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**Register Today for an Industrial Energy Efficiency Webinar, February 28**

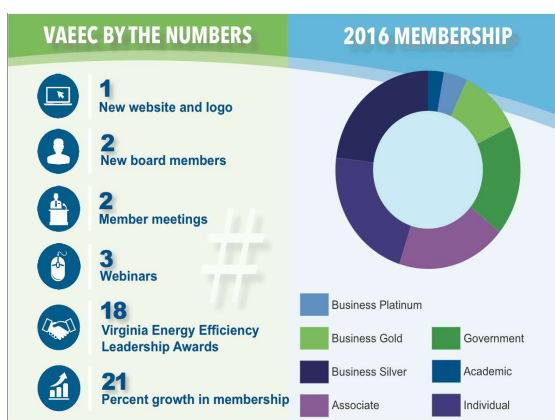
Next up in VAEEC's webinar series is a February 28 session "[Opportunities for Industrial Energy Efficiency in the Commonwealth](#)," sponsored by the Alliance for Industrial Efficiency.

Join speakers from the Alliance for Industrial Efficiency, Siemens and Washington Gas Light to learn more about combined heat and power (CHP) and waste heat to power (WHP) can make Virginia manufacturers more competitive, save money for all ratepayers, and lower emissions in the state.

[Register now](#), and please share this invitation with colleagues.

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**Featured Member: Nest**



**Take a Look at Our 2016 Annual Report**

We packed a lot into 2016, as seen in our recently published [annual report](#). As a VAEEC member, you should pat yourself on the back for all we accomplished together in 2016 -- from new staff, website and logo to the first Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards to policy engagement on PACE, building codes and the Governor's Executive Committee on Energy Efficiency. Onward!

**General Assembly Update**

Get an update on [energy efficiency-related legislation](#) as Virginia's General Assembly Session winds down next week.

**Help Us Choose Webinar Topics**

We will soon announce the date for an April webinar focused on agricultural energy efficiency but are looking for partners and



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response program has met with resounding success for 18 utilities in North America. And it has helped them learn some important lessons about what gets customers in the door and keeps them there. They share that with VAECC members [here](#).



**Save the Date for our Spring Meeting:  
May 19**

Stay tuned for all the details, but be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, May 19 11am-3pm in Richmond. See below for sponsorship opportunities still available.

**Wanted: Arlington Energy  
Management Specialist**

Arlington's Department of Environmental Services is seeking an experienced [Energy Management Specialist](#) to monitor energy consumption in County operations, identify opportunities for improvements, and make recommendations for reducing energy consumption. The person would work with our own Board of Directors member John



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other topics would you like to see covered in our webinar series? Send us your ideas at [info@vaeec.org](mailto:info@vaeec.org). Both of our February and April webinars were the direct result of member suggestions.

**Building Codes Public Comment  
Period, Board Opening**

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development's Board has published draft building code regulations. The public comment opens Monday, February 20 and will remain open through April 21. There will be a public hearing on May 15. Stay tuned for more details from VAECC in upcoming e-newsletters. You can read up on the status of DHCD's building codes work in our recent [blog post](#).

We will continue to monitor and participate in this process. This year, there will be an opening for a seat on the Board for a resident in Congressional District 1. [Find out more](#) about the Board, the VAECC nomination process and whether or not you live in the right district.

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

We're busy planning our May 19th spring meeting and are actively seeking sponsors to support this popular event. We need 2 sponsors at the "Partners of VAECC" level of \$500 and 2 "Friends of VAECC" at \$250. We also welcome sponsors for our ongoing webinar series at \$50.

Morril and the Arlington Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE) team.

**Find out more about sponsorship opportunities.**

VAEEC members: Share job postings with the network by emailing us the details at [info@vaeec.org](mailto:info@vaeec.org).

### News and Resources

[After eight years, PACE program poised to launch in Virginia](#) (Southeast Energy News)

[How the 2017 Unsung Hero awards winners are advancing energy efficiency](#) (Alliance to Save Energy)

[Arthur Rosenberg, Zealous Champion of Energy Efficiency, Dies at 90](#) (New York Times)

[Wading into the Trump era of energy efficiency](#) (ACEEE)

The Virginia Energy Efficiency Council seeks to provide a forum for stakeholder interaction and to assess an support programs, innovation, best practices, and policies that advance energy efficiency in Virginia.




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