

# **CEM Energy Management Leadership Awards**

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# Solutions Center Background and Vision

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**The Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched the Clean Energy Solutions Center in April 2011. The Solutions Center:**

- Is one of 13 CEM Initiatives, which include:
  - Global Superior Energy Performance Partnership
  - Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Deployment initiative
  - Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership
- Helps governments design and adopt policies and programs that support the deployment of clean energy technologies
- Has more than 35 partners, including IRENA, IEA, IPEEC, Sustainable Energy for All, Bloomberg New Energy Finance and Leonardo Energy
- Is co-chaired by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Australian Department of Industry.



# Clean Energy Solutions Center

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## Goals

- **Serve** as the primary resource for clean energy policy information, assistance and peer learning for governments and government-affiliated practitioners.
- **Share** policy best practices, data, and analysis tools across countries.
- **Deliver** dynamic services that enable expert assistance, learning, and peer-to-peer sharing of experiences.
- **Foster** dialogue on emerging policy issues and innovation across the globe.

## Primary

- Government Policy Makers
- Advisors

## Secondary

- Private Sector Companies
- Energy Entrepreneurs and Investors
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Civil Society
- Others Engaged in Clean Energy

## Target Audiences

# Ask-an-Expert: Our Experts in Action

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Or contact me directly to find out how the Ask-an-Expert program can benefit your work:

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# Tracy Evans, Senior Strategist, Energetics Incorporated



Tracy Evans is a Senior Strategist in the Science and Technologies Division at Energetics. She provides strategic, communications, and project management support to the U.S. Department of Energy's Advance Manufacturing Office for Superior Energy Performance and the Office of International Affairs as Secretariat for the Energy Management Working Group.

Tracy has led planning sessions, international workshops, and over 300 webinars. She focuses on program development addressing energy management, industrial energy efficiency, corporate sustainability, and environmental conservation. Prior to Energetics, Tracy worked for GreenBiz.com, the National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, and the Center for New American Dream. Tracy holds a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Maryland and served as volunteer in the U.S. Peace Corps in Guatemala.

# Nancy Gonzalez, Energy Analyst, Energetics Incorporated



Nancy Gonzalez is an Energy Analyst in the Science and Technology Division at Energetics Incorporated. She provides program design, implementation, and project management support to various clients including the U.S. Department of Energy. She has more than seven years of experience in strategic planning, research, communications and analysis of energy and environmental issues. Her work primarily focuses on energy management across the commercial and industrial sectors, federal energy policy, and climate change. She is a graduate of Boston University with a B.A. in Environmental Science and an M.A. in Energy and Environmental Analysis.

# Graziella Siciliano, Fellow, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy



Graziella Siciliano is an Oak Ridge Institute of Science Education Fellow at the U.S. Department of Energy where she has served as a coordinator for the Global Superior Performance Partnership (GSEP) initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial since August 2012. GSEP's Energy Management Working Group works to cut global energy use by encouraging industrial facilities and commercial buildings to pursue continual improvement in energy efficiency through energy management. Working with government experts from member countries, Ms. Siciliano builds collaboration on strategies to accelerate implementation of energy management systems. Before joining the U.S. Department of Energy, Ms. Siciliano worked for three years as a Program Manager at the Alliance to Save Energy, a non-profit organization based in Washington DC. Her programs focused on building capacity of U.S. utilities to implement demand-side management programs and of increasing U.S public procurement of energy efficient appliance and equipment. Ms. Siciliano earned a B.A. in Political Science from Butler University (2002) and a M.A. in Energy and Environmental Policy and Economics from the Johns Hopkins University—School of Advanced International Studies (2009).

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