



### NASEO Concludes 2017 Energy Policy Outlook Conference: Presentations Now Available

#### U.S. DOE: State Energy Offices Critical to Advancing the Nation's Energy System

During the NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference, DOE Acting Undersecretary for Energy and Science, Patricia Hoffman, emphasized key roles of the Nation's 56 State and Territory Energy Offices.



#### President Trump Issues Statement on Energy Priorities

On January 20, 2017, the Trump Administration released an energy priorities statement - An America First Energy Plan, aimed at lowering costs and eliminating imported oil dependence.



#### NASEO Board Welcomes New Parliamentarian and Regional Representatives

NASEO's Board of Directors appointed Paul Miller, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, as its Parliamentarian. In

addition, the Board welcomed David Bracht, Nebraska Energy Office, and Laura Andersen, Montana Energy Office, as its Central regional representatives. John Williams, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, was also welcomed as one of the Northeast regional representatives to the Board.

## **NASEO to Hold Six Regional Meetings with State Energy Offices this Spring**

This spring, NASEO's 56 State and Territory Energy Office members will convene by region to address energy policy and program issues and identify opportunities for coordination and collaboration. Dates and locations for the meetings can be found on the events page of the NASEO website.



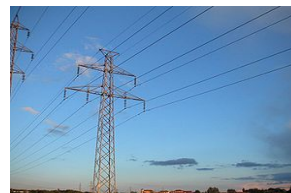
## **NASEO to Hold Webinar with Habitat for Humanity**

Please join the NASEO Buildings Committee for a webinar discussing partnership opportunities with Habitat for Humanity on March 7th, 2017 from 3:00-4:00pm ET.



## **Portman, Shaheen Introduce Energy Efficiency Legislation**

U.S. Senators Rob Portman (R-OH) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) recently introduced the *Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act* (ESIC), which contains key energy efficiency policy reforms that will strengthen the economy and reduce pollution.



## **Colorado Energy Office Director, Jeff Ackermann, Appointed to Public Utilities Commission**

Jeff Ackermann, the former Director of the Colorado Energy Office was appointed by Governor John Hickenlooper as Chair of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. The appointment of Jeff Ackermann was confirmed by the Colorado State Senate.



## **DC Announces \$13 Million in Funding for**

## Solar Innovation and Expansion

The District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) recently made two funding opportunities available for eligible entities to install additional solar capacity throughout DC and provide benefits to low-income residents.



## Governor McAuliffe Announces New Program to Create More Clean Energy Jobs in Virginia

Governor Terry McAuliffe recently announced that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) selected Virginia as the recipient of a \$500,000 grant to support commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs in communities across the state.



## Nominations Now Open for 2017 SEPA Power Player Awards

The Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA) Power Players Awards recognize innovative and compelling efforts to advance energy industry transformation by electric utilities and their partners. In particular, the awards focus on projects, initiatives and thought leadership that promote collaborative, innovative and replicable models for change.



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, the National Propane Gas Association, a national trade association representing the U.S. propane industry.



### ACCA Applauds the NASEO Board of Directors for Passing a Resolution Promoting Quality Installations

ACCA, the Indoor Environment & Energy Efficiency Association, applauds the NASEO Board of Directors for passing a resolution that highlights the importance of quality HVAC installation practices.



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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

**"Godfather" of Energy Efficiency, Art Rosenfeld, Remembered**

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

**NASEO Regional Meetings Series: April-June, 2017**

**NASEO 2017 Annual Meeting: September 17-20, 2017 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA**

### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

**NASEO Webinar with Habitat for Humanity: March 7, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: March 23, 2017, 2:30-3:30pm ET**

**1Q 2017 NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: March 28, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

### Other Events

**ACORE National Renewable Energy Policy Forum: March 16, 2017, Washington, DC**

**eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2017: March 30 - April 26, 2017**

**Save the Date: National Energy Codes Conference 2017: July 17-20, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA**

**2017 Grid Evolution Summit - A National Town Meeting: July 25 - 27, 2017, Washington, DC**

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