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The [U.S. Department of Energy](#) recently announced \$600,000 in funding to help American universities establish stronger partnerships with industry and business in the area of building efficiency.

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Greetings,

Now that summer has reached its peak, how is your HVAC system holding up? Whether your office suffers from being over-cooled, your HVAC system overworked or even if your equipment is reaching its breaking point, [Air Temp Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.](#) has the solution that is right for you.

Properly maintaining your facility's HVAC equipment while ensuring it is not unnecessarily overused not only saves money on energy, but can also improve the well-being and productivity of workers. Find out how in this month's *Hot Topics and Cool Solutions* newsletter!

Preventive Maintenance for Peak Performance

Did you know that lighting and HVAC systems are responsible for more than 70 percent of the energy consumed in a typical commercial building? When you add the outright expense of energy with the possible costs of repairing or replacing HVAC systems, an effective preventive maintenance program to ensure equipment is operating at peak performance and insured against costly failures can make a big difference to your business's operations budget.

Routine preventive maintenance to clean, inspect and test your HVAC systems not only saves your company from costly energy waste or possibly even equipment failure, but the improved functionality of a well-maintained, clean HVAC system improves employee comfort, productivity and well-being. To begin a successful preventive maintenance program for your business, call the experienced professionals at [Air Temp Heating Air Conditioning, Inc.](#)

Too Cool for Work?

Does the thought of going to work give you the chills? The summer has reached its peak, but many workers still find themselves dressed in warm layers to ward off the chilly temperatures of their workplace

ACEEE's 2015 City Energy Efficiency Scorecard ranks the 51 largest U.S. cities on their energy efficiency initiatives in five key areas. [Click here](#) to learn more.



QUESTION: Why do utility companies offer customers price incentives to use less energy?

ANSWER: By encouraging customers to reduce their electricity usage utility companies are able to use their equipment more efficiently, reduce the risk of power failure and even prevent, or scale back, investments in new power plants needed to supply high energy demands.



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environments. Some managers believe that colder temperatures make workers more alert and productive, but this myth has been busted by a Cornell University



study that shows people actually make more mistakes in cooler indoor environments. Another study by the University of California - Berkeley found that people in buildings kept below 73 degrees Fahrenheit suffered more headaches, fatigue and difficulty concentrating than people in slightly warmer buildings.

So what temperature is best for employee comfort and possibly even productivity? The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers found the preferred temperature range for occupants dressed in summer clothes is 73° to 79°F. But different individuals have different temperature preferences and overall building occupants are happiest when they have some amount of control over their environment.

GREEN INITIATIVES

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