Course Name**: City of Pittsburgh Building Benchmarking Legislation and Portfolio Manager Introduction**

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Description:

**About**

The City of Pittsburgh joins a growing number of U.S. cities, states, and counties that have passed benchmarking and transparency policies requiring buildings of a certain size to disclose annual energy and water consumption. Benchmarking provides owners and occupants a better understanding of their building’s relative energy performance, while helping to identify opportunities to reduce energy and water costs. This session will outline similar national benchmarking policies, discuss the reasoning behind the local legislation, and provide details around how to comply. In addition, Energy Star Portfolio Manager will be discussed as a free tool for benchmarking a building in compliance with the City of Pittsburgh’s Building Benchmarking Legislation.

This presentation will be given by Isaac Smith of Green Building Alliance.

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the national trends and methods towards benchmarking and transparency

2. Summarize the benchmarking details around timing, scope, and outcomes

3. Understand important building performance metrics

4. Use Energy Star Portfolio Manager to benchmark your building in compliance with the legislation

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