



### NASEO Hosts 2016 Energy Policy Outlook Conference: Presentations Available

#### Secretary Moniz Addresses State Energy Offices at NASEO Conference

U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz addressed the State Energy Offices on the importance of innovation and collaboration at NASEO's Energy Outlook Conference.



#### NASEO and DOE Sign MOU on Energy Emergency Coordination

On February 10, 2016, David Terry, NASEO's Executive Director, and U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest Moniz, announced an MOU among NASEO, DOE, and others, which expands the Energy Emergency Assurance Coordinators (EEAC) Program.



#### NASEO Convenes Experts, Including EPA Administrator McCarthy at State CPP Workshop

During the 2016 Energy Policy Outlook Conference, NASEO hosted a workshop with NARUC and NACAA to hear directly from states about the challenges, concerns, and opportunities they see under EPA's CPP.



## Experts Panel Provide States with "Outlooks" on Energy Policy and Markets

NASEO's 2016 Energy Policy Outlook Conference kicked off with a discussion-oriented panel focusing on ways public policy can drive energy markets and open opportunities to increase energy system efficiencies.



## Ambassador Kirk Speaks on Nuclear Energy's Role in a Diverse Energy Portfolio

On February 11, 2016, Ambassador Ron Kirk, current co-chair of the Clean and Safe Energy Coalition, provided a keynote address, stating that nuclear energy is a responsible part of a diverse energy portfolio.



## NASEO and DOE Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis Co-host Workshop on Energy Efficiency

During the 2016 Energy Policy Outlook Conference, NASEO's Fuels and Grid Integration Committee and DOE-EPSCA co-hosted an interactive, workshop style discussion to explore the anticipated evolution of energy efficiency through 2040.



## Detailed Budget Comparison and Highlights from the President's FY'17 Budget Request

On February 9, 2016, President Obama released his FY'17 Budget Request, which covers most major DOE programs, including comparisons with prior years.



## NASEO Board Elects Secretary and Welcomes New Regional Representatives

NASEO's Board of Directors recently elected Molly Cripps, Tennessee, as Secretary. In addition, the Southeast and Midwest states elected Kelley Smith Burk, Florida, as



Southeast regional board representative, and Maria Redmond, Wisconsin, as Midwest regional representative.

## States Launch Energy System Modernization Roadmapping through NASEO-DOE Initiative



On February 3, 2016, NASEO announced the selection of the Michigan, the Nevada, and Virginia as the pilot states for NASEO's Energy Markets and Planning (E-MAP) program.

## NASEO Launches Clean Power Plan Q&A Forum - ASQ - for State Officials



On January 26, 2016, NASEO announced the launch of "Answers to State Questions" (ASQ), an online forum for state officials to submit questions that arise as a result of EPA's CPP.

## NASEO Launches an ENERGY STAR Task Force



After soliciting feedback from several State Energy Office and Affiliate members, NASEO, along with EPA, will team up to bring greater awareness of the successful, voluntary, ENERGY STAR program and related tools.

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### NASEO Welcomes Pomona College and the Nuclear Energy Institute as Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate members, Pomona College and the Nuclear Energy Institute.



## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

**U.S. Army Signs Agreement to Bring Solar and Wind Energy Project to Fort Hood, Texas**

**Bloomberg Highlights NASEO and EPA Administrator McCarthy During Recent CPP Workshop**

**DOE Announces \$21 Million to Lower Solar Energy Deployment Barriers**

**Governors Announce Bipartisan Accord for a New Energy Future**

**Governor Cuomo Launches \$5 Billion Clean Energy Fund to Grow New York's Clean Energy Economy**

**Sign 2017 All Parties Letter and Register for LIHEAP Action Day**

### **Upcoming NASEO Events**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: February 25, 2016, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**2016 NASEO Southeast Regional Meeting: April 19-20, 2016 - Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR**

**2016 NASEO Northeast Regional Meeting: April 26-27, 2016 - Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, Boston, MA**

**2016 NASEO Midwest Regional Meeting: May 17-18, 2016 - Iowa Department of Public Safety, Des Moines, IA**

**2016 NASEO West Regional Meeting: May 23-24, 2016 - TBD, Salt Lake City, UT**

**2016 NASEO Central Regional Meeting: June 6-7, 2016 - Omaha State Office Building, Omaha, NE**

**2016 NASEO Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 20-21, 2016 - Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, VA**

### **Upcoming NASEO Webinars**

**NASEO-DOE Webinar: Ramping Up the Market for Zero Energy Buildings: March 2, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Energy Star Task Force Webinar Series:**

- **March 10, 3:00pm ET: Introduction to ENERGY STAR and Program Updates from EPA**
- **April 21, 3:00pm ET: Engaging Target Markets with ENERGY STAR**
- **May 19, 3:00pm ET: Best Practices for Successful State-wide Benchmarking Programs**
- **June 16, 3:00pm ET: ENERGY STAR Tools for State-wide K-12 Efficiency Programs**
- **July 14, 3:00pm ET: Leveraging Local Benchmarking Programs and Improving Energy Data Access**

## Other Events

**2016 ACORE National Renewable Energy Policy Forum: March 16-17, 2016 - The W Hotel, Washington, DC**

**2016 National Energy Codes Conference: March 21-24, 2016 - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Tucson, AZ**

**2016 Energy Efficiency Global Forum: May 10-11, 2016 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC**

**2016 ACEEE Energy Efficiency Finance Forum: May 22-24, 2016 - Newport Marriott, Newport, RI**

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