

SEM Hub Q3 Updates and Resources

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10th Annual NW SEM Collaborative Fall Workshop

Getting More from SEM
October 20–22, 2020
Virtual sessions from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. PST each day

Registration for the 10th Annual NW SEM Collaborative Fall Workshop is now open. Due to COVID-19, this year's conference will be delivered entirely online.

This year's online conference, *Getting More from SEM*, promises many opportunities for you to engage with leading practitioners of SEM in the Northwest with interactive breakout sessions, networking and a keynote address from SEM industry visionary, Sergio Dias.

Virtual doors open beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day for attendees to test the conference platform and allow you to be ready when sessions start at 8:30 a.m.

Conference tickets are at the \$60 early-bird rate until September 27. Regular pricing is \$75.

Contact info@semhub.com with any questions about the event.

[Register now \(open in Firefox or Chrome\) >>](#)



COVID-19 Response Resources

Five Principles of Decision Making in a Crisis
What do leaders do in a time of crisis? Learn about the [five principles of decision making](#) in a crisis.

Remote SEM Tips and Tricks
The "Beyond the E" working group has gathered a list of techniques, practices and tools available for SEM coaches to facilitate remote meetings or activities with customers and their own teams. [Learn more about these resources.](#)

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M&V Implications from COVID

Last month's M&V working group reviewed the M&V implications from COVID-19. Discover what actions are being taken by SEM administrators, what adjustments are being made for non-routine events and any alternate [M&V methods being used.](#)



Learn About the Department of Energy's 50001 Ready Program

We have prepared a collection of resources for SEMHub users interested in learning more about the Department of Energy's 50001 Ready Program. 50001 Ready is designed to help building operators build a culture of structured energy management and realize sustainable energy savings.

Self-guided and self-reported, 50001 Ready is a way for SEM participants to earn third-party recognition for their energy management programs. The aims and approach of 50001 Ready and SEM are closely aligned, with each reinforcing the other.

Curious to find out more? Dig into the courses and guides below. From understanding significant energy users to help defining operations and maintenance, the 50001 Ready Collection below from SEMHub has the resources to help your SEM program leverage the benefits of 50001 Ready.

- [Final Report 50001 Ready Research \(White Paper\)](#)
- [Operational Controls Checklist](#)
- [Energy Manual Guidelines](#)
- [Personnel Associated with SEU's \(Guide\)](#)
- [How to Manage Energy that Matters the Most \(Course\)](#)
- [How to Improve Through O&M \(Course\)](#)



NW SEM Collaborative Leadership Team Welcomes Faith DeBolt

Please welcome Faith DeBolt, who recently joined the NW SEM Collaborative Leadership Team to fill the open evaluation position. Faith will help the team advance adoption of SEM and enhance the effectiveness of SEM offerings in the Pacific Northwest.

The Leadership Team guides the strategic direction of the Northwest SEM Collaborative. Ms. DeBolt is a principal at SBW Consulting where she leads and advises on research studies and evaluations. She uses her 20 years of experience in engineering and data analysis to help improve modeling practices with the hope that a performance-based approach can drive deep, persisting energy use reductions to accelerate decarbonization of our built environment.

Interesting fact about Faith: She is also a transportation commissioner in the city of Kirkland, Washington, where she advocates for decarbonization of the transportation system.

New Leadership Opportunity: Want to Join the Team?

Senior Leadership Team member Nick Leritz has recently moved to a new role at NEEA. This opens a position for another great leader to step in and join our team. Could that be you?

The NW SEM Collaborative's Leadership Team is a voluntary body focused on convening the Northwest community of SEM practitioners for regional strategic planning, solution improvement, program innovation and knowledge transfer. The Leadership Team is made up of Industrial and Commercial SEM, including program administrators, implementers, evaluators and researchers. Members are expected to participate in monthly meetings, ad hoc committees and partake in the annual workshop as well as participate in Working Groups. Member time commitment is approximately 3–5 hours per month.

If interested, please email Leadership Team Chair Kati Harper kati.harper@energytrust.org by October 9, with up to 200 words about your SEM experience and why you are interested in joining the Leadership Team.

Learn more and find additional resources at [SEM Hub](#).

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