

## **Building Efficiency Accelerator Events at 2017 *Sustainable Energy for All Forum***

As of March 29, 2017

Dates: April 2-5, 2017

Location: New York City, New York, USA

*Transit information and hotel suggestions for the area near the primary venues can be found on the [Forum's information page](#). Feel free to contact Shannon Hilsey ([shilsey@wri.org](mailto:shilsey@wri.org)) with any questions.*

### **Sunday, April 2**

6:00-8:00pm - BEA Casual Welcome Reception

*Location:* New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. *Find us in the hotel lounge by the fireplace, or ask for Shannon.*

*Recommended attendees:* All BEA city representatives and technical partners

### **Monday, April 3**

***Productivity Matters: Putting Energy Efficiency First at SEforALL Forum***

*Location:* Duggal Greenhouse, 63 Flushing Ave, Building 268, Brooklyn, New York

*Recommended attendees:* All BEA city representatives & technical partners (**registration required before March 27** at <https://events.registerme123.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=219547&>; use code SEforALL)

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9:20 - 10:20 am - Marshalling the Evidence - Plenary session featuring Jennifer Layke, WRI, on behalf of the BEA

*Session description:* Energy efficiency offers the biggest opportunity to make fast progress. For the industrialized world and fast growing economies this must be at the top of the to-do list. Even for the least developed countries, reducing energy intensity now is smart growth. How rapidly top twenty energy consuming economies globally reduce their energy intensity has a major impact on global outcomes. Efficiency opportunities in transport, power, industries and buildings will be discussed.

4:45-5:45 pm - Financing Urban Building Efficiency - Working Session at Forum featuring BEA city leaders

*Session description:* In 2016, 23 cities worked with the Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA) to formulate building efficiency policy commitments, demonstration projects and tracking approaches. These cities now need financing and private sector engagement to bring their commitments to fruition. This session will see city leaders pitch efficiency project proposals to financial institution representatives. The dialogue will aim to identify gaps and opportunities to assist cities with additional project preparation to help the city projects become investor ready.



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**Tuesday, April 4**

**BEA governance meetings – Steering Committee and City Advisory Panel (Invitation Only)**

*Location:* United Nations Foundation, 801 Second Ave, Suite 900, New York, NY, 10017, Phone: 212.697.3315

*Invited attendees:* Members of the BEA Steering Committee or City Advisory Panel, plus invited guests

*9:30 am:* To take a taxi from Brooklyn with the group, meet at the Sheraton Hotel, 228 Duffield St

10:30 am-12:00 pm - City Advisory Panel

12:15-1:45 pm - Joint Luncheon (*The Smith Midtown*, 956 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, New York, NY 10022)

2:00-3:45 pm - Steering Committee

**Building Efficiency Accelerator City Training: *Consultations and Side Meetings***

*Location:* Duggal Greenhouse, 63 Flushing Ave, Building 268, Brooklyn, New York. Rooms available for use: Chairman’s Board Room (2:30 to 3:30, sitting 10 people) and The Hub (3:00 to 5:00, sitting 4 people)

*Recommended attendees:* All BEA city staff representatives and BEA technical partners

2:30-5:30 pm - One-on-one city-technical partner consultations and side meetings

**Wednesday, April 5**

**Building Efficiency Accelerator City Training: *How to Get your Efficiency Priorities Funded***

*Location:* Sheraton Brooklyn Hotel, 228 Duffield St, Brooklyn, NY 11201, USA, Room: Duffield Lounge

*Recommended attendees:* All BEA city staff representatives and BEA partner organizations

8:00 am-1:00 pm - Plenary Training

1:00 pm-2:30 pm - Lunch

2:30 pm-6:00 pm - One-on-one city-technical partner consultations and side meetings

*Training objectives:*

- Solidify near term work plans, goals and indicators to ensure tangible interim policy and project outcomes in each BEA city by September 2017.
- Identify activities for each city to develop and document its policy and project priorities so as to make them “investor ready”
- Connect BEA city representatives with peers and BEA technical experts to help refine local BEA activities and build capacity.

