



Council Connections

Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties
June 2, 2022

Smart Energy Investments Webinar Series: Energy Savings for a Better Bottom Line



If you own a business or a farm, you are likely seeking ways to improve your profitability, and achieve a "better bottom line."

One place to look for savings, is your energy bills.

This three part webinar series introduces you to experts who are eager to help you navigate through the process, explore proven tools, prioritize decisions, and unlock access to energy savings grants, incentives, and loans.

Join us on Wednesdays, from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM,
by registering for FREE at <https://bit.ly/SmartEnergyWebinars>.

- June 8 Payback Strategies: Using an Energy Audit to Predict Payback
- June 15 Leveraging Your Energy Audit for a Successful Outcome
- June 22 Using the Energy Audit: Access Grants, Incentives, and Loans for Smart Energy Efficiency Improvements

Learn from experts about how your business or farm may best-invest your hard-earned dollars to grow, and to sustain your profitability. These free programs highlight methods and processes that are valid state-wide. A live Q&A will be included during each session.

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Learn more at <https://smartenergyinvestments.org>.

For complete details and to Register, visit <https://smartenergyinvestments.org>.



Nominations Now Open for the 2022 Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards

The Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards celebrate significant achievements by individuals, businesses, organizations, and local governments to realize the twelve planning visions adopted by the Maryland General Assembly. The annual awards promote exemplary work that represents or inspires collaboration, innovation, conservation, community impact and quality of life.

The annual awards are presented by the Maryland Department of Planning and are the highest level of recognition for managed growth and development in the state. The 2022 Sustainable Growth Award nominations for the tenth annual Maryland Sustainable Growth Awards are being accepted through July 15, 2022.

To nominate a project, organization or individual for a Sustainable Growth Award, follow [this link](#) for more details and the Nomination Form.



Get The Most Out Of The Remote Work Experience - Tips for Owners & Managers

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

How to Achieve Your Marketing Goals in the Second Half of 2022

Thursday, June 9, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

For more details and to Register, follow [this link](#).

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