

## NASEO News - August 13, 2018



*Learn More about NASEO's 2018 Annual Meeting:  
Energy Intersections and Innovations*



### NASEO Input on U.S. Senate Disaster Recovery Reform Act

On July 23, 2018, NASEO sent a letter to the leadership of two U.S. Senate Committees the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018. The letter stresses the importance of utilizing modern, model building codes in construction and reconstruction in order to save lives, protect homes, and return businesses to normal operation more quickly.



### NASEO Co-Hosts Workshop on Planning for Cyber and Physical Emergencies

On July 30-31, 2018, NASEO, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER), hosted the "Viking Shadow" Energy Assurance Workshop for the Midwest, Great Plains, and Rocky Mountain regions.



## Washington, DC Passes Historic Law Establishing Green Finance Authority

Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser signed the Green Finance Authority Establishment Act of 2018 last month, creating a new instrumentality of the District government designed to increase private investment in sustainability and clean energy projects.



## Massachusetts Awards 80 Municipalities through Green Communities Program

Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito recently announced \$15 million in competitive grants to help 80 municipalities invest in clean energy projects through the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Program.



## Western EV Expansion Provides Insights

Electric vehicle infrastructure has taken off in western U.S. states - namely Washington, Oregon, and California - where fast-charging stations for EVs are present every 25-50 miles along Interstate 5 from British Columbia to Baja, California.

## Northern Marianas LED Event Attracts Hundreds of Households

On August 4, 2018, the Energy Division Office of the Department of Public Works in the Northern Mariana Islands hosted the 2018 Saipan Energy Awareness Light Emitting

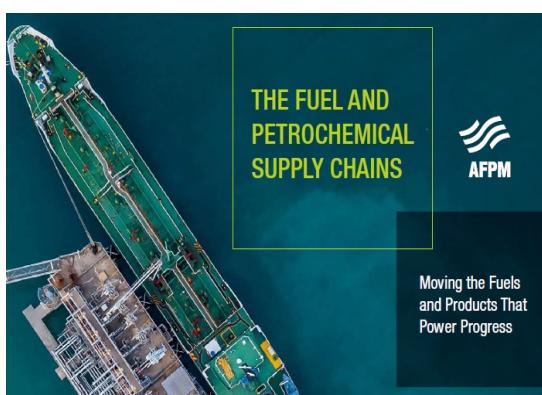


Diode (LED), attracting over 350 residential customers who received LED bulbs and learned about energy savings.



## Tennessee to Hold Sustainable Transportation Forum and Expo

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), in partnership with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) and TN CleanFuels, will hold the fourth annual TN Sustainable Transportation Forum and Expo from Sept. 17-18, 2018, at the UT Conference Center in Knoxville. Learn more and register today.



## AFPM Releases Report on Fuel and Petrochemical Supply Chains

On July 9, 2018, the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) released its *"Fuel and Petrochemical Supply Chains"* report. The report describes key elements of the petroleum and petrochemical sectors - and discusses the role this infrastructure plays in delivering everyday fuels and consumer goods.

## DOE Releases Primer on Natural Gas Liquids

Last month, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released the 2018 Natural Gas Liquids (NGLs) Primer. The recently released primer

## Natural Gas Liquids Primer

*With a Focus on the Appalachian Region*

is an update from the 2017 version and includes new data from the reference case for the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) *2018 Annual Energy Outlook* as well as forecasts from a recent EIA *Short-term Energy Outlook*.



## Alternative Fuel Vehicles Help Disaster Recovery, Fleet Resiliency

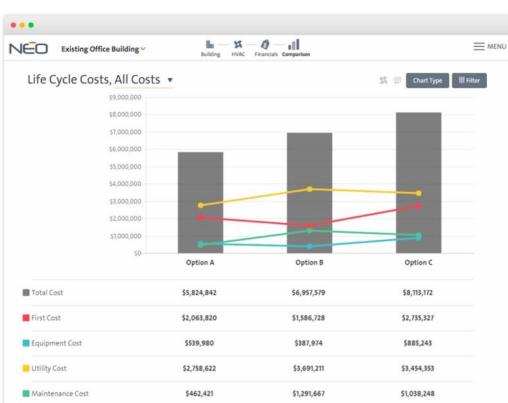
Alternative fuel vehicles can help build system resiliency by diversifying an emergency response fleet. If a storm or other emergency disrupts a state's primary fuel supply, emergency managers should have a plan to activate fleets that run on alternative fuels to perform essential services.

## AFFILIATES CORNER



### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member, Daikin

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, Daikin Industries, Ltd., a global company with a diverse portfolio of HVAC, chemical, air filtration, and oil hydraulics products. As the world's leading air conditioning and air filtration manufacturer, Daikin products are manufacturing plants in 90 countries worldwide and have sold in more than 150 countries.



## The Weidt Group Makes Energy Efficiency Tool Available as SaaS

On July 18, 2018, The Weidt Group released their new energy analysis tool, called Net Energy Optimizer (NEO®), which aims to help create more sustainable construction designs by reducing environmental impact of projects.

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

**NASEO 2018 Annual Meeting: September 23-26, 2018 - Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, Detroit, MI**

### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: August 22, 2:30-3:30 pm ET**

**NASEO & NACAA VW Working Group Conference Call: August 23, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

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