# **Energy Efficiency in Multifamily Housing: Understanding the Organization**



#### Overview

- Introduction
- Organizational Awareness
- Nature of Demand
- Products
- Economic Value
- Industry Opportunities

#### Organizational Awareness

#### **Decision Maker**

- Product choices
- Prioritization

- Type of Buildings
- Requirements

#### **Knowledge Base**

- Salesperson
- Professional Organizations

- Local utility
- Colleagues

#### **Training**

Make informed decisions

#### Nature of Demand

Social and Psychological Factors

Energy Conservation

"The right thing to do"

Trial and Repeat buying

Purchased one product, it worked!

Keep using the same product

Purchaser for the Organization

Individual who purchases "knows" what to buy

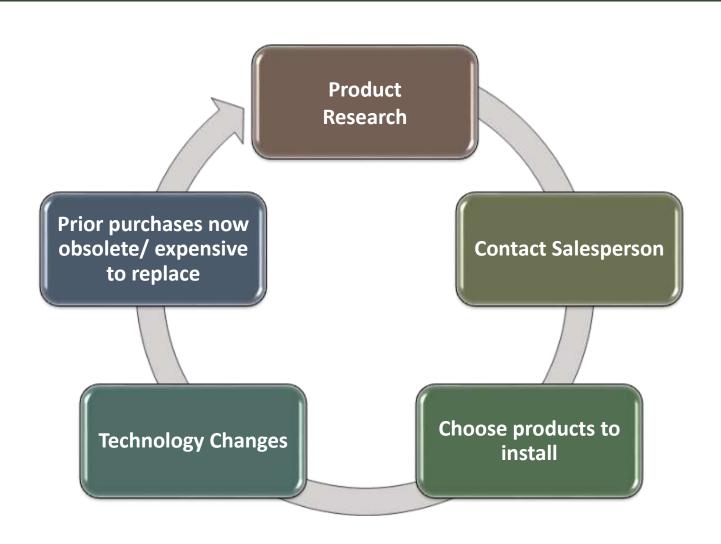
Uninformed buyer

#### **Products**

- Prioritizing Choices
  - Where should I start my energy saving initiative?
  - What should I buy first?
- Who should I ask?
  - Salesperson?
  - Local utility?
- Why am I buying this?
  - Short/ long term strategy



#### **Product Purchasing Cycle**



### Economic Value

Property Financial Preservation and Management Maintenance Return on **Funding** Investment Opportunities

## Industry Opportunities

# Operational Assessments

- Help to develop short & Long term goals
- Where to focus resources
- Assist with scope
- Vendor recommendations/ partnerships

#### **Product Choices**

- Availability
- Durability
- Ability to Purchase stock
- Reasonable replacement costs

#### Training

- Hands On
- In Person
- Support structure
- Enhanced use of technology
- Resident Education

