Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREN)

BayREN is administered by Bay Area counties and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)

- Provides energy efficiency programs jointly run by the 101 cities and nine counties of the Bay Area
- Funding for the program is provided through the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
Bay Area Regional Energy Network (BayREn)

- Program Areas
  - Single Family Retrofits (Home Upgrade)
  - Multifamily Retrofits
  - Finance Programs
  - Codes & Standards Enhancement
BayRENS Codes & Standards

A locally driven effort of local governments to reduce energy use in buildings through improved design and construction

- Trainings for building department staff
- Regional Forums
- Code compliance process evaluations in 15 jurisdictions
- Targeted permit guides & policy resources
Regional Forums

Organizing regional leaders to combat major energy issues in the Bay area.

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Today’s Forum: Best Practices, Recommendations and Future Considerations in Energy Code Compliance

- Building code experts visited Bay Area building departments to study energy code compliance and enforcement practices and to identify successful enforcement strategies.
- The results of those visits are presented in the PROP Final Report and Energy Code Resource Guide.
Today’s Forum: Best Practices, Recommendations and Future Considerations in Energy Code Compliance

This Report works toward four primary goals:

• Reporting the results of BayREN’s 2014 PROP building department visits
• Identifying best practices to help local jurisdictions enhance their enforcement of the energy code
• Strategizing activities for the 2015 PROP follow-ups that build on 2014 findings
• Sharing BayREN’s unique tools and resources in a single document
Today’s Agenda

9:00 – 9:15   Opening Remarks & Introduction
9:15 – 10:30  Session A: Compliance Improvement from the Ground Up
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 11:55 Session B: Initiatives Working to Improve Code Compliance
11:55 – 12:00 Closing Remarks

All presentations & materials can be downloaded following the meeting at: www.bayren.org/codes/regional-forums