Achieving a High-Performance Built Environment: Findings and Recommendations from the Consultative Council

The design, construction, operation and regulation of buildings and infrastructure, while in the background of our lives, are the foundation of the nation’s economy. Buildings, infrastructure and the industry that supports them deliver significant benefits to the nation. They provide major contributions to the U.S. economy while protecting citizens and businesses from the impacts of natural and man-made disasters. The National Institute of Building Sciences Consultative Council brings together U.S. building industry organizations to identify policies, practices and trends that hinder achieving the nation’s goals of high-performance buildings and communities. Each year, the Council develops a Moving Forward Report to examine some of these challenges and offer findings and recommendations on how to overcome them. This briefing will provide insight from the Council’s 2016 report and focus on assuring a strong building industry workforce and the effective utilization of limited water resources.

Luncheon Briefing
June 6, 2017 • 12:00 – 1:00 pm
122 Cannon House Office Building

Welcome
Representative David McKinley and Representative Peter Welch
Co-Chairs, High Performance Building Congressional Caucus

Welcome and Introduction to the Consultative Council
Dain Hansen, Chair, High-Performance Building Coalition and Sr. VP at The IAPMO Group

Developing a Skilled Workforce
Sara Yerkes, International Code Council

Water Resources and the Built Environment
Ryan M. Colker, National Institute of Building Sciences

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