



FALL 2022 Business Meeting @ INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME

Thursday, **NOVEMBER 3**, 2022



Meeting Location: **USTA WING & PORCH**
194 BELLEVUE AVENUE | NEWPORT, RI 02840

Sponsors:

MAIN PROGRAM:



REGISTRATION:



BREAKFAST:



LUNCH:



CAMPUS TOURS:



- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Registration / Continental Breakfast / Networking
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am **SNEAPPA Business Meeting**
- President's Welcome / SNE/ERAPPA Updates / By-Law Voting
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **SESSION #1: Please Seat Yourself: Inclusive Restroom Design**
Presenter: Chris Jahn, Senior Associate, Education Studio at SWBR
Designing safe, comfortable, hygienic and accessible facilities for people of varying gender identities and physical abilities is critical to inclusive design. This presentation will take a deep dive on religious, psychological and social factors influencing non-gender specific restroom/bathroom facilities design, including good and bad unintended consequences. Code compliance and a review of three higher education institution case studies will be discussed.
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Networking Break
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **SESSION #2: University of Massachusetts Lowell's Path to Decarbonization – A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing Energy and CO² Emissions on its Path Toward Decarbonization**
Presenters: Daniel Abrahamson, CEM, Energy Manager, Operations & Services, Facilities Management, University of Massachusetts Lowell; Zack Hallock, Senior Energy Services Advisor, Competitive Energy Services
Most facilities face the challenge of making long-term investments in energy infrastructure that are cost effective, reliable, and reduce CO² emissions. The University of Massachusetts Lowell's Dan Abrahamson and Competitive Energy Services' Zack Hallock share lessons learned on how the University has already met the state's 2030 goals for decarbonization and detail the Accelerated Energy Program, Alternative Energy Masterplan, and energy purchase strategies that contribute to this success as they continue their path towards net-zero by 2050.
- 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm ★ **Grounds Tour & Best Practices w/ ITHoF Assistant Superintendent of Grounds / Scavenger Hunt** ★



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SESSION #1:



CHRIS JAHN, AIA; Senior Associate, Education Studio at SWBR

Chris Jahn, AIA, is a Senior Associate in the Education Studio at SWBR. Licensed in 2005, Chris has spent most of his career designing and managing projects for colleges and universities. His work spans 15 campuses and ranges from small renovations to new buildings, including several non-gender-specific restroom facilities. Through this experience, Chris has gained a deep understanding of the critical factors influencing restroom design — including code requirements, societal influences, and economic factors. Chris earned a Master of Architecture and a Master of Sciences in Civil Engineering / CM from the University of Illinois in 1999.

SESSION #2:



DANIEL ABRAHAMSON, CEM; Energy Manager, Operations and Services; Facilities Management, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Dan Abrahamson is the Energy Manager for the University of Massachusetts Lowell. As part of the Facilities Operations and Services team, Dan helps manage the University's \$11 million utility budget through energy efficiency and demand management initiatives. In addition, Dan works to build the campus's alternative energy portfolio to achieve the goals of UML's Climate Action Plan.

Since 2019, he has helped the University generate over \$3 million in capital and demand response incentives and developed programs to continually re-invest funding towards strengthening UML's cost savings, emission reductions, and resiliency efforts. He is active within the Commonwealth's Energy Intelligence program and oversees the University's Enterprise Energy Management platform that records and delivers data for over 4 million square feet of building space. Most recently, Dan managed and collaborated on the University's Alternative Energy and Carbon Mitigation Masterplan to strategize an effective path towards realizing Massachusetts' Executive Order 594 goal of net-zero by 2050.

Prior to UMass Lowell, Dan worked at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority as an Energy Specialist where he launched a [\\$40 million energy efficiency program](#) established to help reduce the MBTA's operating costs by \$2.7 million a year.

Dan received his B.S. in Construction from the University of Massachusetts Amherst. He is currently a Certified Energy Manager through the Association of Energy Engineers. His experience includes PMP, LEED, ENV Sustainability Professional, Energy Star, and BPI



ZACK HALLOCK, Senior Energy Services Advisor, Competitive Energy Services

Zack Hallock joined CES in January of 2019 as an Energy Services Advisor and was promoted to Senior Energy Services Advisor in 2022. Prior to CES, Zack worked with major utilities on large scale transmission and midstream operations to provide appropriate staffing services. Currently, Zack closely advises demand side management and procurement strategies, budgeting, variance tracking, and various forms of renewables integration into an energy portfolio. He has a B.A. in Economics and Environmental Studies from St. Lawrence University and is also a LEED Green Associate.