

## Registration Now Open for NASEO's 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California

Please join NASEO for its 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, from September 13-16, which will explore states' efforts to open new economic opportunities through smart policies and programs that help to integrate intelligent energy efficiency and the benefits of cloud computing. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO, NARUC, and NACAA Present on CPP at Congressional Staff Briefing

The "3N" groups - NASEO, NARUC, NACAA - presented on the Clean Power Plan compliance issues at a congressional staff briefing on June 5, 2015, in Washington, DC, hosted by the Environmental and Energy Study Institute. [Learn More](#)



## Bosch, NASEO, and ACEEE Host Congressional Staff Briefing on Zero Net Energy Buildings

Bosch, along with NASEO and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), recently hosted congressional staff for two briefings focused on Zero Net Energy (ZNE) buildings in the commercial, residential, and public sectors, with participants spanning chambers and parties, including many individuals from federal agencies. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Participates in Annual High-Performance Building Week

NASEO was pleased to participate in the events of High Performance Building Week in Washington, D.C. the week of June 8th. The week, organized by the High Performance Building Congressional Caucus Coalition (HPBCCC), provided an opportunity to identify trends, opportunities, and challenges in the high-performance building sector. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Joins DOE Launch of Residential Energy Efficiency Accelerator

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently launched two new residential Better Buildings Accelerators: the Home Upgrade Program Accelerator and the Home Energy Information Accelerator. In addition, NASEO has become a national partner in the Home Energy Information Accelerator. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Launches the Initiative for Resiliency in Energy through Vehicles

In June, NASEO launched the Initiative for Resiliency in Energy through Vehicles (iREV), a multi-partner, national effort to help states and localities integrate alternative fuel vehicles into their emergency planning and response activities. NASEO was awarded \$800,000 in grant funds from DOE's Clean Cities program to administer the project, and will be working with 20 project partners to develop resources that can be used to prepare for and respond to emergency situations. [Learn More](#)



## Massachusetts Governor Baker Announces \$10 Million for Energy Storage

A new \$10 million dollar initiative for energy storage was recently announced in Massachusetts by the Baker-Polito administration. The funding, from DOE resources, will conduct research for ways the state can support local energy storage companies to create public policies encouraging energy storage. [Learn More](#)



## New Hampshire Governor Hassan Highlights State Employee Energy Efficiency Efforts

In order to highlight state government's efforts to improve energy efficiency, Governor Maggie Hassan recently presented the Governor's Excellence in Energy Efficiency Awards at the State's annual energy conference hosted by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and the Department of Administrative Services. [Learn More](#)



## Connecticut Launches Nation's First Statewide Home Energy Score Program

Connecticut recently launched a statewide residential energy labeling program that will make energy efficiency labels ubiquitous across the state. Using the Department of Energy's Home Energy Score, EnergizeCT's Home Energy Solutions program will provide an energy efficiency score and recommend efficiency improvements to residents. [Learn More](#)



## Governor Hogan Announces Adelsia "Leigh" Williams As Director Of Maryland Energy Administration

Governor Larry Hogan recently announced Adelsia "Leigh" Williams as his nominee for the director of the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), pending confirmation from the Maryland Senate. [Learn More](#)



## Hawaii Governor Ige Signs Energy Bills Making State First of Kind with 100% RPS in the Electricity Sector

On June 8, 2015 Governor David Ige signed four energy bills into law, including the landmark HB623, making Hawaii the first state in the country to have a 100 percent renewable portfolio standard (RPS) for the electricity sector. [Learn More](#)



## Vermont Governor Shumlin Sets Aggressive New Renewable Energy Goals

Governor Peter Shumlin recently signed a bill to help renewable growth in the state. House Bill (HB) 40 would establish a requirement of 55 percent of the power sold by Vermont energy companies to come from renewable sources by 2017, and 75 percent by 2032. [Learn More](#)



