

Reduce Energy Consumption through Integrated Design: How Do Engineers Translate and Teams Synthesize Energy Modeling in Successful High Performance Building Design?

EMAIL RECRUITMENT LETTER

Dear _____,

Because of your many design performance achievements with [Name of Project], we believe there is much to be learned from your collaborative team efforts in energy design. Therefore, we have selected you as a potential candidate for up to two confidential, in-depth interviews based on your work on the [NAME OF PROJECT/BUILDING]. These interviews are a part of a University of Washington research study, conducted by Dr. Carrie Sturts Dossick, Dr. Gina Neff, and Ms. Heather Burpee, and will analyze how architects, engineers, and owners worked together and talked about energy modeling analysis and made energy design choices on this project. We hope that this research will improve collaborative AEC practices in high performance building energy design.

The interview will ask you about your view of energy modeling in building design, how energy modeling was used on the project, and about how teams collaborated to achieve specific energy goals and come to energy design solutions.

Participation in this research is voluntary. Should you chose to participate, the interview will last approximately 60-90 minutes and will be conducted [IN PERSON OR BY PHONE OR SKYPE] at a time that will be convenient for you. With your consent, we will audio record the interviews.

Please contact by email or phone at [phone number of researcher contacting potential subject] if you are interested in participating in our study or have any questions about participation in the research project.

Sincerely,

[Name of Researcher contacting potential subject]