



### **NASEO Leads Effort of 38 Senators to Sign-on In Support of FY' 17 Funding for SEP and WAP**

#### **91 House of Representatives Members Sign - Results of House SEP-WAP Letter**

NASEO is pleased to report on the great results of our efforts to get 91 U.S. House of Representatives Members to sign onto the House "Dear Colleague" letter in support of FY'17 funding for SEP and WAP.



#### **Senator Murkowski Releases Third CRS Analysis of Administration's Proposed Oil Tax**

On March 3, Senator Lisa Murkowski released a new analysis by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) of the Obama administration's proposed tax on oil.



#### **NASEO Board Elects New Chair and Vice-Chair to Board of Directors**

NASEO's Board of Directors recently elected Robert Jackson, Director of the Michigan Agency for Energy, as Chair; and Mark Glick, Administrator of the Hawaii State Energy Office,

## Governor Sandoval Electrifies Nevada Highways

Governor Brian Sandoval recently announced plans for the electric highway concept in the summer, which would include charging stations on Nevada's most important intrastate route. In addition, there are plans to electrify U.S. Highway 93 from Las Vegas to Wells, Nevada.



## Maine and Quebec Announce Electric Vehicle Corridor Initiative

Governor Paul LePage and Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard recently announced in Quebec City an initiative to expand electric vehicle infrastructure between the State of Maine and Quebec.



## Maryland, Nevada, and Oregon Energy Offices Offering Job Opportunities

The Energy Offices in Maryland, Nevada, and Oregon are currently seeking candidates for positions in Energy Programs Management, Operations and Policy Analysis, and more.



## Transportation Funding Opportunity and EV Decal Available

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced \$500 million will be made available for transportation projects across the country under and eighth round of the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program.



## SEE Action Releases Guide for States

SEE Action recently released a guide for states which examines energy efficiency as a least-cost strategy to reduce greenhouse gases and air pollution, and meet energy needs in the power sector.



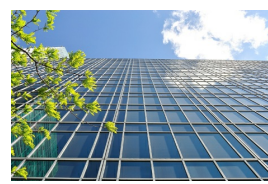
SEE Action Guide for States: Energy Efficiency as a Least-Cost Strategy to Reduce Greenhouse Gases and Air Pollution and Meet Energy Needs in the Power Sector

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## Introduction to ENERGY STAR Webinar

### Recording Available

On Thursday, March 10th NASEO organized a webinar for State Energy Office and Affiliate Members on the basics of EPA's ENERGY STAR program.



## Illinois Reveals First Round of State Energy Roadmap Analysis

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) recently released the Illinois Energy Roadmap, which seeks to complete a rigorous evaluation of the state's progress in achieving its existing energy policy goals.



## National Grid to Launch a First-of-its-Kind Solar Marketplace in Rhode Island

This spring, National Grid will launch a new online marketplace that allows customers in Rhode Island to shop for solar and receive an incentive for improving energy efficiency at the same time.



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## Berkeley Lab to Collaborate with Small Businesses to Commercialize Clean Energy Products

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) will partner with four clean energy small businesses to accelerate buildings and vehicle technologies as part of the Small Business Vouchers (SBV) pilot launched by DOE.



## Based on Research by Cadmus, DOE Releases New Green Bank Report at Paris Climate Talks

The Cadmus Group, Inc. (Cadmus) recently announced that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) had released a first-of-its kind report exploring mechanisms for encouraging private



investment in clean energy, based on research and analysis conducted by a Cadmus-led team.

## **VEIC Conducts Study Assessing the Potential for Grid-Interactive Vehicles**



In 2015, VEIC conducted the New York State Grid-Interactive Vehicle Study, in partnership with Steven Letendre, PhD, Green Mountain College, for the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The highlights of this study are now available.

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## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

**[PACE Financing through Kansas Energy and Efficiency Act](#)**

### **[Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls](#)**

**[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: March 24, 2016, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET](#)**

**[NASEO Energy Security Committee Quarterly Call Schedule: March 29-December 27, 2016](#)**

**[NASEO Buildings Committee Conference Call: May 3, 2016: 4:00pm-5:00pm ET](#)**

### **[Upcoming NASEO Meetings](#)**

**[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,](#)**

## Upcoming NASEO Webinars

### NASEO Energy Star Task Force Webinar Series:

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

**2016 Energy Solutions Conference Simulcast: March 23-24, 2016**

**Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Low-income Households Forum: March 31, 2016 - Baker Center, Knoxville, TN**

**2016 Better Buildings Summit: May 9-11, 2016 - Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC**

**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**

**A National Town Meeting on Demand Response and Smart Grid: July 11-13, 2016 - Washington, DC**

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