

DCAS Energy Management Announces Department of Education (DOE) Energy Competition:

In partnership with DCAS, the DOE is holding a building energy competition during winter 2014/2015. One winner will be selected from each borough. A Custodian Engineer at each winning school can select a maintenance repair or an energy retrofit project related to HVAC/Lighting of his/her choosing up to \$10,000. The deadline to sign up for this competition is **October 27th, Monday COB.**

Open to Custodian Engineers (CEs) and Building Managers (BMs), the competition will take place from October 28th, 2014 to April 27th, 2015.

In order to take part, the building must fit the qualifying criteria:

- The Custodian Engineer /Building Manager have to willingly sign up for the competition.
- The Custodian Engineer /Building Manager must have a completed inventory (**Due December 19th 2014**) of all major energy using HVAC/mechanical equipment. Click [here](#) to view.
- The Custodian Engineer /Building Manager will have to prove that he/she performs basic Preventative Maintenance tasks (**Due December 19th 2014**) as per Custodial Contract by providing copies of Maintenance Logs (Could be boiler inspection logs, RTU logs, Chiller logs and etc.)
- The Custodian Engineer /Building Manager must document equipment schedules and hours of operation. Click [here](#) to view.

The school building that shows greatest energy improvement percentage-wise (%) during the period of competition as compared to the previous year data will be the winner. A monthly progress report will be sent to the schools that are participating. The Division of School Facilities urges all Custodian Engineers/Building Managers to participate and make a difference in energy conservation.

Custodian Engineers /Building Managers can follow the attached energy saving tips to make his or her building more energy efficient. Click [here](#) to view. In addition, Borough Energy Managers will assist Custodian Engineers /Building Managers to monitor their building's energy consumption and maximize savings. This will help ensure the success of the competition.

Please contact your borough Energy Manager listed below to sign up for the competition:

Queens- Sudhish Kandy- STheyathankandy@schools.nyc.gov

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