

October 14, 2021

2021 ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

Venetria Patton	Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
German Bollero	Dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Env. Sciences, Interim
Lowa Mwilambwe	Associate Vice-Chancellor for Auxiliary, Health, and Wellbeing
Jeffery Stein	Executive Director of Prairie Research Institute, Interim
Antoinette Burton	Director of the Humanities Research Institute
Josh Whitman	DIA Athletic Director

Congratulations! You have a winner! Facilities & Services (F&S) and our colleagues at the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) will present 2021 Energy Conservation Incentive Program (ECIP) awards during the Campus Sustainability Celebration, and we would like to know whom from your facilities below can attend the award ceremony in-person on **Wednesday, October 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at NCSA** (1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana).

2021 ECIP AWARDS		
Occupant Action Category	% Improvement	Savings
1. Ice Arena	54.00%	\$124,000
2. Student Dining and Residential Programs	45.00%	\$225,000
3. English Building	25.32%	\$37,000
4. Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE)	24.93%	\$73,000
Energy Advancement Category	% Improvement	Savings
1. Stock Pavilion	41.00%	\$69,000
2. Forbes Natural History Building	37.00%	\$36,000
3. Levis Faculty Center	33.00%	\$30,000
4. Early Child Development Lab	25.00%	\$25,000
Honorable Mentions	% Improvement	Savings
State Farm Center	16.00%	\$171,500
Bielfeldt Athletic Administrative Building	16.00%	\$16,370

This year's Campus Sustainability Celebration is going to include a welcome reception from 1-1:30, the awards ceremony from 1:30-2:15, a poster and tabling session from 2:15-3:15, and a final discussion about campus sustainability priorities from 3:15-4:00. We are happy to share that Chancellor Jones is scheduled to attend this award ceremony.

The [Illinois Climate Action Plan \(iCAP\)](#) is the strategic plan for how this campus will meet our Climate Leadership Commitments—to be carbon neutral as soon as possible and to build resilience with our local community. The energy conservation goals in the iCAP 2020 include one of particular interest to units: *"#2.2.2 [Units w/F&S] Reduce the total annual energy consumption of each college-level unit by at*

least 20% from an FY15 baseline by FY35.” [Facilities & Services \(F&S\)](#) continuously works with campus units to reduce energy through renovations, retrocommissioning, and energy performance contracts.

The [Energy Conservation Incentive Program](#) was developed as a way to recognize efforts that move us closer to reaching our iCAP goals. We calculate the top four buildings that reduced their energy use from one year to the next, in two categories. This year, we are happy to award eight buildings, and give honorable mentions to two Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) buildings. Everyone learning and working in your buildings are winners, so we encourage as many of you as possible to celebrate with us and our host, the [Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment](#).

Please share this news and event with students, faculty, and staff using the winning buildings. Because of the success of buildings like yours, campus is meeting and exceeding its energy conservation targets. We look forward to working with you to continue reducing energy consumption from this campus.

Please let us know who will be accepting the award on your behalf. You can contact Morgan White, the F&S Associate Director for Sustainability, at mbwhite@illinois.edu, with your recipient name and any questions. Thank you and congratulations again!

Sincerely,

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