

# ACS-Energy Technology Group Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

## **“I’m Too Hot, I’m Too Cold”...Getting *Your* House to ‘Just Right’:- How to Have a Healthy, High-Performing Home**

**Jeaneen Zappa, Executive Director of CCI/LEED-credentialed  
Consultant**

For many people, buying a home represents the most expensive purchase they will ever make during their lifetimes. But most owners don't really have the necessary background to know how the major systems in their homes function. Whether you own or rent, having awareness of the fundamental aspects of “building science” can help you to conquer the cold and hot spots in your abode and to make your domestic spaces healthier, safer, and more sustainable from an environmental standpoint. The talk will address how heat transfer, airflow, and moisture interact with each other in domestic spaces and the common problems that CCI encounters in its work in homes across our region. Additional information will be presented during this talk about some of the related policy challenges and opportunities that are unique to our region.

Jeaneen A. Zappa leads the South Side based nonprofit, CCI (formerly known as Conservation Consultants Inc), as Executive Director. CCI's 20-person team visits nearly 4,000 regional residences each year, helping households, whose families earn little or low incomes, to be safer, healthier, more energy efficient – and more comfortable -- in their homes and apartments. Zappa's 25-year professional career traversed the for-profit, public and nonprofit sector. Before joining CCI, she spent more than 15 years in the consumer and business-to-business marketing and communications sphere, with roles at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, UPMC, The Pittsburgh Press, and technology solutions providers, Vocollect and Descartes. Then, she moved into the small nonprofit sector, joining the Green Building Alliance and later Allegheny County as its first Sustainability Manager.

Zappa holds dual Bachelor of Science degrees from Syracuse University in Magazine Journalism and Marketing, and an M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. She holds the LEED-AP Legacy credential, the Principles of Building Science certificate from the Building Performance Institute, the PA Home Performance 101 course completion, and she is a graduate of the CORO Women in Leadership Program, the Dale Carnegie program.

**The meeting location is Old Town Buffet, 860 Sawmill Run Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15226.**

Just south of the south end of the Liberty Tunnel.

**Social Hour 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Talk 7:30 pm.**

**Please make a reservation by contacting Elliott Bergman at [elliott.acstechnology@gmail.com](mailto:elliott.acstechnology@gmail.com) by 5:00 P.M. on Mar. 12, 2017.**

Making a reservation in advance allows us to arrange for an appropriately sized meeting room. **Walk-Ins are still welcome. Our meetings are open to all.** Menu includes the all-you-can-eat buffet at a cost of \$20 per person. Wine and alcoholic beverages can be ordered at an additional charge from the wait staff.