



Fall 2025

PERFORMANCE MATTERS



A Word From BPI's Director of Workforce Development

Nancy Kaplan

I have been with BPI for nearly seventeen years in multiple roles, beginning as a temp, not having a clue what home performance was and never having heard of house as a system. I am so privileged to have learned from so many wonderful, caring people who came before me and who shared their knowledge, wisdom, and experience. The people I meet inspire me every day. Their dedication to making the world a better place one day and sometimes one person at a time is impressive.

As Director of Workforce Development, I am fortunate to interact with many different people and organizations as we collaborate and try to grow awareness around the value of BPI's standards and certifications, and the effect they have on the quality of life for so many. BPI staff bring their hearts and souls to work every day as they strive to deliver great customer service.

I am especially happy to work with BPI's Building Science Principles as it contains useful information anyone in or out of the home performance industry can benefit from knowing. With a background in social work, it is equally gratifying to see BPI move into the world of healthy housing and increase the awareness around the direct impact of where we live on our overall health.



BPI's Newest Micro-Credential:

The Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump Assessor Certificate

We're excited to announce the newest BPI micro-credential developed in collaboration with TRC - designed to advance the clean energy workforce and accelerate the adoption of cold climate heat pump technology!

The Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pump (ccASHP) Assessor Certificate of Knowledge demonstrates a professional's knowledge of heat pump technology, building envelope assessments, existing HVAC and electrical systems, health and safety considerations, and site conditions that affect system feasibility and homeowner comfort.

This knowledge-based certificate supports the industry's ongoing shift toward efficient, all-electric solutions that enhance comfort, safety, and energy savings while preparing the workforce for the future of clean energy.

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EA/QCI PILOT

Deadline Approaching: November 30th

There's still time to complete your EA/QCI pilot exams!

Remember to complete your exams by November 30th to stay part of the pilot and ensure your results count toward certification.





U.S. Celebration of **WORLD STANDARDS DAY**

We're proud to celebrate Darlene Welch, National Technical Director & Daniela Freeman, Senior Manager of Standards from the BPI team for being honored at the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day for best paper in the 2025 World Standards Day Paper Competition.

Their paper, "Home Performance Standards: The Building Blocks of Healthy, Safe, and Energy-Efficient Homes", showcases the leadership and insight driving our standards and certifications at Building Performance Institute.

Thank you to Darlene & Dani for advancing excellence in our industry and for embodying the spirit of standards that support public health, safety, and sustainable homes!

[CHECK OUT THE ARTICLE](#) →

NEW LOOK, *Same Trusted Credentials!*



We're excited to unveil our new certificate design - a fresh, modern look that reflects the professionalism and pride behind every BPI credential. Whether you've earned a certificate recently or hold one already, this updated design celebrates your expertise and commitment to building healthier, more efficient homes.

Head to your BPI account and download the latest version!

BPI IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR *Standards Technical Committees (STCs)*

BPI's Standards Technical Committees (STCs) play a vital role in developing our nationally recognized, ANSI-approved standards, which serve as the foundation of credentials that define the knowledge, skills, and abilities for home performance professionals nationwide. These committees bring together diverse voices from across the industry to ensure every standard reflects quality, balance, and collaboration.

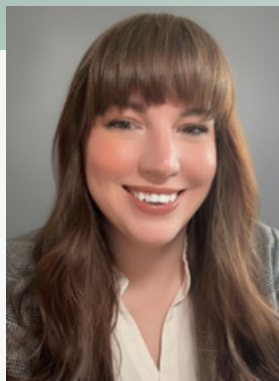
BPI's STCs normally meet virtually once a month for 1-2 hours and members who participate in BPI Standards Technical Committees are eligible for Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

Want to make your voice heard and help guide where the industry goes next? Learn more and apply below!

[APPLY NOW](#) →

MEET BRITTANY

BPI's HR & Project Manager



We're so excited to welcome Brittany to the BPI Team!

Brittany supports our HR operations and organizational projects that help strengthen BPI's impact on home performance, comfort, health, and energy efficiency.

With over eight years of experience leading HR programs and project initiatives, she brings a people first and results driven approach to every effort.

She's passionate about balancing business needs with employee advocacy, fostering a high trust culture, and leading initiatives that support organizational growth.

When she's not working, you'll find Brittany spending time with her family, reading, or journaling.

