

# Workcred / APLU / UPCEA Manufacturing Presentation

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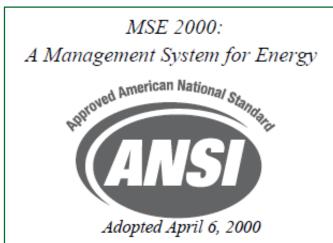
## **Agenda Overview**

- IEnMP Impetus
- Entity Formation
- Organizational Structure
- Operations Launch
- Current Status
- Q&A / Group Discussion

# En P ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

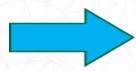
Continual Improvement
Program for Energy
Management?
(US DOE / AMO 2005)















#### Verify Energy Savings with SEP Program

SEP requires plants to meet the ISO 50001 energy management standard and verify the savings they achieve.

#### **ISO 50001**

Components in place:

- Top Management
- Energy Team
- Policy
- Planning
- Baseline
- Performance Metrics

#### **Superior Energy Performance**

Single facility ISO 50001 conformance with verified energy performance improvement



"External verification and validation is critical. Certification adds to the confidence in calculations and savings."

Nissan, Smyrna, TN



## Why EnMS Skills Matter

- An effective ISO 50001 Energy management system (EnMS) requires skills from two different communities
  - Management system auditors (MSS Auditors)

2. Energy efficiency experts (EE Experts)

Expertise in Management System Business Processes



Expertise in Energy Performance

- Without both skills, risks to an effective EnMS include:
  - 1. MSS Auditors: lack of measurable energy performance improvement due to inability to assess it
  - 2. EE Experts: lack of top management support due to focus on technical processes



## Meeting the Skills Challenge

- DOE recognized a skills gap early in the development of ISO 50001
- Determined that professionals certifications were needed to:
  - Demonstrate competence in key areas
  - Provide market differentiation for organizations seeking skilled professionals
  - Ensure international relevance by adhering to ISO/IEC 17024 standards
  - Avoid repeating the lessons learned from initial uptake of other management systems
- Established the Institute for Energy Management Professionals



### **IEnMP Professional Credentials**

- Focus on three skills:
  - EnMS implementation
  - ISO 50001 certification auditing (initially including SEP)
  - SEP Energy performance improvement verification
- Competence is determined by a combination of education, experience, and computer-based exam
- Exams
  - o based on a job task analysis developed by a committee of peers
  - o given at local test centers at candidate's convenience
- Recertification every 3 years
- Per ISO/IEC 17024 requirements, DOE training is offered separately through Georgia Tech



## **50001 CP EnMS**

## 50001 Certified Practitioner in Energy Management Systems (50001 CP EnMS)

#### Purpose:

Defines market standard for identifying professionals with specialized EnMS implementation skills

#### What is it?

- o demonstrates competence in the implementation of ISO 50001:2018
- o ISO/IEC 17024 accredited, internationally accepted certification
- Based on a combination of education, experience, and computer-based exam

#### Target Audience- all sectors

- o energy efficiency professionals
- o consulting engineers
- o large end users
- o management system auditors

#### 114 certified professionals to date



## **50001 EnMS Practitioner in Training**

#### Purpose

 Provides early-career recognition for expertise in ISO 50001 energy management systems

#### Benefits

 Provides market distinction and reduces by one year the qualifying work experience required for 50001 CP EnMS

#### Eligibility

- Open to any candidate with a four-year degree or higher in energy management, engineering, architecture, science or math.
- Based on evidence of successful completion of the 50001 CP EnMS course with knowledge checks (online or classroom).
- 4 years to complete experience requirements and pass 50001 CP EnMS exam



## **Entity Formation**

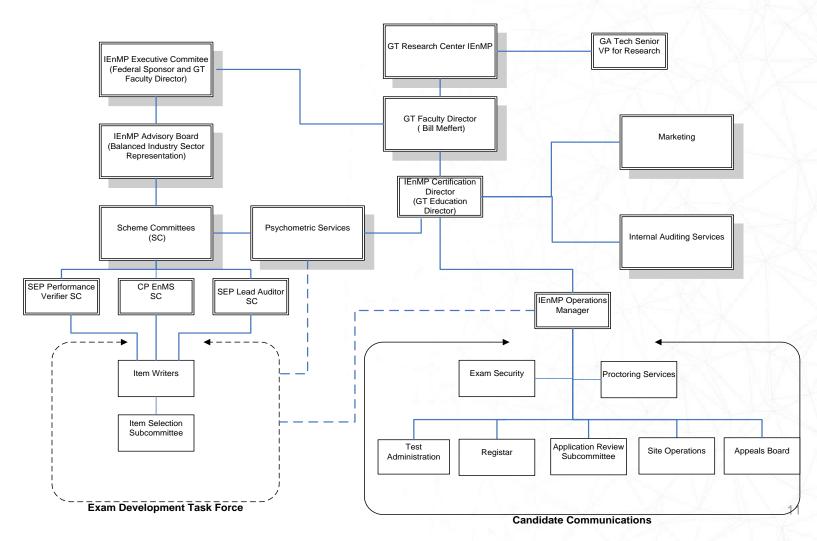
- Decision to establish IEnMP at Georgia Tech (GT)
  - Existing relationship with the DOE Advanced Manufacturing Office to test implementation of ISO 50001 / SEP programs
  - MEP Network with extensive experience in manufacturing

- Established within Enterprise Innovation Institute (GTRC)
  - DOE / LBNL entered into a contract with EI2 / GTRC
    - ✓ Bylaws were established for IEnMP under this agreement
- Objective to spin-off IEnMP as 501c3 (2018)



#### Institute for Energy Management Professionals (IEnMP)

Organizational Chart





## **Operations Launch**

- Operations Setup
  - Established procedures for managing the candidates
    - √ Formed an Application Review Subcommittee to review a candidate's experience
  - Leveraged volunteers for item writing for the CP EnMS certification
    - ✓ Many of the contributors were from the Scheme Committee or identified SMEs
  - Worked with GT for exam delivery.
    - ✓ Contracted with a vendor's platform for managing the item bank and exam delivery
    - ✓ Coordinated proctoring exams after training.
    - ✓ Maintained a firewall between training and the exam delivery
    - ✓ Conducted a Beta exam to establish metrics for psychometric evaluation.
  - Applied for ANSI 17024 accreditation and were approved.
  - Applied for ANSI scope extensions for the additional certifications, following the same process as done for CP EnMS.



#### **Current Status**

- Operations Transitions
  - Established relationships with other countries to expand the certifications globally.
  - Shifted from event-based exam delivery to a platform with a global network of testing centers.
- Formed a 501c3 non-profit corporation.
- Established a contract for IEnMP directly with the DOE.
- Continue to maintain ANSI 17024 accreditation for all certifications.



## **Guiding Questions**

- 1. What are the opportunities for other universities to develop a similar model in other skill areas and occupations?
- 2. What is the impact of credentialing programs requiring experience in order to be incorporated into a baccalaureate degree curriculum?



# Thank you!