

Pleasantville , N.Y. — In a bid to become a leader in long-term energy conservation, Pace University announces its official commitment to the U.S. Department of Energy’s Better Buildings Challenge.

Organizations participating in the Better Buildings Challenge commit to cutting energy use across buildings at least 20 percent over 10 years. Organizations and their peers share cutting-edge technologies and best practices in building operations in the name of advancing energy efficiency across the country.

“It is our goal to showcase Pace University’s commitment to sustainability nationally, through the success of the Better Building Challenge,” said Ryan McEnany, Director of Energy & Resiliency at Pace.

In recent years, Pace has made a commitment to further sustainability throughout its campus. Pace

identify waste and drive conservation. During the COVID-19 shutdown, the Energy Specialists continue to audit district facilities for energy inefficiencies both onsite and through online technology.

“The savings from these efforts are critical right now due to the uncertainty caused by the pandemic,” said McEnany. “We are able to stay under budget for our energy expenditures this fiscal year, which overall helps when there are many increased costs to operate under these conditions. However, the most important aspect is safety for our students, faculty and staff, and working with Cenergistic to evaluate buildings has been critical in this respect.”

About Pace University

Ranked the #1 private, four-year college in the nation for upward economic mobility by Harvard University's Opportunity Insights, Pace University provides a transformative education for its diverse students—academically, professionally, and socioeconomically.

#### About Cenergistic

Since 1986 Cenergistic has partnered with 1470+ educational, municipal government and healthcare organizations to achieve \$5.8 billion in utility savings and cost avoidance. These strong results come from the application of Cenergistic's organizational behavior-based strategies and are enhanced by our proprietary software platform to drive building and equipment optimization. Our energy conservation program reduces utility consumption by an average of 25% with no capital investment while maintaining or improving the comfort and quality of building environments. For more than a decade, Cenergistic has been recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency as ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year or Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence. To learn more, visit [www.cenergistic.com](http://www.cenergistic.com).

#### About Better Buildings Challenge