



**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
12-12:30PM (2-2:30ET): Future of the BEST Center
12:30-2:30MT (2:30-4:30ET): Brainstorming Session
2:30-3MT (4:30-5ET): Networking/Recruiting Event
3-4MT (5-6ET): *IAB Closed Meeting*

Attendees must register at [Eventbrite](#)

Meeting Locations

University of Colorado Boulder

Location: SEEC Building, Room S372AB

University at Albany

Location: ETEC Building, Room 368

Remote Attendance:

Zoom: <https://cuboulder.zoom.us/j/6356894174>



Keynote Speaker

Jay Wratten, WSP

AI is Here. Now What?

Moving from Experimentation to Meaningful Impact in the Built Environment