



## EMA's Raschilla Teed-up for Third Webinar in CxEnergy Virtual Series:

### *Succeed When You Leave: Strategies for Ensuring Persistence of Savings on Energy Projects*

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(Washington, DC, May 1, 2020)—The Energy Management Association ([EMA](#)), announced that Paul Raschilla, EMP, [Acceptance Engineering](#), will conduct the third in a series of webinars offered by [CxEnergy 2020 Virtual](#). The webinar demonstrates methods of ensuring a “persistence of savings” after an energy efficiency project is complete and turned over to the building owner. EMA is a co-presenter of CxEnergy 2020.

### **Succeed When You Leave: Strategies for Ensuring Persistence of Savings on Energy Projects**

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**

**2:00 PM Eastern**

**[Registration](#)**

CxEnergy Virtual is an online platform that allows co-presenting organization members and conference registrants to access live and pre-recorded technical sessions that were originally scheduled to be presented at the CxEnergy 2020 Conference and Expo. The sessions are all approved for AIA Learning Units (LUs) so attendees of the Virtual Experience attain the same continuing education credits they would have received at the live conference.

“This webinar is drawn from EMA’s new [O&M personnel training seminar](#) created for utility incentive programs, this course demonstrates how to develop a plan to defeat drift and ensure continuous savings in energy projects. Topics I’ll cover include producing an M&V plan, training O&M staff, ongoing Cx, and developing serviceable documentation,” said Raschilla.

The learning objectives for the webinar include:

- Recognize the industry accepted standards and guidelines for M&V, including the International Performance Measurements and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) and ASHRAE Guideline 14-2014. Understand how adjustments and changes made during this time may not solve root problems, which may impact persistence.
- Understand the multi-step process for M&V, including the various approaches (options) establishing implemented measures’ baseline performance and activities to verify projected improvement(s). Understand how best to utilize your staff during a shutdown to capture long term energy gains.
- See how advancement and expansion in power monitoring, sub-metering, and data analytics has advanced the availability and accuracy of M&V procedures
- Understand the enduring value created by training O&M staff, ongoing Cx, implementing CMMS/FDD programs, and developing serviceable documentation.

CxEnergy is presented by the AABC Commissioning Group ([ACG](#)), Associated Air Balance Council ([AABC](#)), and Energy Management Association ([EMA](#)). EMA is a trade association dedicated to providing education, training and certification in the field of building and facility energy efficiency. Its [Energy Management Professional Certification](#) (EMP) has achieved accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and is a recognized certification by the Department of Energy's Better Buildings® Workforce program.