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NASEO Board of Directors Meeting Discusses SEO Transition Priorities and Welcomes New Members

On December 12-13, NASEO held its Winter Board of Directors Meeting in Arlington, Virginia, to discuss the transition to a new Congress and Trump Administration. The meeting also welcomed new executive committee members Andrew McAllister, California, as Vice-Chair; Jeff Ackermann, Colorado, as Parliamentarian; and Michael Furze, Washington, as Western Regional Representative. In addition, the Board recognized the service of outgoing Vice-Chair Mark Glick, Hawaii, and regional representative Asa Hopkins, Vermont.



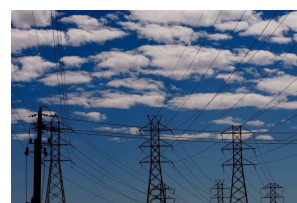
NASEO Holds Volkswagen Settlement Planning Sessions Post Board Meeting: Updates Available

Following the NASEO Board of Directors Meeting, it held a workshop for States on opportunities under the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement. During the workshop, NASEO Board members met with VW's new LLC - Electrify America - and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to discuss updates under the settlement. In addition, NASEO has developed a number of resources to help State Energy Offices understand various portions of the settlement.



NASEO and DOE Host "Liberty Eclipse" Cyber-Energy Emergency Exercise

On December 8-9, NASEO and the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability held a cyber and energy emergency exercise in Newport, Rhode Island. The exercise focused on Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, and included State Energy Office Directors, State Utility Commissioners, oil, gas, utility industry representatives, and related Federal officials from the Departments of Homeland Security, Transportation and Defense.



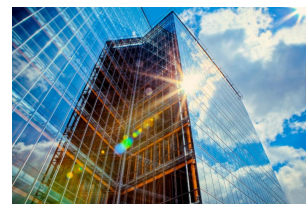
NASEO Launches New Leading by Example Network

The newly established Leading by Example (LBE) Interstate Network was recently launched and originally conceived at an ad hoc meeting of several states during the 2015 Better Buildings Summit in Washington, DC - and represents a collaboration among NASEO, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the National Governors Association (NGA), in an effort to support improved communication and collaboration among states.



Massachusetts Adopts Energy Rating Index Compliance Option to State Energy Code

Massachusetts recently joined the ranks of states and municipal code jurisdictions that have incorporated the Energy Rating Index as a compliance option to their residential energy building codes.



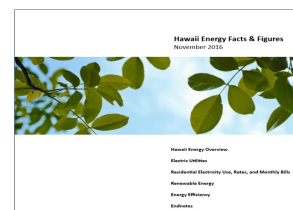
New Jersey Advances Development of Microgrid Systems

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities recently moved forward the development of advanced and Town Center Distributed Energy Resource microgrids with the acceptance of staff's microgrid report.



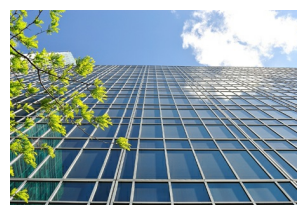
Hawaii State Energy Office Releases Data on State's Energy Landscape

The Hawaii State Energy Office recently released "Hawaii Energy Facts and Figures," a comprehensive collection of data on the state's energy landscape and progress towards its clean energy goals.



Alabama Energy Office Wins National Compliance Award

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Energy Division was recently named recipient of the 2016 Standard Bearers Award for Excellence in Energy Code Compliance.



Pennsylvania Announces Planning to Boost Solar Energy Development

Governor Tom Wolf recently announced that a statewide planning project led by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will equip Pennsylvania to produce more solar energy and increase solar-generated in-state electricity sales to at least 10 percent by 2030.



NASEO Joins DOE to Support States Zero Energy Schools Activities

NASEO joined the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) as a National Partner in the newly launched Zero Energy Schools Accelerator. The Accelerator will build on the groundbreaking work of State Energy Offices such as Kentucky and California.



NASEO Helping to Organize 2017 National Energy Code Conference

For the third consecutive year NASEO is assisting the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in planning and promoting the 2017 National Energy Codes Conference. This year's event will take place June 17-20 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



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NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate members, [Milepost Consulting](#), the [Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships](#) and [OSRAM/SYLVANIA Lighting Solutions](#)





Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships

CTC Global's Conductor First to Receive Third Party Certification for Energy Efficiency and Emission Reductions

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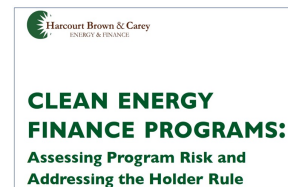
CTC Global recently announced that its ACCC[®] conductor became the first electric transmission conductor in history to earn a third party certification for CO₂ emission reductions resulting from improved energy efficiency.

GTI and Partners Selected for \$80 Million Award to Operate 10 MW Power Plant



The Gas Technology Institute (GTI), together with partners Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) and GE Global Research, has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) for an \$80 million award to design, build, and operate a 10 MWe (megawatts electrical) sCO₂ pilot power plant.

NEW HB&C Report on Clean Energy Finance Programs



Harcourt Brown & Carey recently released Clean Energy Finance Programs: Assessing Program Risk and Addressing the Holder Rule. The report summarizes risk exposure associated with clean energy finance programs and how best to evaluate and address them.

IMT Releases Report on Energy Efficiency in Multifamily Buildings



The Institute for Market Transformation (IMT) recently released the report, *Catalyzing Efficiency: Unlocking Energy Information and Value in Apartment Buildings*, which explores how governments and energy efficiency implementers can help stakeholders better analyze and act upon building performance data to unlock energy savings.

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MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[Connecticut's First Zero-Energy Ready Subdivision is Taking Shape](#)

[Maryland's First, All Solar Neighborhood Promising Big Savings to Buyers](#)

Upcoming NASEO Meetings

[NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2017: February 7-10, 2017 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC](#)

[NASEO Regional Meetings Series: April-June, 2017](#)

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: December 16, 2016, 2:30-3:30pm ET](#)

Other Events

[eProject Builder Monthly Webinars: January 12, 2016](#)

[Annual PACENation Summit: February 13-15, 2017, Denver, CO](#)

[Save the Date: National Energy Codes Conference 2017: July 17-20, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA](#)

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