

Use Advanced Buildings™ Resources to Achieve an ENERGY STAR® Rating

MADISON, Wisconsin (December 28, 2004) – Advanced Buildings can be used to help achieve an ENERGY STAR rating for your commercial building. ENERGY STAR's Building Design Guidance (www.energystar.gov) links to Advanced Buildings' Benchmark. Benchmark provides designers with a roadmap for designing buildings that exceed national performance levels with improved energy efficiency.

Advanced Buildings' Benchmark provides whole building, system, and component performance guidelines that, used as a whole, provide guaranteed performance improvement. ENERGY STAR Building Design Guidance provides a strategic management approach to incorporating energy performance in the building design process. Together, they not only tell designers and owners what they should do but provide them with the tools and resources to support them in their efforts to build better buildings.

Information on the Advanced Buildings program can be found at www.poweryourdesign.com or by contacting Kathryn Schiedermayer at the Energy Center of Wisconsin at 608.238.8276 x147 or schiedermayer@ecw.org.

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