

Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Conference (CATEE) set for Aug. 24-26 at AT&T Conference Center on UT- Austin Campus

Register for the seventh annual Clean Air Through Energy Efficiency Conference (CATEE) which is being co-staged with the 17th Symposium on Improving Building Systems in Hot and Humid Climates. Both conferences are hosted by the Energy Systems Laboratory of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a division of the Texas A&M University System. In addition, the Energy Systems Laboratory is partnering with the regional working group of the HUD-DOT-EPA Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities to highlight national and regional joint initiatives. Register at <http://catee.tamu.edu>.

Keynote speakers include:

- Mayor Lee Leffingwell , City of Austin
- C. Donald Babers, Regional Administrator for Region VI, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Chairman Barry Smitherman, Public Utility Commission of Texas
- Mike Savonis, Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration
- Guy Donaldson, Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6
- David Crites, Executive Director, Dallas Fort-Worth International Airport

The 2010 CATEE Conference is the seventh in a series of air quality and energy efficiency stakeholder conferences developed to engage clean air and energy efficiency stakeholders in a meaningful discussion about making our future cleaner and more energy efficient. This policy conference will bring together local leaders, state policy makers, businesses, researchers with energy and environmental advocates for a series of interactive presentations and forums designed to stimulate innovative, market-driven problem-solving. Texas A&M University's Energy Systems Laboratory (ESL) is offering several training workshops to benefit all building trade professionals, code officials and students. Each workshop provides Continuing Education Units (CEUs), Professional Development Hours (PDHs) and Learning Units (LUs).

The Hot and Humid Symposium provides an opportunity for upper-level energy managers, building managers, architects, designers, engineers, consultants, utility representatives, energy service companies, code officials, suppliers, researchers and others to exchange information on technologies, strategies, and programs to improve the efficiency of building systems in hot and humid climates. The program consists of two days of technical presentations and discussions, informative luncheon speakers, and technical sessions with top researchers and practitioners.