## Providing Benchmarking Training for Local Governments

Association of Bay Area Governments, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Energy Efficiency Funding Group



#### **Association of Bay Area Governments**

- Provides regional planning services, municipal bond issuance, municipal insurance, gas aggregation
- □ Served as Energy Watch for SF Bay Area
- □ Holds 2 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Green Communities contracts

### **Green Communities Programs**

- Administered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)
  - Uses rate payer funds under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
  - Supports local governments and communities to achieve greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals
  - Gives local governments the tools, trainings, and data necessary to evaluate their facilities' energy use and develop climate action plans

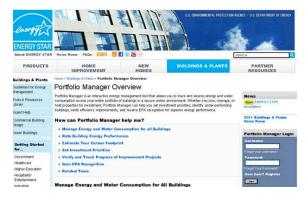
### **Green Communities Programs**

- Focus: San Francisco Bay Area Offerings –
   Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
  - Train local government staff and interns to understand and complete a GHG for local government operations
  - Provide a series of benchmarking workshops



### Local Government Benchmarking Training Classes

 Goal: Significantly increase the number of local government buildings using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager



### Local Government Benchmarking Training Classes

- Featured experienced sub-contractor as instructor
  - Mark Jewell, Energy Efficiency Funding Group



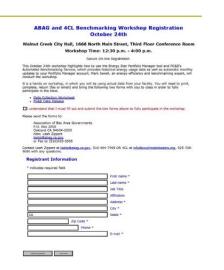
### What We Did

- Conducted outreach to all Energy Watch partnerships to assess interest
- Designed and offered hands-on courses specifically tailored for Local Governments

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- Developed online registration and distribution of required forms
- Set up courses in various locations around the Bay Area



### How Did It Work

- Worked closely with Energy Watch Partnerships throughout the Bay Area
- □ Used very experienced instructor Mark Jewell
- Accommodated different requirements:
  - Local Government Specific class
  - Maintenance class
  - ABS only class

### Case Study – Silicon Valley Energy Watch

- Provided variety of training courses
  - Session for City of San Jose, Santa Clara County and various departments
  - Four other training sessions: 5<sup>th</sup> one planned Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
    - 29 City Staff from Mountain View, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Los Gatos, Campbell
    - 28 Students from Energy Training Program at DeAnza College

### Accomplishments

- □ Started in November of 2010
- □ Trained 92 Local Government Staff
  - 53 Bay Area local governments
  - 15 classes in seven counties
- Also trained
  - Five North Coast local government staff and 23 private sector staff

### Accomplishments

- Exceeded CPUC goal for benchmarking in the San Francisco Bay Area
  - Goal
    - 60 more buildings benchmarked 20% more buildings than 2010 baseline year
    - 20% more local governments participating 6 new local governments benchmarking