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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BUILDING COMMISSIONING
MAY 16-18, 2016
RENAISSANCE INDIAN WELLS RESORT AND SPA

EXCITING NEW SESSIONS ANNOUNCED – REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD RATES.

Fire and Ice: Water, Energy and Whole Building Commissioning

The National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC), will be held May 16-18 at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa near Palm Springs, California. This highly regarded and influential conference in the buildings industry with its mix of dynamic speakers from the built environment and research institutions is the pinnacle event for the Building Commissioning Association.

NCBC shines a spotlight on technical delivery, building systems integration, business and marketing challenges, monitoring/measurement and data analysis, and teamwork relationships. The theme this year, “Fire and Ice” will illuminate some of the most significant resource and efficiency challenges faced by the building community today, through the experience of building owners and commissioning providers – **energy, water and the value of whole building commissioning.**

The two-day conference, in its 24th year, starts at the heart of the matter: Terry Venema, Director of Engineering at the conference hotel, shows innovative measures taken over the past decade to create original practices within California’s exacting regulatory environment on this resource-stressed, 23-acre property. Operational challenges include central plant operations, operator training, and management across the resort as well as within the Marriott portfolio commitment to corporate environmental responsibility.

Featured sessions

This year’s impressive array of speakers will conduct interactive sessions and panel discussions to address subjects ranging from the “big picture” to building performance such as:

- Pre-conference workshop on scope development for building enclosure
- Whole building commissioning
- Systems automation and integration strategies
- How-to Cx sessions for electrical, fire and life safety, hydronic systems and building enclosures
- Energy modeling, monitoring-based commissioning and data analysis
- Project team and technical roles for commissioning providers
- Impact of new codes and standards

- Business issues: contracts and liability; procurement; project teamwork and communication

Exhibitors

Featured on Tuesday, May 17th, industry leading exhibitors will display technology, new products and cutting edge solutions for the commissioning professional. The day will conclude with an exhibitor reception for registered participants. For more information on exhibiting, visit:

<http://www.bcxa.org/training/ncbc/exhibitors/>

Social activities

Monday, May 16:

The BCA Scholarship Foundation Annual Golf Tournament will take place in conjunction with NCBC 2016 at Indian Wells Golf Resort, just a short walk from the conference hotel. Test your skills on the amazing municipal course while helping to build the Foundation's scholarship funds to support the next generation of commissioning providers. Registration for the tournament can be accessed here:

<https://buildingcommissioningorassoc.wliinc14.com/events/golf-tournament-at-ncbc-2016-125/details?dnh=true>

The BCxA Annual Dinner evening begins Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm at the NCBC conference hotel. Dinner, served at 7:00 pm, will be followed by music, a light show and dancing. Register now for the networking event of the year: <https://buildingcommissioningorassoc.wliinc14.com/events/NCBC-2016-124/details>

NCBC Information

Conference brochure can be accessed at: http://www.bcxa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/NCBC-2016.Cx_Conference-Details.pdf

Pre-conference half-day BECx workshop "Integration and Scope Development for Building Enclosure Commissioning (BECx)": <http://www.bcxa.org/training/ncbc/agenda/#PreConference>

NCBC Agenda Day One: <http://www.bcxa.org/training/ncbc/agenda/#day1>

NCBC Agenda Day Two: <http://www.bcxa.org/training/ncbc/agenda/#day2>

Registration materials available: <http://www.bcxa.org/training/ncbc/attend/>

About NCBC2016

From communication to team coordination, from new codes to updated standards, and from cost-effective fundamentals to integrating complex systems, the 2016 NCBC program is packed with practical and thought-provoking sessions for newcomers, established providers and commissioning stakeholders across the building industry. If this is your first time attending the conference, enjoy the opportunity to learn from – and connect with – leaders in the commissioning and A/E/C industries. To you who are returning attendees, welcome back!

About BCxA

The Building Commissioning Association is dedicated to maximizing the value of building commissioning to the built environment and its stakeholders. The BCA helps create, promote and provide leadership and education on current and evolving best practices in building commissioning for building owners, operators, designers, constructors and commissioning providers. www.bcxa.org.