Building Operator Certification experienced another successful year in 2022 thanks to our incredible partners, expert instructors and coordinators and dedicated staff.

This year we developed new and stronger partnerships, piloted new curriculum and hosted our first two in-person courses since 2020.

The Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA) is a collaborative network, promoting energy efficiency to optimize energy generation, reduce consumption, create jobs and decrease carbon emissions in all Midwest communities.

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Council (NEEC), a non-profit business association of the energy efficiency industry, developed BOC with support from the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) and holds the copyright for the BOC trademark and products.
Partner Highlights:
We are proud to have built stronger partnerships in 2022 with nearly 40 organizations, municipalities and companies throughout the region in various capacities. Some of our partners offered rebates, discounts and scholarships while others aided in marketing and outreach. If you’re interested in learning about new ways to support and sponsor BOC, visit our partnership website for more info: boccenral.org/partnership.

A few state highlights:
• **Illinois:** In partnership with Ameren, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas, we hosted two courses specifically for students in Illinois, including one in-person course hosted in Chicago.
• **Michigan:** Consumers Energy sponsored our first, in-person BOC Level I Multifamily course and hosted it at their facility in Okemos, Mi. They also sponsored several one-hour webinars and, together with DTE Energy, co-sponsored the two-day continuing education course we offered throughout the year.
• **Iowa:** The Energy Association of Iowa Schools piloted a Building Operator Pathway (BOP) course for high schoolers interested in careers in building operations.

Looking Ahead to 2023:
This year, BOC Central is planning on hosting at least 10 trainings, including one Level II class and a closed class for tribal members. These trainings may be offered online, in-person or hybrid. Please reach out to learn more.

Additionally, we will be offering continuing education classes for BOC graduates throughout the year to help them maintain their credentials. These will include some short, one-hour webinars and other longer half day or multi-day sessions. We are committed to maintaining a relationship with our graduates to help them expand their knowledge and advance their careers.

*We had additional students from locations outside of the Midwest that are not included on this map.*