## New California Building Efficiency Standards Set the Stage for Zero Net Energy Homes by 2020

The California Energy Commission (CEC) recently voted to approve updated building energy efficiency standards that the CEC says will cut regulated energy use in new homes by 28 percent and save consumers \$31 a month compared to houses built under the current energy code. [Learn More](#)



## Energy Partnerships Innovation Center to Open at CPS Energy's Mission Road Power Plant in San Antonio, Texas

CPS Energy New Energy Economy partners, OCI Solar Power, Silver Spring Networks, and Landis+Gyr, recently joined with San Antonio, agreeing to become founding sponsors and commit a lead gift of \$15 million to create the Energy Partnerships Innovation Center, EPIcenter, which will focus on clean energy technologies and innovation. [Learn More](#)



## USDA Begins Accepting Applications from States for \$100 Million Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership

Following a recent announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced that all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, DC may apply for up to \$100 million in grants under the Biofuels Infrastructure Partnership (BIP). [Learn More](#)



## DOE Issues Determination of Energy Savings for Residential Buildings

DOE recently published a Notice of Determination for the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), affirming that the updated code will result in energy savings in residential buildings. The analysis indicates that buildings meeting the 2015 IECC would result in national savings of approximately 1 percent, as regulated by the Code. [Learn More](#)



## White House Hosts Summit Announcing \$4 Billion to Fight Climate Change and Reduce Carbon Emissions

The White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy, hosts a Clean Energy Investment Summit announcing \$4 billion in independent commitments by major foundations, institutional investors, and others to fund innovative solutions to help fight climate change and reduce carbon emissions. [Learn More](#)



## EPA Releases New State Best Practices Guide for Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Combined Heat and Power

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released an updated Energy and Environment Guide to Action: State Policies and Best Practices for Advancing Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Combined Heat and Power that provides detailed information on over a dozen proven policy and program types being pursued by states to address their energy, environmental, and economic objectives. [Learn More](#)



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### ACEEE Evaluates the Impact of Performance Incentives on State Energy Efficiency





A new report from an American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) states that performance incentives are an important part of a comprehensive state policy strategy that includes energy efficiency savings targets and utility business model tools. [Learn More](#)

## **AEE and Navigant Research Prepare Analysis of the Advanced Energy Industry in Florida**



Advanced energy is a booming industry in Florida, bringing in revenues of \$6.2 billion in 2014, more than international agricultural exports from the Sunshine State (\$4.2 billion). AEE commissioned Navigant Research to prepare a first-ever analysis of the advanced energy industry in Florida, including market size, key trends, and more. [Learn More](#)

## **Appraisal Institute Aids DOE on Home Energy Efficiency**



The Appraisal Institute recently announced it has joined the U.S. Department of Energy's new Better Buildings Accelerator, which will convene leaders to focus on key solutions to expanding energy efficiency in the residential sector. [Learn More](#)

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## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

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**USDA Invests in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects in Wyoming**

## **Upcoming NASEO Events**

**NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call: July 16, 2015, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 22-23, 2015, Williamsburg, VA**

**NASEO/ACEEE Webinar: Clean Power Plans-Tools for States: June 29, 2015, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**

**Unlocking Private Sector Investment in Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Fueling Strategies: A Workshop and Discussion for State Energy Offices and Clean Cities Coalitions July 1, 2015, 8:15am-4:00pm ET, Washington, DC**

**NASEO Buildings Committee Call: DOE Energy Code Determinations, ZNE Progress, and Committee Priorities, July 1, 2015, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: July 21-22, 2015, Arlington, VA**

**NASEO 2015 Annual Meeting: September 13-16, 2015, San Diego, CA**

## **Other Events**

**NEUAC 2015, the National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference: June 22-24, 2015, Baltimore, MD**

**The 12th Renewable Energy Finance Forum - Wall Street: June 24-25, 2015, New York , NY**

**18th Annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO + Forum: July 9, 2015, Washington, DC**

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