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## **SECCO Co-Workers Earn Certification to Perform Energy Audit for PPL Customers**

CAMP HILL, PA – In response to the demand for Home Energy Efficiency, SECCO Home Services' Craig Drabenstadt, Vice President, and Caren Sealover, Home Energy Specialist, are now certified as Building Analyst Professionals. This achievement is awarded through Building Performance Institute, Inc. and means that both are now qualified to conduct Home Energy Audits for homeowners to potentially qualify for PPL rebates.

A Building Analyst Professional is trained to view the home as a system where its air flow, heating, cooling, ductwork, insulation, windows and doors work together to provide comfort and efficiency. Draft tests, voids in insulation, carbon monoxide levels, energy efficiency and unhealthy air filtration are all taken into account. The Building Analyst is also qualified to provide a savings calculation to the homeowner.

Both Drabenstadt and Sealover were required to attend classroom training, pass an extensive written test, and spend three days in an actual home performing hands-on examinations of the critical areas of the home. They also had to pass a hands-on test to achieve certification.

Building Performance Institute, Inc. is a national organization specializing in training, certification, and quality assurance for comfort, efficiency, and health. PPL requires a certified Building Analyst Professional to perform Home Energy Audits for its newly introduced Rebate program, which offers rebates to homeowners who have an energy audit on their home.

SECCO, Inc. has been serving the greater Harrisburg area since 1969. Starting as a single-person organization, SECCO, Inc. currently employs 112. The company provides residential plumbing, electrical, heating, air conditioning, duct cleaning, and carpentry services under the SECCO Home Services brand.

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