deep dives, technical topics, and industry perspectives, member news, and more. [Click here to learn more and submit.](#)

## Standards Development

The next meeting of the Standards Development Committee 1400 will be held on September 8, 2024, at 1:00 PM Eastern. [Learn more](#)

## Committees

### [Sustainability, Energy Efficiency and High Performance Building Code Action Committee \(SEHPCAC\)](#)

SEHPCAC meetings are open to the public. The [next meeting](#) will be held on September 2, 2024, at 2:00 PM Eastern.

Any interested party can participate in committee meetings and can be added to the committee for membership in a sub-group that the committee creates. If you would like to be listed as an interested party, please provide meeting reminders and information, please contact the committee secretariats [and Jason Toves](#).

### [Sustainability Member Committee \(SMC\)](#)

Join us in congratulating Michelle Jacobson, ASID, MPS, NCIDQ, WELL AP, LEED AP ID+C, FITWEL, TRUE, GreenSource, and a past Executive Member of the SMC, as she is the recipient of the American Society of Interior Designers' [Volunteer of the Year Award](#). Michelle was also featured in the [Summer 2024 edition](#) of Atelier.

Find out what the SMC is doing to support healthy and sustainable buildings in your community. The [next meeting](#) will take place on September 20, 2024, from 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern. An [agenda](#) will be posted prior to the meeting.

Join the SMC for a casual coffee hour on September 20 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Eastern. This month's topic is *Mass and Glass: Tight Construction*.

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