

## IN MEMORIAM

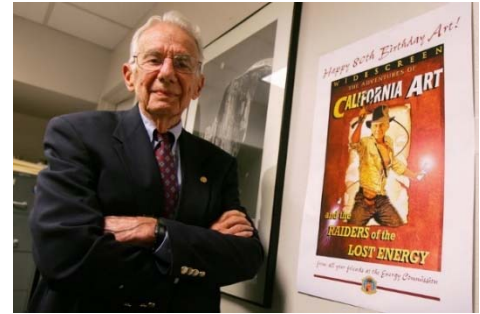
The energy program evaluation community lost three important people in 2017.

We wish to remember them here with great fondness. They will be missed.

### **Arthur Rosenfeld, Zealous Champion of Energy Efficiency,**

Arthur Rosenfeld, a physicist who became widely known as the father of energy efficiency for championing energy-saving requirements for appliances and buildings, died in 2017 in Berkeley California.

Dr. Rosenfeld's awakening to energy efficiency came in 1973, when the Arab oil embargo caused energy prices to soar and long lines to form at gas pumps. He was then 18 years into a highly regarded academic career in nuclear and particle physics at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Rosenfeld was 90 at his death.



### **Rick Kunkle, Evaluator for that past 30+ years with Washington State**

Rick was a research engineer at the Washington State University Extension Energy Program. He had over thirty years of experience conducting research and evaluations on a range of topics such as commercial building development and operation, household energy use, residential ventilation systems, demand response, product procurement, solar technologies, and telework. A particular research interest was improving our understanding of how markets and consumers adopt and apply energy-efficient technologies and practices. Projects include evaluations of building tune-up and retro-commissioning programs in the Northwest, new commercial building energy efficiency programs in New York and Seattle, and research in California on how households and commercial and institutional organizations responded to the 2001 energy crisis. Rick was a registered professional engineer with a B.S. and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

*A Memorial Fund has been set up for Rick Kunkle at Home's First! A cause he cared deeply about. If you are inclined to support affordable housing in memory of Rick: <http://homesfirst.org/what-you-can-do/donate/rick-kunkle-memorial/>*



### **Taliesin Myrddin Namkai-Meche**

Taliesin Myrddin Namkai-Meche died as he lived: Standing up for something he believed in, hoping his action would change the world for the better. Meche saw a man barking racial slurs at two teenagers on the MAX Green Line. When he tried to intervene, police say, he and Army veteran Rick Best, were fatally stabbed.

"Namkai-Meche was a bright, dedicated, and kind-hearted colleague and a good friend to many throughout Cadmus. Taliesin's life was lost in an act of selfless bravery that reflected the immense character and deep regard for others that his colleagues saw in him every day," Ian Kline, CEO of Cadmus said in a statement. "His heroic actions represent the best of what we all hope to be." Taliesin was 23 at his death.

*To honor Taliesin's selfless act of courage, Cadmus has established a Reed College scholarship in Taliesin's name. To those of you who might be interested in donating, please make your donations through the donation page (<http://www.reed.edu/taliesin-scholarship>) and indicate that you are friend of Cadmus in the "comments" section. Reed College will make Cadmus and the family aware of those donations (without amounts).*