

Comfortable, Healthy, and Cost-Effective: The Power of Home Energy Upgrades

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Description: Are you curious about how weatherization can transform your home environment? Join us for the first lecture of the *URI Plugged Into Energy Research* lecture series on Tuesday, October 29th, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Robert J. Higgins Welcome Center, URI Kingston Campus. This free session is open to all, and will provide a comprehensive overview of weatherization, from auditing and building science to improving indoor air quality and reducing your home energy costs. With a special focus on income-eligible programs, our panel of experts from CLEARResult, the Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) and RI Energy will break down what to expect during the weatherization process, from in-home visits to cost and everything in between! Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about low- to no-cost home energy efficiency programs available to all Rhode Islanders! Registration required. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, visit <https://web.uri.edu/coopext/programs/energy/pier-lecture-series/>.

Agenda:

- 6:00 p.m. *Introduction to PIER lecture series / Housekeeping*
Kate Hardesty, URI Cooperative Extension
- 6:05 p.m. *Moderator comments: EE 101, energy cost/burden, health, comfort, What to expect from tonight program (Remarks, Q&A, Exhibitors in back)*
Priscilla de la Cruz, City of Providence Office of Sustainability (Moderator)
- 6:10 p.m. *Weatherization benefits beyond energy savings (indoor air quality, durability, comfort, resiliency), demonstration of energy savings using energy modeling examples*
Jon Erickson, ClearResult
- 6:25 p.m. *Weatherization: The Homeowner Perspective, Tales from a CAP Energy Auditor*
Brian Ceballos, Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP)
- 6:40 p.m. *Why bother? Incentives and RI Energy's Customer Advocate Service*
Carinel LeGrand, RI Energy
- 6:55 p.m. Q&A
Priscilla de la Cruz, City of Providence Office of Sustainability
- 7:25 p.m. *Closing Remarks*
Priscilla or EEC member