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PERFORMANCE MATTERS



A Word From

**BPI's Information
Technology Director**

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Before joining BPI nearly 15 years ago, I spent years working in various roles at internet service providers and web hosting companies. Those experiences taught me a lot about technology, but they also made me realize I wanted the opportunity to build solutions that had a broader impact on an organization and the people it serves. That's exactly what I have found at BPI.

One of the things I've enjoyed most is working with colleagues across the organization to better understand their goals, challenges, and ideas. Every department has unique needs, and the most rewarding projects come from collaborating to simplify processes, reduce frustration, and make work a little easier. Knowing that many of those improvements ultimately benefit our partners and the home performance industry makes that work even more meaningful.

I've always believed that the best technology is technology people don't need to worry about. When systems are reliable, secure, and intuitive, they allow people to focus on their mission instead of the tools they're using. Whether we're improving existing systems or developing new ones, my focus is always the same: to remove obstacles rather than create them.

I'm truly grateful to be part of an organization where innovation is encouraged and technology is viewed as a way to support BPI's mission. I'm excited to continue working alongside such a dedicated team and with our partners throughout the industry as we build solutions that strengthen BPI and advance the home performance industry as a whole.



Your BPI Gear Has Arrived

You asked. We delivered. We're excited to announce that the new BPI Merchandise Store and BPI Proctor Store are both officially live!

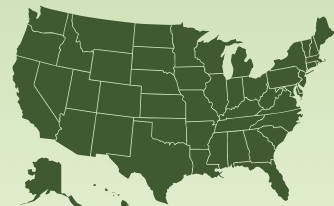
Whether you've been waiting for official BPI apparel or want to show your BPI Proctor pride, now's your chance. Now, anyone can shop a variety of BPI-branded apparel and accessories including hats, t-shirts and more, designed just for you.

BPI Proctors can access the store via logging into their BPI Account > News & Resources > BPI Proctor Store.

[CHECK IT OUT](#) →

BPI CERTIFICATIONS ARE NOW REPRESENTED IN

All 50 States



BPI is proud to announce that our certifications are now represented in all 50 states! Hawaii became the final state to join the map when three professionals earned their Building Analyst Technician Certification.

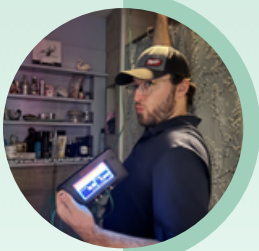
This milestone reflects the continued growth of the home performance industry and the thousands of BPI Certified Professionals who are helping create healthier, safer, more comfortable, and energy-efficient homes across the country. Congratulations to our newly certified professionals in Hawaii and thank you to everyone who made this achievement possible!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE *Newest Larry Zarker Healthy Homes Scholarship Recipients*

We're excited to recognize the second round of Larry Zarker Healthy Homes Scholarship recipients. This scholarship was created to honor Larry Zarker's legacy as it expands access to healthy housing education for individuals committed to improving the comfort, health, and safety of homes. Congratulations to this outstanding group of recipients!



Jason Ribaudo
Energy Assessor



Montgomery Budik
Energy Auditor/Quality Control Inspector



Tiffany Lim
EH&S Intern



Ninqi Stratton
Project Manager / Electrician in Pennsylvania & North Carolina



Richard Penhollow
Production Supervisor

BPI On the Move

From coast to coast, our team has been connecting with industry professionals, sharing ideas, and joining important conversations about the future of building performance. Our recent travels have taken us to the Next Generation Water Summit in New Mexico, GCAA Conference in Georgia, ACEEE Summer Study in California, and Energy OutWest in Arizona. Check out some highlights below!

Interested in applying for the next round of the Larry Zarker Healthy Homes Scholarship? We encourage anyone passionate about healthy homes and making a difference in their communities to apply. Access the application with the link below!

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ACEEE Summer Study



Energy OutWest



Next Generation Water Summit



GCAA Conference



BPI COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Why Energy Circle Makes the Building Science Principles a Team Priority



At Energy Circle, understanding building science is part of the company culture.

Energy Circle has a long-standing practice of having every team member complete basic building science education and work toward earning BPI's Building Science Principles Certificate of Knowledge. Their goal? To make sure the people marketing home performance, HVAC, and energy efficiency services understand the science behind the work.

Through the BSP, the team builds foundational knowledge around topics like whole-home performance, energy efficiency, air sealing, ventilation, indoor air quality, and energy assessments. Energy Circle believes this knowledge helps its marketing team better understand the contractors and organizations they serve and communicate the value of their work to homeowners.

[LEARN ABOUT THE BSP](#) —>

Healthy Homes Start With Building Science

When most people think about home improvements, they think about lowering their energy bills. But building science goes beyond efficiency, helping create homes that are healthier, safer, more comfortable, and more resilient.

Read how a whole-home approach can improve quality of life while addressing the root causes of common home performance challenges.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#) —>

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The \$300 Perks package includes:

- 1 year ICC Building Safety Professional membership
- A softcover print version or electronic download of the 2018, 2021, or 2024 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
- A voucher good for one ICC Certification Examination on Pronto
- Access to one year of free Code Opinions by ICC's expert technical staff
- Member pricing on ICC publications, trainings, and other products and services

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Got a tricky building science question? Send us your best Stump the Chump question for a chance to be featured in an upcoming BPI newsletter!

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Think you've got one that can stump us? Submit your question and put us to the test!

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