



**Building Energy
Smart Technologies
Research Center**

BEST Industry Advisory Board Meeting

April 28 - 28, 2026
University of Colorado Boulder

You are invited to join BEST Center faculty, students, and industry experts for the semiannual BEST Center industry advisory board (IAB) meeting in Boulder, CO

<https://best-iucrc.org/iab-meeting-april-2026/>

Day 1: Attendees will see presentations from faculty and students about on-going research projects supported by the BEST Center during the 2025-2026 funding year, as well as proposal presentations for the 2026-2027 funding year. Meet with student researchers at our speed-networking poster session!

2025-2026 BEST Center Research Projects

Embodied Energy and Embodied Carbon Analysis of Residential & Commercial Building Envelopes

Assessment of the Energy Efficiency of DC-Powered Buildings

Evaluation of Energy Efficiency of Water Source Heat Pump Networks through Digital Twin Integration

Developing a New Paradigm for Deemed Energy Savings of Secondary Window Solutions

A Digital Twin for Air Source Heat Pump Systems for Single and Multi-Family and Light Commercial Buildings

Evaluation of Integrated Water Source Heat Pump with Solar Electric and Thermal Storage Systems

Development of a Flexible Electrification Retrofit Tool for Existing Buildings

Day 2: IAB members, faculty, and center leadership will meet in closed session to review 2026-2027 funding year project proposals, and the IAB will vote on projects to fund for FY2026-2027.

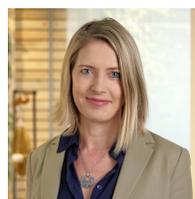
Day 1: April 28, 2026
SEEC C120 Auditorium

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Breakfast
09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and Keynote
09:30 - 12:00 FY2026-2027 Proposal Presentations
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
13:00 - 15:30 FY2025-2026 Project Presentations
15:30 - 16:30 Lighting Poster Session
16:30 - 18:00 *IAB Closed Session Meeting*
19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

Meeting Location:
SEEC C120 Auditorium, University of Colorado Boulder
4001 Discovery Dr., Boulder, CO 80303

Day 2: April 29, 2026
SEEC S372AB

08:00 - 08:30 Breakfast (IAB, Faculty)
08:30 - 10:00 *Proposal Review with Faculty*
10:00 - 12:00 *IAB Closed Session*
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
13:00 - 15:00 Lab Tours



Keynote Speaker
Renee Azerbegi, Mead & Hunt
*Decarbonization and Electrification:
The Next Frontier for Airports*

Attendees must register at [Eventbrite](#)