

## Celebrating Energy Accomplishments and Leaders in Philadelphia City Government

On February 25, the City's Energy Office took some time to introduce themselves, celebrate Philadelphia's energy accomplishments, and look into the future.

Historically, Energy staff hosted an annual Demand Response recognition event. This year they decided to kick it up a notch and expand the event to recognize additional energy initiatives that have been implemented across the City. The following initiatives were highlighted: on-site energy generation projects, benchmarking policies, energy efficiency in many City projects, guaranteed energy savings projects, new energy management software tools, peak load contribution enhancements, and of course demand response.

In addition to highlighting projects and initiatives, the Energy Office acknowledged the people and facilities that have made these projects successful. The following awards were presented:

- Production of the most electricity on-site at a City-owned facility: Philadelphia Water Department's Biogas Co-generation Facility
- Largest energy-saving project among City facilities: Quadplex Guaranteed Energy Savings Project (One Parkway Building, City Hall, Municipal Services Building, and Criminal Justice Center)
- Most improvement in PJM's demand response program: Philadelphia International Airport
- Most effective lighting policy: Parks & Recreation Department
- Most effective equipment procurement policy: Health Department
- Most instrumental person in providing benchmarking water data access: Roy Romano

You can take a peek at the Energy Office staff, and all of the happy award recipients [here](#).