



BPCA-NYS Presents

NY Fast TRAC: An Energy Efficiency Workforce Solution

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Short Description: Building Performance Contractors Association of NYS Inc., (BPCA-NYS), is a 501c6 not-for-profit trade association representing hundreds of building performance contractors and industry-wide professionals. We're committed to the success and professional development of ALL professionals who work to improve the energy efficiency, comfort, durability, health and safety of NY. We are a highly active, responsive organization where policy meets practice. As an industry leader, we bring together many different parts of the industry and work with all to advocate for consumer and industry health, safety and wellness, quality control, professional standards, and transparency. We have an established history of education/training, and have been tasked with working to develop industry-wide programs/services while problem-solving to meet the intensive, growing needs of NY, which has a goal to create tens of thousands of high-quality EE jobs prioritizing disadvantaged communities. Over 125,000 jobs are being attributed to efficiency and electrification per the NYSERDA clean energy jobs report, but it isn't enough. We can more than double that IF programs are able to quickly and effectively help build the workforce and ensure jobs go to disadvantaged communities

Our **NY Fast TRAC** (Train, Recruit, Apprentice, Certify) **Program** solves the energy efficiency education/training/certification/experience workforce pipeline-to-hire dilemma that has not been addressed by traditional workforce programs and meets the urgent need to rapidly increase the energy efficiency green workforce in NYS annually to meet aggressive green energy, climate-friendly initiatives now and in the next 5 years. It is a scalable model that can be placed in every one of the 57 counties of our state to rapidly develop a workforce to meet industry needs while simultaneously providing jobs for disadvantaged communities and populations. The team above, and the hundreds of other businesses and organizations partnering with us or waiting to partner in later phases, know that we have a solution to a critical workforce need in the energy industry but also a solution for the communities and populations most in need of this training and jobs.