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CITY EFFICIENCY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

WHO: Cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area

WHEN: February 3, 2016
10:00 am – 2:00 pm (lunch provided)

WHERE: North Central Texas Council of Governments
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

• LED Street Lighting
• San Antonio’s Revolving Loan Fund
• Benchmarking
• Third Party Energy Code Inspection
• Energy Savings Performance Contracting
• Creating the First PACE District in Texas
• Municipal Pool Energy Efficiency Project
• City Park Water Reclamation Project
• El Paso’s Energy Savings Challenge
• Energy Management Departments

Cities may choose to send multiple delegates with expertise in the various topical areas.

TO REGISTER email Kelly Herbert at kherbert@eepartnership.org

Open to cities in the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area

The Council meeting will take place at the offices of the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Have you named your City Efficiency Delegates to participate in the City Efficiency Leadership Council?

SPEER
The South-central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource
SPEER, a regional energy efficiency organization whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of advanced building systems and energy efficient products and services in Texas and Oklahoma. The population of these two states includes nearly 30 million people, with many of the cities in Texas and Oklahoma being considered among the fastest growing cities in America; there is tremendous opportunity to increase energy efficiency in the region. SPEER plans to accelerate municipal efficiency by providing better training, innovative policies, promoting building code compliance, retrofits for existing buildings and cooperative marketing to make it easier for the public to understand energy efficiency opportunities.

SPEER began in 2013 facilitating and supporting the City Efficiency Leadership Council with City Efficiency Delegates from each of the 6 largest cities (Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth and El Paso); this council included representatives from different departments within the cities ranging from sustainability managers, directors and energy efficiency leaders. The council has convened quarterly since its inception to discuss opportunities for collaboration and information sharing in an effort to expand the adoption and coordination of various energy efficiency initiatives and resources. The cities have collaborated to create 10 Best Practice Case Studies, to document energy efficiency initiatives and projects at the city level.

Today the council is expanding to include City Efficiency Delegates from several mid-size cities. The goal of the program is to promote the 10 City Best Practices through various communications and meetings with the City Efficiency Delegates. SPEER plans to convene the City Efficiency Leadership Council at least one a quarter to identify new efficiency projects or how to overcome barriers to efficiency projects in an effort to advance efficiency projects in Texas cities.

SPEER also plans to host regional city centered workshops in Austin, Dallas and Houston. The purpose of these city centered workshops will be to bring the City Efficiency Delegates together to collaborate on the best practices, creating a city centered network of efficiency industry leaders. This forum will provide the opportunity for cities to work together in overcoming barriers or identifying new efficiency projects for their respective cities. These cities together are leading by example in their communities, by saving tax dollars and contributing to the improvement of regional air quality.