

Be a Leader in Green Buildings



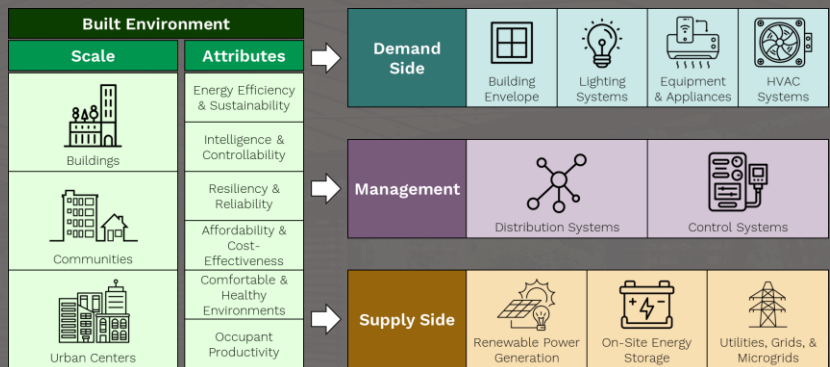
Join the Building Energy Smart Technologies Center

In 2021, the University of Colorado Boulder and City College of New York established an NSF Industry-University Cooperative Research Center (IUCRC), the **Building Energy Smart Technologies (BEST) Center**, to form long-term partnerships between industry collaborators, universities, and government agencies. The mission of the BEST Center is to **advance energy systems for buildings, cities, and grids to be intelligent, resilient, and efficient**. The center's academic partners have excellent track records of high-impact research, as well as access to modern facilities and research tools for developing innovative technologies to fulfill the mission of the center.

Industry partner benefits include early access to cutting edge research; royalty-free IP access; student recruiting, mentoring, and training; and opportunities to network with other industry partners, research center faculty, and graduate student researchers.

BEST Center Research Themes

- Smart Building Materials & Systems
- Smart Building Energy Systems
- Integrated Energy Generation & Storage Systems
- Smart Grid Systems
- Building Retrofit Applications



Becoming an Industry Partner

Prospective industry partners include green building product manufacturers, design professionals, utilities, municipalities, building managers, builders, contractors, and start-ups. See below for details of the types of annual memberships. Contact center leadership for additional details.

Full Member

\$50,000/yr
1 Project Funding Vote
Royalty-Free IP

Associate Member

\$25,000/yr
0.5 Project Funding Vote
Royalty-Free IP

Affiliate Member

<\$25,000/yr
No Project Funding Vote
No Royalty-Free IP

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