



### RI HOME SHOW

**ENERGY EXPO RIBA PRESENTATION** 







### History since 2014

- EERMC/OER wanted their own consumer show
- RICC made the suggestion to hold the show within a show
- Shows of this size cost over 500k to produce and promote
- This is not a sponsorship...it's a collaboration
- Dedicated funds go toward-prime space (used to be entire show hall, now entry concourse)
- 100k advertising, retainer marketing firm,
   CTE coordinator, materials for projects

### **Expo Benefits**

- Industry Outreach
- CTE outreach and projects
  - Training next generation
  - \*See video



- -Solar
- -Weatherization
- -LED light bulbs
- -New technologies
- Incentives
- 2023 (heat pumps?)





### **New Developments**

- Event management in house
- Better coordination with RICC
- Future coordination / opportunity





### 2022 ENERGY EXPO STATS at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home Show

**RI Convention Center** 











## The Stats

#### **Show Attendees**

Attendees



\*2019 Down due to weather event | \* 2016 Lower attendance due to snow on Sunday

### Attendee Summary: Geographic Breakdown

Historic Average 20,000+ Attendees

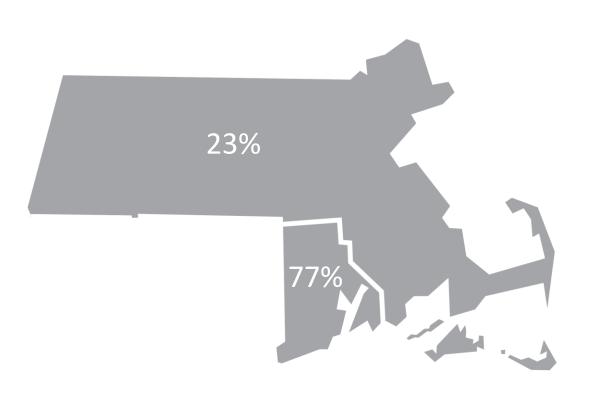


77% Rhode Island

23% Massachusetts

#### **COUNTIES REPRESENTED**

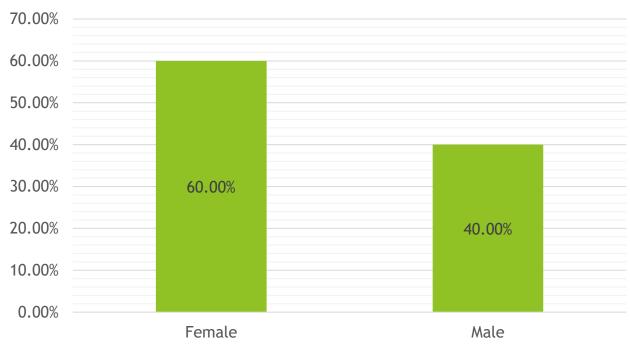
- Washington
- Bristol
- Providence
- Kent
- Newport





