

Maryland Commission on Climate Change

Mitigation Working Group

Supplemental Meeting Information for the 4/16/2019 MWG Meeting

Several members of the working group asked us (Cara Martin, Dr. Reinhard Radermacher, Thomas Walz) to follow up with resources pertaining to specific recommendations, training programs, etc. We've compiled the following list that may be of interest:

- Leverage the resources offered by the DOE Better Buildings program: <https://betterbuildingsolutioncenter.energy.gov/>
 - In particular, there is a summit coming up in July.
- Leverage the resources offered by the New Buildings Institute: <https://newbuildings.org/>
- There was a comment about the concern for introducing energy efficiency in historic buildings. ASHRAE just released a new guideline last Thursday on this topic: <https://www.ashrae.org/about/news/2019/ashrae-publishes-new-guideline-on-energy-efficiency-for-historic-buildings>
- When making updates to the EmPOWER Maryland program, and trying to re-engage past contacts that did not participate, consider the importance of the appearance of any energy report itself. Review the findings presented by ACEEE: <https://aceee.org/blog/2019/04/how-spur-home-energy-upgrades>
- Leverage other resources by ACEEE in general: <https://aceee.org/>
- Review New York City's latest mandate regarding energy upgrades in buildings for the purposes of emissions reductions: <https://www.popsoci.com/new-york-city-old-buildings-emissions-standards>