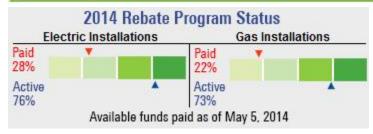
#### 2Q 2014 Trade Ally Newsletter

#### In this issue:

Our 2014 Program Year continues its strong start: We're already more than 75% reserved in electric and nearly as much in gas programs (see gauges below). As a result, it's more important than ever to submit your Reservation Applications as soon as possible.

In this quarter's newsletter, you'll read more about:

- Program funding update
- Program Incentive changes
- Trade Ally website update
- New Steam Trap Survey incentive
- New Boiler Tune-up bonus
- New gas-only prescriptive Application now available
- Logowear now available to Designated Trade Allies
- Multi-Measure discounted loan rate offer continues
- Upcoming Events



## **Program funding update**

Please check the Trade Ally website -dtetradeally.com — for the latest funding
gauges. The gauges are updated every Monday
by 9 a.m. — and more often, if developments
warrant.

This is the fastest, morst accurate way to stay current on our Program funding.



### Program Incentive changes now in effect

Several Program incentives in the electric Food Service area have been revised in order to better serve all DTE Energy customers who participate in the **Energy Efficiency Program for Business**.

The changes took effect May 1, and include these measures: Anti-Sweat Heater Controls, Strip Curtains on both Walk-in Coolers and Freezers and Door Gaskets on both Coolers and Freezers.

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For more information on how these changes could affect your project, contact our office.

### **Trade Ally website updates**

Our Trade Ally website — dtetradeally.com — continues to host the

latest news, information, applications, worksheets and other documents necessary for our Trade Allies to be successful in our program.

The site updates the funding gauges every Monday morning by 9 a.m.

Visit the site regularly for Program updates — and bookmark <u>dtetradeally.com</u> as one of your favorite sites.



# Steam Trap Survey incentive is now available

We're offering a \$10 incentive for each steam trap survey performed until June 30, 2014. This incentive will be paid regardless of whether the trap is repaired or replaced — and is in addition to \$100 incentives for the repair or replacement of a steam trap. To receive the survey incentive, you must complete the special Steam Trap Survey worksheet,

which is available by clicking <a href="here">here</a> — or by visiting the Trade ally website at <a href="here">dtetradeally.com</a>.



# **Boiler Tune-up bonus gift card program** announced

We're now offering a **\$10 gift card** to individual technicians **for every completed boiler tune-up** they complete between now and Nov. 30, 2014.

To receive the \$10 gift card bonus, you must complete the special Boiler Tune-up worksheet, which is available by clicking <a href="https://example.com/here\_">here\_</a>— or by visiting the Trade ally website at <a href="https://example.com/dtetradeally.com">dtetradeally.com</a>.



## **Gas-only Application now available**

We've just launched <u>a new gas-only prescriptive Application</u> that simplifies the process for Trade Allies and customers installing common gas-only measures, including those for boiler/furnace tuneups, HVAC, insulation and process incentives.

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You can download this streamlined Application by clicking <a href="here">here</a> — or at <a href="https://docume.com">dtetradeally.com</a>.

## **Designated Trade Allies can now buy their own**

### logowear

Designated Trade Allies can now purchase shirts, jackets and caps sporting the Energy Efficiency Program for Business logo.

The online store can be accessed from the Trade Ally website — <u>dtetradeally.com</u> — or by clicking <u>here</u>.



### **Multi-Measure Ioan rate option continues**

Customers can still take advantage of **Michigan Saves'** offer of a special 2.99% interest rate on financing for projects that qualify for DTE's **Energy Efficiency Program for Business Multi-Measure Bonus**. Customers **must** use **Michigan Saves** authorized contractors to participate in this offer. **To become an authorized contractor**, visit **michigansaves.org.** Click **here** for a copy of the Application.

## **Upcoming Events**

Here are upcoming training sessions, workshops and valuable presentations that may be of interest to you or your customers:

- May 15: Technologies to reduce gas usage
- June 5: Michigan Energy Code for New Construction/Major Renovation projects

Click on any event date to register.

We continue to schedule **Designated Trade Ally training** on the second Thursday of each month. If you're not already one of our Designated Trade Allies, register now for our training and start receiving the added benefits of DTA status. To register, call **866.796.0512** (Press 3 and ask about Designated Trade Ally training)