#### Show Attendees by Gender

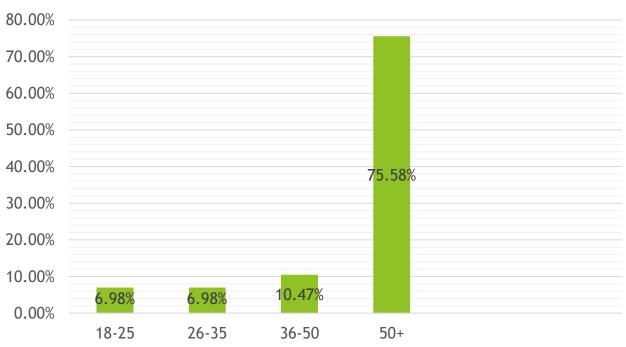




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#### Show Attendees by Age

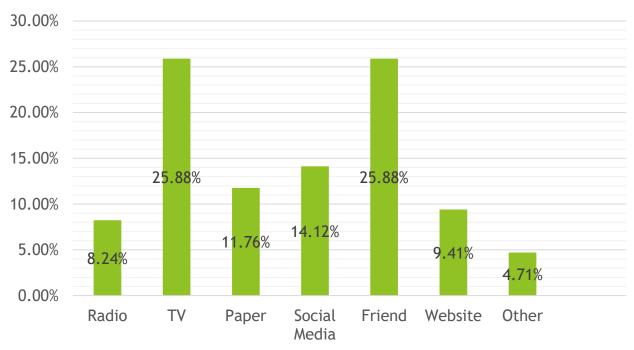






#### How Attendees Heard About the Show

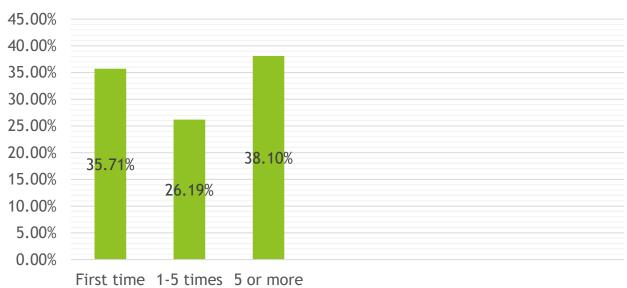
■ Media Outlets





### Attendee Frequency Attending the Show

■ Frequency

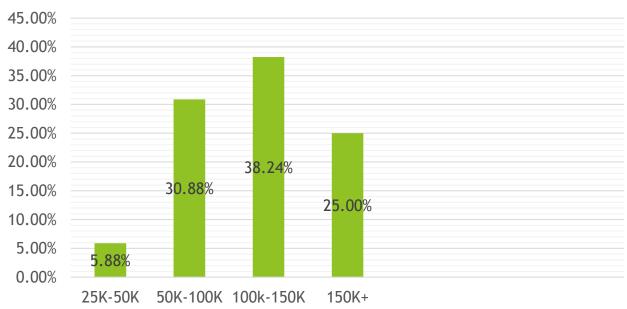


First time 1-5 times 5 or more times



## Show Attendees Household Income

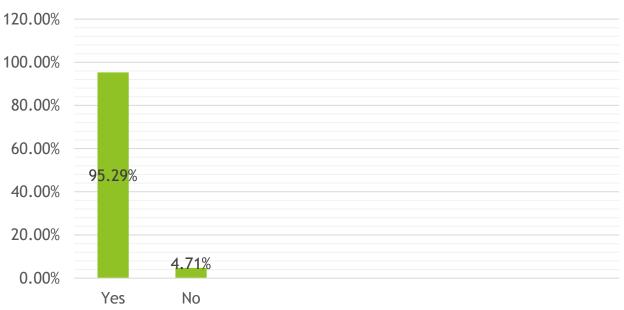






## Responses to: Would you recommend the show to a friend?

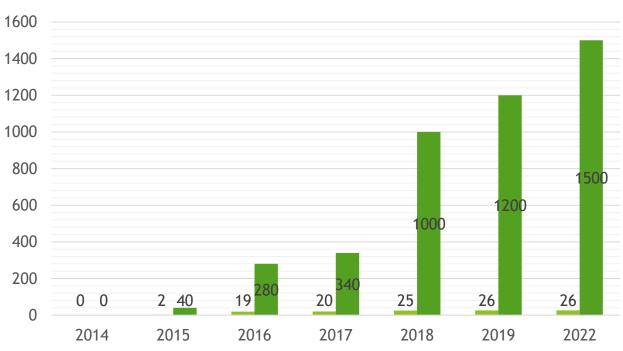
■ Found a contractor



# The Stats

## Work-Based Applied Learning Schools and Student Involvement





Industry & RIDE
Feedback

#### Timeline of Industry/Education Feedback

2014 Energy introduced to RIBA Industry Board as main subject for RI Home Show - initial resistance occurred

**2022** RIBA Industry Board embraces ENERGY concepts, contractor education on ENERGY issues, ENERGY as part of CTE, and full support of outreach programs

### Secondary benefit of Expo and Industry collaboration:

RIBA membership is now fully engaged in energy issues, builders and remodelers learn and train in the new building methods.....plus the future of the industry is engaged in this collaboration via the CTE students. This collaboration did not exist when we started together in 2014, but it now has momentum and is a true outcome of the Expo message.

Industry & RIDE Feedback

## Student Work-Based Learning Approved Curriculum Work-Based Learning & Career Exploration

**2018 & 2019** The student and school participation building features and educating consumers along with industry partners has been adopted by RIDE (Rhode Island Department of Education) as an approved work-based learning and career exploration curriculum to satisfy internship/career exploration requirements for graduation.

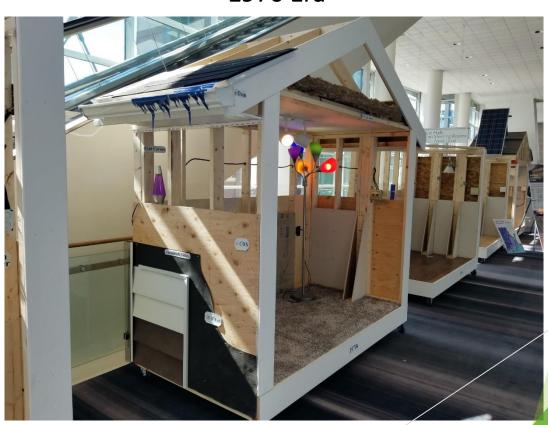




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#### **NET ZERO**



#### **2022 ENERGY EXPO**

#### at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Home Show









2022 Marketing

### 2022 Goals Reached

- ✓ Entire concourse is ENERGY with concentrated messaging in an agreed upon area
- ✓ Coordinated messaging with RI Energy
  On State incentive programs, home energy assessments
  or other targets/programs

Student projects / marketing themes / targeted programs TBD in summer planning sessions with OER and RI Energy

Fully MANAGED by RIBA - The ENERGY EXPO is a concept started by the EERMC that is now put together jointly with the building industry for consumer and outreach purposes. RIBA will continue to coordinate the show content and marketing with OER and RI Energy.

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## THANK YOU! FOR YOUR CONTINUED COLLABORATION



