



## ASHE REGION 10 ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMITMENT (E2C)

### *Improving the Energy Wellness of our Region*

ASHE and its Region 10 affiliated chapters are coming together to kick off a cost-saving energy efficiency campaign! This effort is supported by the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance's BetterBricks initiative, local utilities, and the EPA's ENERGYSTAR® program. The goal is for Region 10 healthcare facilities to benchmark their energy performance using ENERGYSTAR's Portfolio Manager – or update their existing scores – and collectively reduce energy consumption by 10%. We are committed to provide the support you'll need for success.

#### PROGRAM BENEFITS AND RESOURCES

- Join your peers in saving energy, reducing costs and protecting the environment.
- Get region-wide recognition for your efforts and accomplishments.
- Gain access to technical training, expert knowledge, peer support, and other resources to:
  - Benchmark (or re-benchmark) your facilities' energy performance against similar facilities.
  - Implement low / no-cost system and equipment tune-ups and enhanced operations and maintenance to achieve 10% or more energy savings.
- Washington hospitals will be boosted by state legislation requiring utilities to maintain, and download on request, billing data compatible with ENERGYSTAR Portfolio Manager. Owners must benchmark and provide their score if requested by a lender, lessee or buyer – less likely for a hospital. However, Seattle requires all buildings in the city over 50,000 square feet to benchmark and disclose their scores to the city each year, beginning April 1, 2011 (April 1, 2012 for 10,000+ sq ft).

#### PRIZES AND INCENTIVES

In addition to tools and resources to help you reach your energy management goals, benchmark and start no cost low-cost improvements, you'll also be eligible to win some great prizes.

Participants must enter by August 1, 2010 to be eligible for recognition at the Spokane Region 10 Conference.

Stay tuned for more information from your local ASHE Region 10 affiliated chapter and keep on saving energy!

#### MORE INFORMATION

<http://ASHEregion10E2C.betterbricks.com>

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