CASE STUDY

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Creating a better building commissioning industry in New York

Credits: Building Commissioning Association

As costs to build, renovate, and maintain buildings rise, energy efficiency is more important than ever. More owners want buildings that operate at peak performance and save energy. They also want assurance that new construction or renovations meet their performance and energy requirements. That's where the Building Commissioning Association (BCA) comes in. Building commissioning provides documented confirmation that building systems function in accordance with the owner's operational needs. Although the commissioning industry is still a young one, it is vital to increasing building performance standards and helping owners save energy.

Training and certification

In New York, commissioning providers are in demand. With funding support from NYSERDA, the BCA is providing the outreach, training, and education necessary to meet that demand. The BCA provides training and certification as an Associate Commissioning Professional (ACP) and Certified Commissioning Professional (CCP), which provides credibility and a competitive edge in this growing field. Because the commissioning industry is not regulated, ACP and CCP certifications are a quality benchmark for those hiring commissioning providers. NYSERDA and the BCA also work together to build awareness of the commissioning industry among building owners, facility managers, architects, and construction managers.

"The BCA has a strong, mutually beneficial relationship with NYSERDA. Each entity recognizes the importance of building commissioning and has worked to create awareness of it to building owners, facility managers, architects and construction managers."

— Catherine Craglow
Program Manager, Building Commissioning Association

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