



# RCN-SEES-SHBE



RCN-SEES: Predictive Modeling Network for Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (SHBE)

## Call for Abstracts for Workshop on Theme III: Social/Policy Impacts Thursday, May 19 – Friday, May 20, 2016 Florida State University, Tallahassee FL

**Abstract Submission Deadline: ~~Tuesday, April 5~~ *has been extended to Friday, April 15***  
**Hotel and Advance Registration: Monday, April 18**

This NSF-funded Research Coordination Network (RCN) in Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES) announces its fifth workshop on one of its five themes: **Social/Policy Modeling**. Invited participants are requested to submit an abstract of about 500 words for engaging discussions and presentations relating to, but not limited to:

- The role of human decision making and mechanism design in improving policies.
- How public policies, practices and social forces influence energy efficiency and sustainability of human-building ecosystems
- Links between policies, technology, design, and building performance
- Data and models to understand adoptions and diffusion and implementation of policy social and technical innovations across scale
- Models of social policy and regulatory barriers to energy efficiency and sustainability
- Insights from government and practice for energy efficiency and sustainability

### About Theme III: Social Policy/Impact Modeling

The theme focuses on understanding diffusion of design, technology, and behavioral innovations related to building ecosystems and policy impacts on the evolution of human-building ecosystems and the impacts of social forces policy and program implementation on building energy performance at multiple scales.

#### Host

Florida State University, Tallahassee FL  
Askew School of Public Administration and Policy  
Local Governance Research Laboratory  
Devoe L. Moore Center

#### Schedule

##### **Thursday, May 19, 2016, noon- 5pm**

- Arrival & Registration
- Lunch
- 1/2-day Workshop
- Evening SHBE Steering Committee Meeting

##### **Friday, May 20, 2016, 8:30am - 3:30pm**

- Full Day Workshop
- Breakout group sessions and discussion
- Research Coordination

#### Workshop Location

Bellamy Building 150E (Devoe Moore Center)  
113 Collegiate Loop  
Florida State University  
Tallahassee, Florida

#### Hotel

Aloft (\$129/night group rate)  
200 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
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