NASEO TESTIFIES IN SUPPORT OF FY’15 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FUNDING

On Wednesday, May 7, David Terry, Executive Director, NASEO, submitted testimony to the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee in support of FY’15 Department of Energy funding. Learn More

NASEO JOINS STATE ASSOCIATIONS IN ENCOURAGING EPA TO ALLOW EFFICIENCY IN 111(D) COMPLIANCE

On Thursday, May 8, NASEO signed onto principles with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the National Association of Clean Air Agencies on how energy efficiency programs could be used to comply with federal emission reduction requirements. In addition, the three associations also adopted an "EMV Preamble." Learn More

NASEO HOLDS MID-ATLANTIC SEO MEETING AT PJM

On Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2, NASEO held a Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting at the PJM headquarters in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The meeting featured a presentation from PJM President and CEO Terry Boston. In addition, SEOs discussed recently completed energy plans and held a dialogue with utility commissioners on the relationship between these plans and utility regulation priorities. Learn More
NASEO Issues Actions for Consideration in Addressing Propane Supply Issues

NASEO's actions for consideration are intended to address both near- and long-term propane supply concerns in the Midwest and Northeast, and were developed following a February 2014 propane meeting convened by NASEO. Learn More

Senator Murkowski Releases White Paper on Energy and Water Interdependencies

On Tuesday, May 6, Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) released a white paper to promote her legislation to coordinate federal efforts related to the conservation of energy and water and how each depends on the other for production. Learn More

Governor Nixon Announces Comprehensive Energy Plan for Missouri

Governor Jay Nixon recently announced that the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy will lead an initiative to develop a comprehensive energy plan for the state. Learn More

Massachusetts Launches Zero Net Energy Program for Buildings

On Thursday, May 8, the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources announced the "Massachusetts Pathways to Zero Grant Program," a $2.5 million funding opportunity for zero net energy buildings (ZNEBs). Learn More
ALASKA DEVELOPS TOOL TO BOOST VALUE OF ENERGY EFFICIENT HOMES

The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation recently released a tool that could boost the appraised value of energy efficient homes, by allowing appraisers to add value to a home that performs better than comparable homes. Learn More

GOVERNOR INSLEE RELEASES EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROMOTE CLEAN ENERGY IN WASHINGTON

Governor Jay Inslee recently signed Executive Order 14-04, which outlines a series of next steps to reduce carbon pollution in Washington state and improve energy independence through the use of clean energy. Learn More

COLORADO PREPARES TO ISSUE RFP FOR CNG CO-FUELING LOCATIONS

The Colorado Energy Office is preparing to issue a RFP for partial funding of compressed natural gas fueling stations that are co-located with electric vehicle charging sites and/or propane fueling locations. Learn More

UTAH FINALIZES ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN

On Wednesday, April 30, various stakeholders participated in a forum to discuss the consideration and finalization of the Utah Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan, developed by the Utah Office of Energy Development. Learn More

10 STATE ENERGY OFFICES JOIN NASEO FOR NETWORKING DINNER

NASEO would like to thank the State Energy Office staff who
attended a NASEO-organized networking dinner last week in Washington, DC. The event was a great opportunity for both new and veteran energy office staff to network with NASEO staff and their peers. The state representatives were attending the DOE Better Buildings Summit. **Learn More**

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**THE APPRAISAL INSTITUTE PUBLISHES HIGH-PERFORMANCE HOMES OVERVIEW**

The Appraisal Institute recently released a comprehensive overview on high-performance homes, "Residential Green Valuation Tools," which explores six features that make a home green: proper siting, water and energy efficiency, indoor air quality, materials, and operations and maintenance. **Learn More**

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**LBNL LAUNCHES BUILDING ENERGY PERFORMANCE PROJECT AT FLEXLAB**

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory’s Environmental Energy Technologies Division recently launched a building energy performance research project at its new FLEXLAB Testing Facility in Berkley, California. **Learn More**

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**MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

*Colorado Approves "Clean Trucks Bill"*

*EPA's Annual Battle of the Buildings: Registration Ends May 16*

*EPA Publishes 19th Annual U.S. Greenhouse Gas Inventory*
Missouri Department of Economic Development Seeks Energy Engineer III

The Security and Sustainability Forum to Host Renewable Energy Webinar Series

**Upcoming NASEO Events**

NASEO Board Meeting: July 30-31, Arlington, VA

NASEO 2014 Regional State Energy Office Meetings

NASEO 2014 Annual Meeting: September 8-11, Savannah, GA

**State and Affiliate Events**

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to Host Code Training: May 15


Utah Governor’s Energy Development Summit: June 3-4, Salt Lake City, UT

2014 Kansas Energy Conference: September 16-17, Topeka, KS