## WHEA Energy and Sustainability Committee Webinar Presentation:

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:00 PM-1:00 PM. Central Time



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## Our speakers will be Kyle Thomas and Paul VanDuyne.

- Kyle will give an overview of Wisconsin's Focus on Energy program and offerings for commercial customers. The presentation will include details on potential incentives for energy efficiency improvements, limited time special offerings such as benchmarking, and a few examples of successful energy efficiency projects implemented by other healthcare providers that received assistance from the program.
- Paul will be discussing **Managing Extreme Heat**: the increasingly common extreme heat we have been experiencing across Wisconsin and strategies for managing limited cooling capacity.
- We will also provide updates on Regulatory (IRA) topics as well as the ASHE Chapter Challenge from Eric Braun (Froedtert) and Dan Audette (Wendel).



## KYLE THOMAS, CEM Outreach Manager I – Commercial B&I Solutions

Kyle holds an Associates Degree in Solar Technology and Energy Management from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and is a Certified Energy Manager through The Association of Energy Engineers. Kyle has since gained experience with national utility demand side management programs prior to working with the Focus on Energy program as a commercial energy advisor in northeast Wisconsin. Kyle is currently an Outreach Manager for the Focus on Energy Business & Industry Solutions Program. As Outreach Manager, Kyle is responsible for providing management and leadership to a team of Energy Advisors, Outreach Specialists, and Energy Engineers who support the Focus on Energy Business and Industry program. He also provides energy advice, audits, and coordination for commercial customers, building owners, and Trade Allies to help identify energy efficiency opportunities and introduce the various prescriptive and custom incentive measures. Kyle also develops outreach plans with the Focus on Energy Program Manager to target key market segments to maximize the program's attainment of efficiency goals and is accountable for ensuring complete customer satisfaction regarding energy efficiency inquiries through the Focus on Energy business programs.



## PAUL VANDUYNE JR., PE Senior Mechanical Engineer at IMEG.

After graduating from Princeton University with a Mechanical Engineering degree, Paul spent five years as a process engineer designing chemical and pharmaceutical production facilities. Paul then joined IMEG and has spent the last 15 years designing mechanical systems in buildings, specializing in healthcare facilities. Paul currently serves as a project manager and lead mechanical engineer on many of IMEG's healthcare projects across Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and Michigan.