



**Building Energy
Smart Technologies
Research Center**

BEST Industry Advisory Board Meeting

November 16, 2026

West: University of Colorado Boulder

East: University at Albany

Remote: Zoom

You are invited to join faculty, students, and industry experts for the semiannual BEST Center industry advisory board (IAB) meeting, with options to attend virtually, in Boulder, or Albany.

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

Attendees will see presentations from faculty and students about on-going research projects supported by the BEST Center during the 2026-2027 funding year, help brainstorm research topics for next year's research projects, and network with industry partners.

2026-2027 BEST Center Research Projects

An Open-Source Digital Twin Framework for Electrification Retrofit Analysis of Existing Buildings

Digital-Twin & Field Deployment of Low-GWP Air-Source Heat Pump Systems for Cold-Climate Buildings

Integrated Cost-Benefit and Capital Impact Assessment Tool for AC and DC Power Distribution Systems

Decarbonizing Space Heating through Seasonal Thermochemical Energy Storage

Heating Electrification Optimization Tool

Evaluation of Overclad Insulated Panels for Building Retrofits

Agenda

8-8:30MT (10-10:30ET): Registration and Breakfast
8:30-9:15MT (10:30-11:15ET): Welcome and Keynote
9:15-11MT (11:15-1ET): 26-27 Project Presentations
11-12MT (1-2ET): Lunch
12-1:30MT (2-3:30ET): 27-28 Brainstorming Session
1:30-3MT (3:30-5ET): Networking/Recruiting Event
3-4MT (5-6ET): *IAB Closed Meeting*

Keynote Speaker

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Meeting Information

Date: November 16, 2026
Times: 8-4MT (10-6ET)
University of Colorado Boulder
Location: SEEC S372AB
University at Albany
Location: TBD
Remote Attendance:
Zoom: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/6356894174>

Attendees must register at Eventbrite