2016 GREEN BUILDING CHALLENGE

PARTICIPANT SIGN-UP SHEET

Participating Building(s)

Participating Company

Participating Company Representative

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature

Email completed form to Director@NEOGreenBuilding.org

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS, PROPERTY MANAGERS AND DEVELOPERS THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST OHIO ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2016 GREEN BUILDING CHALLENGE.

To compete in the GBC, participants submit one or more buildings for measurement of current **energy performance** relative to a baseline. Ideal candidates are those who have completed past projects to improve facility performance, whether or not the facilities have sought third party certification (e.g. LEED, ENERGY STAR, etc.)

The Challenge is scored using the Cleveland 2030 District **energy use intensity (EUI)** baselines, which are calculated for a given facility use category using the 2003 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (CBECS), a national sample survey of U.S. commercial buildings conducted by the U.S. Energy Information Administration. This is the same set of data used by EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager to measure building performance.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, GBC PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Confidential sharing of utility data with Cleveland 2030 District staff (for scoring only).
2. Use of ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, with support provided by Cleveland 2030 District staff as needed.

All information shared with the Cleveland 2030 District is kept completely confidential. Awards will be given out to top performers based upon current performance expressed as percentage improvement above the baseline (e.g. "22% improvement"), and this percentage improvement is the only information that will be shared publicly. The EUI baseline used to calculate improvement will not be published or shared in any way, nor will any raw utility use data.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE 2016 GREEN BUILDING CHALLENGE!

The Green Building Challenge is a program of the **Northeast Ohio Chapter of the United States Green Building Council**, presented in collaboration with the **Cleveland 2030 District**