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### NASEO 2013 Annual Meeting and Getting to Zero National Forum Preliminary Agenda Now Available!

Join NASEO, September 15-18, in Denver to highlight the states' leadership in America's energy and innovation resurgence. Topics include:

- Enhancing cyber security;
- Leverage Smart Grid investments;
- Achieving energy independence through shale oil and natural gas development;
- Rebuilding resilient communities and addressing climate adaptation;
- Encouraging advanced manufacturing and economic development; and
- Increasing the use of alternative fuels and related infrastructure.



Through a partnership with New Buildings Institute, NASEO is dedicating a day and a half of the Annual Meeting to launch the first Getting to Zero National Forum which combines technical, market, and policy perspectives and highlights how states and companies are utilizing zero net energy buildings to meet resiliency, economic, and sustainability goals.

To register, visit: <http://annualmeeting.naseo.org/registration>

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### FERC Orders \$453 Million in Penalties for Western Power Market Manipulation

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has ordered Barclays Bank PLC to pay \$453 million in fines for [manipulating the western markets](#) between 2006 and 2008. Barclays has 30 days to submit payment to the U.S. Treasury. The penalties will

### NASEO News

#### NASEO Submits Comments on the National Infrastructure Protection Plan

NASEO has submitted comments to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on the review and revision to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan.

#### Buildings Committee Welcomes New Co-Chair

The Buildings Committee has welcomed [Greg Guess](#), Director of the Division of Efficiency and Conservation of the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence as co-chair.

#### Financing Committee Holds Discussion with Efficiency Energy, LLC

The NASEO Financing Committee held a call with Affiliate Member Efficiency Energy, LLC to [discuss the opportunity](#) for publicly-owned buildings to help states reap cost savings through the Energy Efficient Commercial Building Property Deduction (179D).

be distributed to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs of Arizona (19%), California (63%), Oregon (9%), and Washington (9%).

### Connecticut Announces New Program to Facilitate CHP System Permitting

Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has announced [a new program](#) to make permitting Combined Heat-and-Power Systems easier and faster. The new program makes use of a permit-by-rule system that reduces permit workload and timeframes. The previous system was taken near seven months to complete, causing uncertainty for CHP system owners.



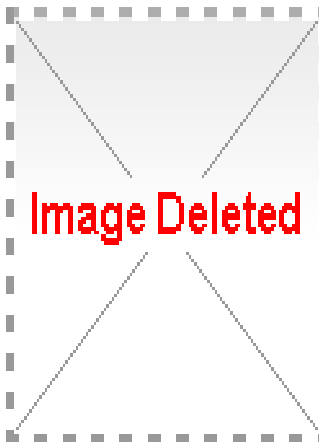
### Senate ENR Committee Hearing on Clean Energy Financing

On July 18, 2013, the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources [heard from a panel](#) of public and private sector experts on the current state of the clean energy finance market in the United States and the potential role the federal government can play to

spur greater investment in clean energy technology development and deployment.

### Kansas Code Jurisdictions to Use HERS Scores as Performance Option

Eight Code Jurisdictions in Kansas will begin using the Home Energy Rating System (HERS) as a [performance option](#) to standard building energy codes. The adoption of this standard ensures established testing protocols, and provides an energy rating that is recognized by the federal government and mortgage industry.



### Hawaii Launches new EV Stations App

The State of Hawaii has released a new mobile application for Apple and Android devices that will help electric vehicle drivers locate publically available EV charging stations. The application, [EV Stations Hawaii](#), includes information on charging station locations, driving directions, charge level, and charge fees. The effort is has been launched to increase consumer confidence in the ability to maintain a charged EV vehicle.



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#### NASEO Events

##### Government Affairs Call

July 24, 2013, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

##### Transportation Committee Conference Call

July 25, 2013, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. ET

##### Energy Security Committee Conference Call

August 14, 2013, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. ET

##### Financing Committee Conference Call

September 5, 2013, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. ET

##### NASEO 2013 Annual Meeting

September, 15-18, 2013, Denver, CO

#### Other Events

##### EPA Webinar: Introducing the New Portfolio Manager

July 24, 2013 / July 31, 2013

##### LNG for Heavy Duty Trucking

July 29, 2013, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ET

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## Austin's "Silicon Hills" a Model for High-Tech Industry Start-Up Community

The New York Times has recognized Austin, Texas' Silicon Hills as a successful example of a venture capital rich start-up community. The [Austin Technology Incubator](#) at the University of Texas is a leading example, ranked as one of the strongest in the nation. The Austin Technology Incubator has assisted several successful businesses such as Omni Water Solutions, which is used as a mobile water treatment system for hydraulic fracturing.

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### [Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference](#)

August 13-14, 2013,  
Denver, CO

### [Southeast Sustainability Summit](#)

August 21-22, 2013,  
Knoxville, TN

### [Kansas Energy Conference](#)

October 1-2, 2013,  
Manhattan, KS

### [Western IEE/CHP Regional Dialogue Meeting](#)

October 29, 2013, Salt  
Lake City, UT

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