

NYStretch Code: Energy

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ABSTRACT

Come hear about NYStretch Code efforts. NYSERDA has two efforts underway for NYStretch Code - Energy, one a ~10% stretch for the current energy code and a second, soon to be released, for at least a ~10% stretch for the anticipated energy code the state will adopt in 2019. NYSERDA also has plans to support communities interested in testing "stretch-to- zero" concepts. Attend this session to learn more about what these stretch codes are, how they are being developed, and what materials NYSERDA has to support their consideration. Share your ideas on what more would be needed to support local communities interested in adopting stretch codes, and find out about NYSERDA opportunities to support stretch efforts.

BIOGRAPHIES

Priscilla Richards is a Program Manager for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). She leads initiatives targeting advancement and increased compliance for energy codes. Her educational background is in electrical engineering and public policy. Ms. Richards has worked for more than 25 years promoting energy efficiency in the commercial and industrial sectors, primarily developing and implementing policy, information-sharing, and incentive programs focused on energy efficiency.

As Director of Codes and Policy at the New Buildings Institute (NBI), **Jim Edelson** has been at the forefront of national commercial energy code development. Jim has served on multiple codes boards and Advisory Committees in Oregon, Wisconsin, for the International Code Council, and ASHRAE. His international work includes assisting in development of the Republic of Fiji's first national energy code. Recently, Jim has worked with NYSERDA to develop both versions of New York's stretch codes, NYStretch Code – Energy 2015 and NYStretch Code – Energy 2018. Jim has 20 years of energy codes experience and has worked at NBI since 2002.