



### **Early Bird Registration for NASEO's 2017 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ends August 18**

#### **Senate Confirms Bush 43 Veteran to be Deputy Energy Secretary**

The Senate recently confirmed Dan Brouillette, a former Energy Department official in the George W. Bush Administration, to return to the agency as deputy secretary. Mr. Brouillette was confirmed on a 79-17 vote.



#### **NASEO Hosts National Energy Policy and Program Institute for State Energy Officials**

On July 24-28, NASEO hosted its second National Energy Policy and Program Institute, an intensive course which provided newer State Energy Directors/Advisors with a professional learning experience, along with the opportunity to network with fellow energy officials, federal agency staff, and industry experts.



#### **NASEO Board of Directors Convenes in Arlington, Virginia**

On July 18-19, the NASEO Board of Directors met in Arlington, Virginia, to address NASEO business, discuss legislative and federal priorities, and hear from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and other federal agencies on state priorities in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors.

## NASEO Hosts State-Local Energy Policy, Planning, and Infrastructure Roundtable

On July 19, NASEO and E4TheFuture hosted the State-Local Energy Policy, Planning, and Infrastructure Roundtable, a full-day event which included State Energy Officials, local government energy and sustainability leaders, private sector companies, and federal government representatives.



## Nebraska's Solar Power Generation On the Rise

Nebraska's solar power generation has increased from around one megawatt at the start of 2016 to over 13 megawatts by mid-2017. This has resulted in more competition and improving technology, which has driven down costs by over 80 percent over the past seven years.



## EPA Releases this Year's ENERGY STAR Top Cities List

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently released this year's ENERGY STAR Top Cities list, showing which U.S. metro areas were home to the most ENERGY STAR certified buildings for last year. EPA ranked the Top 25 Cities overall, the Top 10 Mid-Size Cities, and the Top 10 Small Cities.



## Nonprofit Installs Free Solar Panels on Roofs of Low-income DC Households

GRID Alternatives Mid-Atlantic is working with the District's Department of Energy and Environment and the Department of Employment Services to implement and install solar power for low- to moderate-income families for free in Washington, DC.



## Pennsylvania, Metrus and Siemens Collaborate to Improve Efficiency of Barrack Hebrew Academy

The public-private partnership utilized funding provided by Pennsylvania's Green Energy Loan fund which was established by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) with funding provided by the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program.



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### PERC, Origin Release New Cost-Saving, Efficient Irrigation Engines

The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) partnered with Origin Engines to develop new 5.7- and 6.2- liter engines, EPA-certified and optimized for industrial applications like irrigation and power generation.



### ACCA and ENERGY STAR®, Promoting Quality Installation

The Air Conditioning Contractors of America and ENERGY STAR® are promoting quality installation through the nationally-recognized ACCA 5 QI Standard, which is based on minimum code requirements, manufacturer's instructions, and superior industry practices.



### NREL: Solar STAT Blog

The Solar STAT blog discusses state and local efforts to develop solar markets in the United States. With support from the Energy Department's SunShot Initiative, NREL's Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) authors weekly posts related to events, solar policy analysis, and technical assistance outcomes for the purpose of informing the market in a credible and timely fashion.



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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

**Solar Farm in Larimer County, Colorado, Will Offer Power to Low-income Households**

## Upcoming NASEO Meetings

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

## Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

**NASEO Webinar - Revolving Loan Funds and Loan Loss Reserves: August 17, 2017, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**

**NASEO Webinar - State Energy Office Participation in State Utility Commission Cases: August 18, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: August 24, 2017, 2:30-3:30pm ET**

**3Q 2017 NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: September 26, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Webinar - On-Bill Repayment and On-Bill Financing: September 28, 2017, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**

## Other Events

**WECC Training Class - Grid Fundamentals: September 12-14, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT**

**National Energy Efficiency Registry Stakeholders Meeting: September 20, 2017, 12:00pm-4:00pm, New Orleans, LA**

**eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2017: September 26, 2017, 1:00pm-2:00pm ETÂ**

**2017 State Energy Program National Training Forum: October 3-5, 2017, Denver, CO**

**2017 HPC California Regional Home Performance Conference and Trade Show: November 14-15, 2017, Long Beach, CA**

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