Great news for EMA's Energy Management Professional certification on two fronts as it achieved accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), as well as becoming a recognized certification by the Department of Energy's Better Buildings® Workforce Guidelines (BBWG) program this month.

“This is an important milestone for the EMP credential," said EMA President Robert Knoedler. “Recognition by ANSI and DOE demonstrates their acknowledgement that EMPs are professionals with the specialized knowledge, skills and experience to provide a..."
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EMA provides comprehensive training, education and certification for energy management professionals, building owners, and other industry professionals.

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EMA is planning a variety of activities at next week's CxEnergy 2018 event in Las Vegas to commemorate attaining the accreditation and recognition and honor the many EMA and ACG members who made it possible. Read full press release.

Still Time to Register for CxEnergy 2018

A Record Crowd Awaits

Last minute registrations for the CxEnergy Conference & Expo (April 23-26, Rio All-Suite Hotel, Las Vegas) are still available. The response to this year’s event has been tremendous. In fact, it has already broken CxEnergy's all-time attendance record based on preregistration numbers.

Attendee registration includes access to all technical sessions and the Expo Hall, breakfast, lunch and two receptions. Register at www.CxEnergy.com. Don't miss industry's premier event for commissioning and energy management, see who's already registered for CxEnergy 2018.

EMA MEMBER NEWS

EMP: The Gold Standard in Energy Management

EMA is highlighting the work of our EMPs and the value they create for their clients and society. The vignettes will be featured on social media, EMA's website and other media. Have a good story to tell like Building Energy Sciences' Andy Heitman? Contact ed@energymgmt.org. (Click Image or here to Enlarge)
Please Welcome R3 Retail Development, EMA's Newest Associate Member

R3 Retail Development, located in Camas, Washington, is a family owned, efficiency-oriented consulting firm with deep roots in project management focusing on maximizing profits for supermarket, grocery, food processing, commercial, retail and small industrial customers of many types across the country. Visit them at www.r3retaildevelopment.com.

Rusk Engineering Seeking to Partner

Richard Rusk, PE, EMP, of Houston, Texas is now an independent engineer available for energy analysis assignments. Rusk has performed energy audits and retrocommissioning projects in hundreds of commercial buildings and factories across the US. He has worked on teams doing savings-based contracting, administration of utility incentive programs, third-party reviews of energy calculations, and management of continuing education courses including the EMP's "Gap" session at CxEnergy 2018. Contact: 713-397-2926 or r.rusk@runbox.com.

Google’s Purchase of Renewables Exceeds Global Operations Usage

Put simply, for every kilowatt hour of electricity the company used in 2017, it bought a kilowatt hour of renewable energy from a solar or wind farm built specifically for Google. Company official says no corporate purchaser was buys more renewable energy. Article

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to centrally gain control and visibility, and manage everyday building operations efficiently and sustainability. [https://facilio.com/](https://facilio.com/)

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**STANDARDS & GUIDELINES**

*Public Review of ASHRAE Guideline 242015 RA Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality in Low-Rise Residential Buildings*

The purpose of this guideline is to provide information on achieving good indoor air quality (IAQ) that may go beyond minimum requirements. It also provides information relevant to ventilation and IAQ on envelope and system design, material selection, commissioning and installation, and operation and maintenance. [ASHRAE Public Review Draft Library](https://www.ashrae.org/)

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*Administration, NYC on Different Paths with Incentives for Energy Efficiency*

While enthusiasm for federal energy incentives seems to be waning, New York State and City's approach is "bullish" according to this story from Crane's New York business. Related, Holly Savoia, Director of Sustainability for NYC LL87/09 is a presenter at CxEnergy 2018 and will provide information about commissioning opportunities arising by

**ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS**

*EMA Heads North to Alaska for May 21-22 EMP Seminar & Exam*

We're partnering with long-time EMA Member the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to offer an opportunity for both Alaska-based and other
LL87, which recently approved the ACG’s CxA as an approved certification for providing such services. (Read Article)

adventurous energy managers to attain EMP certification in beautiful Anchorage Alaska. Details and Registration Links