Job Position: Commercial Building Efficiency Expert

South-central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource (SPEER) is one of six regional energy efficiency organizations in the United States working to transform the energy efficiency marketplace through collaborative public policy, thought leadership, outreach programs, and technical advisory services. We promote energy efficiency as a catalyst for economic growth, grid reliability, and energy security in Texas and Oklahoma. [www.eepartnership.org](http://www.eepartnership.org)

SPEER’s mission is to accelerate the adoption of advanced building systems and energy efficient products and services in the South-central US. Our purpose is to create a forum to advance the understanding and adoption of energy efficiency as a low-cost energy resource; and to design, implement, coordinate, and support regional projects to promote high energy performance and clean distributed energy in the built environment.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS PROGRAM BACKGROUND
SPEER works to advance energy efficiency in commercial buildings through a variety of initiatives:

- Providing technical assistance to governmental entities considering adoption and administration of Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs.
- Promoting energy benchmarking and community wide energy challenges, such as Better Buildings and 2030 Challenges.
- Working with local governments to lead by example by reducing energy usage in public buildings.
- Delivering Building Operator Certification courses throughout the region.
- Increasing access to energy data and facilitating analysis that leads to greater efficiency and participation in load management or demand response programs.
- Overcoming split incentives as a barrier to the multitenant building sector.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
This position will require the applicant to provide technical support regarding commercial buildings to stakeholders. The responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Effectively engaging with a wide range of technical stakeholders (e.g. building owners, utilities, engineers, architects, etc.);
- Delivering technical support for proposed commercial building retrofit projects;
- Communicating the benefits of energy efficiency and demand response to a diverse group of stakeholders;
- Responding to technical questions about commercial lighting, HVAC, chillers, boilers, insulation, building envelope, plug loads, and building automation systems.
• Providing technical content and expertise for grant applications and other written documents;
• Coordinating and/or presenting training programs that address state/local needs;
• Enhancing energy code stakeholder networks within our region;
• Managing project deliverables and timelines; and
• Preparing quarterly reports and program updates.

REQUIREMENTS
To be successful in the position, independent initiative will be required along with the ability to quickly acquire new information, to work effectively with team members and other organizations, and to express complex ideas in a clear and compelling manner.

SPEER is seeking a candidate with the following attributes:
• Strong building science background and technical understanding of commercial building systems;
• Commercial building construction and/or operations experience;
• Experience with commercial building energy auditing and benchmarking;
• Creativity, especially for problem solving in a fast-paced environment;
• Ability to work on multiple projects and adapt to shifting priorities;
• Experience organizing and delivering trainings;
• Self-directed and takes initiative; and
• A balance between self-confidence, humility, professionalism and humor.

PREFERRED QUALITIES
• Demonstrated presentation skills;
• Ability to engage in unique, collaborative partnerships; and
• A passion for energy efficiency.

EDUCATION
College degree preferred but relevant experience can substitute for formal education. A focus on engineering, architecture, building science, or building construction is encouraged.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
At least 5 years of relevant professional experience is required for this position. SPEER is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LOCATION AND SALARY
This position is based out of SPEER’s main office in Austin, Texas. Up to 20% of time may be required for travel in the region. Occasional trips out of the region may be required. Salary is commensurate with experience.

HOW TO APPLY
All qualified candidates may apply by sending a cover letter and resume to info@eepartnership.org. No phone calls please.