



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** January 31, 2014

**TO:** Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge Partners and Sponsors

**FROM:** Lauren Dufort, Central Atlanta Progress/Atlanta Downtown Improvement District

**SUBJECT:** Atlanta BBC Monthly Activity Report – **January 2014**

A summary of activities for the Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge for the month of **January 2014** is outlined below.

### ATLANTA PARTICIPANT STATUS

The chart below indicates the total number of facilities and square feet that have signed on to the program to date. Please note that not all of these facilities have met the data reporting guidelines, so the numbers reported to US DOE are different, as noted later in this report. The Technical/Benchmarking Subcommittee continues to advise participants on reporting processes and deadlines to reach 100% reporting status.

<b>Total</b>	<b>Number of Facilities</b>	127
	<b>Square Feet</b>	67,576,230
<b>Downtown</b>	<b>Number of Facilities</b>	50
	<b>Square Feet</b>	37,667,139
<b>Midtown</b>	<b>Number of Facilities</b>	25
	<b>Square Feet</b>	10,817,109
<b>Other</b>	<b>Number of Facilities</b>	11
	<b>Square Feet</b>	4,360,420
<b>Buckhead</b>	<b>Number of Facilities</b>	41
	<b>Square Feet</b>	14,731,562



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## **PARTICIPANT AUDIT STATUS<sup>1</sup>**

### **Recently Completed Audits**

Peachtree Center

Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce

Georgia Pacific Center

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**\*2013 was a huge success for the Atlanta BBC Education events. Please see the attached summary for details!**

### **New for 2014! Continuing Education Credits**

The American Institute of Architects and the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) have both approved each ABBC lunch and learn seminar for continuing education credits. Each attendee receives a certificate of attendance that can be used to self-report to their respective organization.

### **Upcoming Events**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 3:30pm**

#### **Energy Star Portfolio Webinar**

Join U.S. EPA and DOE to learn about the new features made available with the recent upgrade to EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager tool, including bulk data entry, bulk data management over time, and connecting and sharing data. This session is tailored for participants in U.S. DOE's State Energy Program (SEP) and Better Buildings Challenge (BBC), based on direct experience supporting participants, as well as on feedback received by U.S. DOE from states and local organizations. You will receive tailored guidance on how to use Portfolio Manager to conduct reporting required by these DOE programs, and all participants will have an opportunity to ask questions about Portfolio Manager during a Q&A segment at the end of the session.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am – 9:30am, Southface**

#### **NEW in 2014: Georgia Power's Commercial Energy Efficiency Program**

Beginning January 1, 2014, Georgia Power Company announced exciting changes to the Commercial Energy Efficiency Program. Commercial customers can now earn up to \$25,000 for major lighting retrofits, up to \$10,000 for pole mounted outdoor lighting retrofits, and as much as \$25,000 for customer specific projects. Come learn about these and other important changes at the February Atlanta Better Buildings Challenge breakfast meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> A participant's audit status is marked complete based on two requirements: (1) building audit (if performed by ABBC team) and/or (2) sharing their portfolio manager. The "In Progress" buildings are all receiving audits. Chart does not include unoccupied properties or those that do not qualify for an audit.