BPI Partners with BetterHVAC *to Expand Consumer Access to Certified Professionals*



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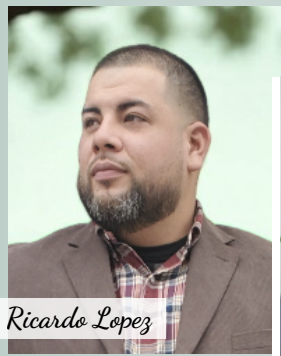
BPI is excited to announce a new collaboration with the non-profit BetterHVAC. This partnership will support BetterHVAC's mission to raise the standard of residential HVAC by helping consumers connect with trusted professionals. Through this collaboration, companies employing BPI Certified Professionals will be highlighted on BetterHVAC's online contractor finder tool, making it easier than ever for homeowners to find qualified experts committed to energy efficiency and quality workmanship.

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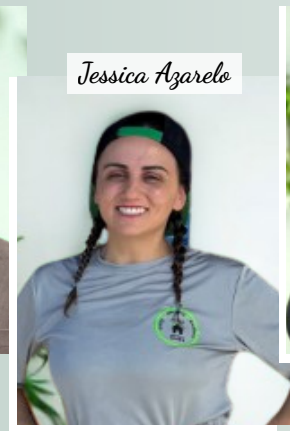
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE *Jon Siemen Memorial Scholarship Winners!*

The Jon Siemen Memorial Scholarship honors the life and legacy of Jon Siemen, BPI's dedicated Technical Relations Representative, who made a lasting impact on the building performance community before his passing in 2015. Each year, this scholarship supports four outstanding professionals by covering the costs of their BPI online and field exams, along with training and exam coordination.

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Ricardo Lopez



Jessica Azarelo



Amber Johnson

This year's announcement also recognizes Steve Johnson for his long and dedicated career in building performance. In Steve's honor, donations were made to the Jon Siemen Memorial Scholarship fund, ensuring more professionals will benefit from this opportunity for years to come.

BPI Out and About

The BPI team has been on the move these last few months attending industry conferences across the country, connecting with partners, sharing expertise, and sparking conversations that drive innovation, quality, and workforce growth in home performance. Check out where we've been!



NASEO Annual Meeting



NextGen CleanTech Summit



Long Island Energy Conference



CLEAResult Energy Forum



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Long Island Energy Conference



New England Regional Home Performance Conference

BPI Perks? Yes, Please!



BPI is thrilled to announce a new agreement with the International Code Council (ICC) to provide ICC membership and other benefits to members of BPI's network at a reduced price through the BPI Perks program.

Members of BPI's network should visit the Perks page to learn more and participate by logging into their BPI Accounts.

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LET'S BUILD THE *Future of Home Performance Together*

At BPI, we're passionate about helping communities across the country live in healthier, safer, and more energy-efficient homes. Every day our standards and credentials support the professionals who make that possible - and we couldn't do it without strong partners by our side.

That's why we'd love for you to consider joining us as a sponsor. When you sponsor BPI, you become a partner in driving lasting change across the home performance industry. It connects your organization with people nationwide, highlights your commitment to innovation and equity, and helps us expand opportunities for the next generation of building science professionals.

Whether you're just stepping in or leading the charge, there's a level of support that fits your impact and ambition.

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With Gratitude *to Our Generous Sponsors & Partners*



We're deeply grateful to our sponsors for their ongoing partnership and support.

Your commitment helps BPI continue to raise the bar for quality, innovation, and workforce growth in home performance - making high-quality training and certifications more accessible nationwide.

Thanks to you, we're reaching more professionals, creating more resources, and driving a greater impact in the communities we serve.



Got a Stump the Chump?

We're looking for your real-world home performance scenarios that put building science knowledge to the test!

Share your story for a chance to be featured in an upcoming edition - and if your submission is selected, you'll earn 3 BPI CEUs as a thank you for helping others learn from your experience.

[SUBMIT YOUR STORY](#) —>

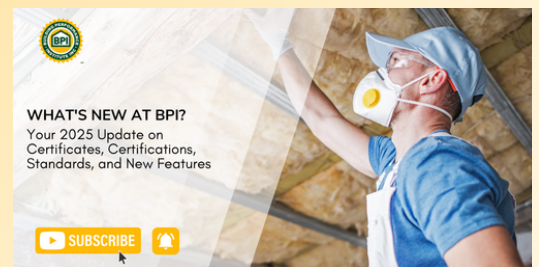
LOOKING TO HIRE? *Or For Your Next Opportunity?*

BPI's Job Board is your go-to resource for connecting professionals and employers in the home performance industry. Companies can post openings for various roles while job seekers can upload their resumes and certifications to be discovered by hiring employers.

It's a free and easy way to grow your team or your career - explore opportunities or get started by listing a job today!

[BROWSE JOBS](#) —>

Catch Up On *BPI Webinars Anytime!*



Missed one of our recent live webinars? Visit BPI's YouTube channel to watch webinars on demand - including topics like What's New at BPI, Energy Efficiency and Indoor Air Quality, and more!

Subscribe today and stay up to date on the latest in building science and home performance!

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