ACI is coming to Saratoga Springs for two days of education and networking! By attending this event, you can learn more about the most current and relevant topics in home performance in the New York region, including:

- Essential customer engagement tactics, from lead generation to relationship management
- Core techniques for the field, brought to you by COACH Mobile Training Lab and the Green Jobs Training Center Mobile Lab
- ASHRAE 62.2, indoor air quality, and ventilation systems
- Heat pumps and insulation techniques
- What’s next for the industry, and how to stay ahead of the curve

…and much more! If you’re interested in growing your business and competing in this market, you need to register for this event.

ACI (Affordable Comfort, Inc.)

ACI hosts the leading educational and networking events in the home performance industry in partnership with nationally-renowned experts, offering the most comprehensive and innovative agenda. Learn More.

For more information on conference registration, visit www.affordablecomfort.org/newyork2014 or contact Robyn Hall at 800-344-4866 ext. 206.
## Agenda | Tuesday, February 11

### 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits**

### 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

**Welcome Remarks** — Nate Natale, Vice President of Operations, ACI

**General Session** — Driving Change: A Quick Look through NYSERDA Programs — Karen Hamilton, John Ahearn, Chris Coll, Jim Quirk, Adele Ferranti

### 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

**Break**

### 10:30 AM – Noon

**Track Titles**

- **Diagnostics & Audits (D&A)**
  - Zonal Pressure Diagnostics
    - Bob Kahabka

- **Advanced Technical (TECH)**
  - Addressing Basements & Crawlspace
    - Henri Fennell

- **IAQ & Ventilation (IAQ)**
  - IAQ Basics
    - Terry Brennan

- **Renewables (RENEW)**
  - PV/ST: What Works & What Doesn’t?
    - Jeff Irish, Terry Moag, Nathan Rizzo, Shawn Shaw, Peter Skinner

- **Moving the Marketplace (MOVE)**
  - Deep Energy & Net Zero Retrofits for the Real World
    - Conrad Metcalfe, Kevin Brenner

### Noon – 1:30 PM

**Lunch, Awards, & Exhibits — Award Ceremony** — John Ahearn, Karen Hamilton

### 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

**Breakout 2**

- Best Practices & Limitations of IR on Buildings
  - Stan Harbuck

- Best Practices in Foam Plastic Installations
  - Henri Fennell

- Advanced Air-Sealing Protocol: Transition from Air Leakage to Air Ventilation
  - Kelvin Keraga, Dale Sherman, Andy Stone

- Geothermal Basics: Ground Source Heat Pump Systems
  - John Ciovacco, Louis Marrongelli

- Advanced Energy Efficient & Net Zero Housing
  - Anthony Aebi, Pasquale Stricchia, Troy Hodas, Keith Libbott, Mike Carpenter, Karla Donnelly, Dennis Wedlick

- Lead Generation & Internet Marketing for Home Performance Professionals
  - Peter Troast

- BPI Combustion Testing Skills for HVAC Technicians
  - Larry Armanda, A. Tamasin Sterner

### 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

**Break**

### 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Breakout 3**

- Worst Case Depressurization, Duct Sealing & Heating System Performance
  - Bob Kahabka, Dale Sherman

- Cold-Climate Ductless Heat Pumps: Measured & Projected
  - (Tina Carton), Kyle Archie, Bruce Harley

- Low-Cost IAQ Solutions
  - Terry Brennan

- Emerging Technologies in Renewables
  - Terry Moag, Peter Skinner, TBD

- High-Performance HVAC for New Construction
  - Bob Grindrod, Louis Marrongelli

- Contractor to Contractor: A Dialogue
  - (Dan Kartzman), TBD

- BPI Combustion Testing for Remodelers & Retrofitters
  - Larry Armanda, A. Tamasin Sterner

### 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Networking Reception at the Trade Show**

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### AGENDA | Wednesday, February 12

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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

**REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, & EXHIBITS**

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**Who Should Attend?**

Contractors, weatherization crews, HVAC professionals, builders, remodelers, home energy raters, utilities, program administrators, renewable energy professionals, and everyone interested in creating healthy, comfortable, resource-efficient homes.

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- **Will I receive an ACI certificate of attendance for attending this conference?**
  You will receive an ACI certificate of attendance if you attend a minimum of five sessions. Please ensure that your badge is scanned at each session.

- **How will I receive CEU credits for attending this conference?**
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- **How will I know which CEUs are offered for each session?**
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- **Can I attend the exhibitor trade show?**
  Yes, the trade show is part of the conference. You must have a conference badge to enter the trade show area.

- **Are meals included during the conference?**
  Continental breakfast and lunch are included on both days of the conference.

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**Conference Pricing**
- Full Conference Registration: $475
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- **Learn from others!**
  Learn first-hand what is hot in the industry and what is not. Ask your peers about their experiences and opinions.

- **The magic of networking!**
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If you have questions about exhibiting or about the trade show please contact ACI Trade Show Manager Chris Docchio at 412-424-0046 or cdocchio@affordablecomfort.org.

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**Trade Show Hours***

**Monday, February 10**
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Set-up

**Tuesday, February 11**
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
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**Wednesday, February 12**
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
Noon–1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.  Trade Show breakdown begins

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