BASELINE FINDINGS

Moderator: Scott Dimetrosky, Apex Analytics

PAPERS:

How's that for Performance? Changes in New Construction Practices Over Time
> Zack Tyler, NMR Group
> Tony Larson, National Grid
> Bob Wirtshafter, Wirtshafter Associates

Leveraging Home Energy Scores in a Residential Baseline Study
> Tom Mauldin, NMR Group
> Brian Cotterill, Vermont Public Service Department

Measuring Up—How Does My Baseline Compare?
> Riley Hastings, Eversource Energy
> Justin Spencer, Navigant Consulting
> Terese Decker, Navigant Consulting

Generating a State-Wide Baseline Market Characterization for Commercial and Industrial Customers
> Jim Leahy, DNV GL Energy
> David Jacobson, Jacobson Energy
> Jean Shelton, Itron
> Brad Hoover, Itron

SESSION SUMMARY:

This session provides "lessons learned" from recent new construction, residential, and commercial baseline studies. These studies represent major research efforts, with hundreds of surveys and site visits, and provide important insights into establishing sound sampling, data collection, weighting, and analytical techniques. Baseline studies are important for assessing the success of past efficiency programs and the potential savings and opportunities for future efficiency programs, and these papers all provide valuable direction regarding best practices for baseline research efforts.