

Successfully Modifying Behavior of Occupants

The behavior of your building occupants can have a significant impact on your bottom line energy use. Hear from a panel of 2014 battle contestants about how they get their residents/employees/students involved in energy efficiency and sustainability.



Mike Ignatoski- Director of Capital Projects and Facilities, Clark Retirement

Mike is the director of Capital Projects & Facilities at Clark Retirement Community. He acts as Owners Representative for \$1million annual capital and \$3.5 million advancement campaign construction projects in conjunction with daily physical plant operations for Clark's two campuses. Mike advocates energy reduction and sustainability in all Clark projects. Mike holds a Bachelor's of Science from Michigan State University. A retired owner/operator of livestock and crop production enterprise, founder and President of a West Michigan asphalt paving and excavating company and senior physical plant and facilities management at the K-12, College, and University levels.



Sean Fahey- Associate Environmental Engineer, Steelcase

Apart of the Global Environmental Performance team at Steelcase, where he oversees various European compliance activities and performs ISO 14001 audits throughout North America. Prior to Steelcase Sean spent two years as an intern for Nichols Paper & Supply working on their LEED certification, and a year as an intern for the USGBC West Michigan Chapter organizing the Green Buildings of West Michigan tour, while publishing a book of case studies. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Aquinas College in 2011 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sustainable Business and a minor in Accounting.

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DeVon C. Miller- Building Commissioning Administrator, Western Michigan University

DeVon is the Building Commissioning Administrator at Western Michigan University. He is new to Facilities Management but has over 15 years of experience in project management including energy conservation, building automation systems, building commissioning and is a Commissioning Process Management Professional and LEED Accredited Professional with ASHRAE and Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) respectively. He holds a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

Moderator:



David Bell- Senior Mechanical Engineer, Progressive AE

David is a Senior Mechanical Engineer focusing on sustainability and alternative/renewable energy at Progressive AE. He has 14 years of professional experience and has spent a significant portion of his career driving innovation from the earliest stages of project initiation. David is a LEED Accredited Professional with a specialty in building design and construction. He holds a B.S. in Engineering from Calvin College.