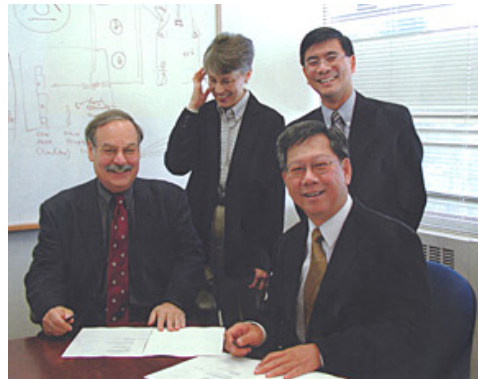




## Recent Achievements and Events

### Partners in Enhancing Building Performance

NUS' Centre for Total Building Performance (CTBP) and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL) Environmental Energy Technologies Division are pooling expertise and resources to make buildings more energy-efficient and improve indoor environments.



*All smiles after the partnership is forged (clockwise from left): Dr Mark Levine (Director, LBNL's Environmental Energy Technologies Division), Ms Barbara Ahlquist (Assistant to Dr Levine), Assoc Prof Lam and Assoc Prof Lee.*

An agreement to do research in building energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, and life cycle studies and decision support systems was inked when Associate Professor Lee Siew Eang (CTBP's Director) and Associate Professor Lam Khee Poh (Head of the NUS Department of Building) visited LBNL, a world-renowned centre in energy and indoor environment research for building-related studies.

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According to Assoc Prof Lee, the collaboration was finalised after getting to know each centre's expertise and exploring areas for strong collaboration. "I am pleased that our collaboration with LBNL is reasonably broad based with potential projects from three or four sections within LBNL," he said. Plans are underway for a joint regional Executive Programme in building energy efficiency and a joint research project on building an energy information system that has potential for international funding.

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