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News and Resources

[Governor McAuliffe challenges Dominion to accelerate energy efficiency education and outreach program](#) (Governor's press release)

[LEDs, not solar, have transformed their industry](#) (Greentech Media)

[The enormous scale of all the energy we never used](#) (Washington Post)

[Energy efficiency meets reality TV](#) (Wall Street Journal)

[Energy Codes: What are they and what is DOE's role](#) (Reposted from DOE)

Register Now for "PACE in Virginia" Webinar October 4

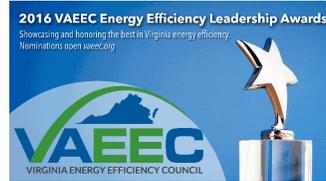
We're kicking off a new VAEEC webinar series with **"PACE in Virginia"** at 12pm on October 4. Speakers include Abigail Johnson of Abacus Property Solutions, Bill Greenleaf of Virginia Community Capital and Elyssa Rothe of PACENation.

We'll cover the basics of PACE in Virginia and nationally; how new funding will be utilized to increase market outreach and education among localities; and current financing terms.

[Learn more and register now.](#)

Awards: Applications Due October 14; Ceremony Part of November 29 Meeting

Now is the time to submit nominations for our inaugural [Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards](#). Be sure to [nominate](#) an entity, program or project today. Deadline is October 14. Awards will be announced at a reception after the Fall Meeting November 29.



We compiled a [basic Q&A on the awards](#) that addresses questions we've received related to the nomination process, selection criteria and event.

#EEDay2016: National Energy Efficiency Day is October 5



On October 5, 2016, groups across the country will join together to promote the benefits of energy efficiency, for the first-ever, nationwide, Energy Efficiency Day campaign. This social media and press effort aims to raise awareness among the public and media by organizing participants to share related content, stories and concrete examples of the positive impact of energy efficiency.

We are encouraging all VAEEC members and stakeholders to participate via social media (#EEDay2016), media outreach, and communications to your clients, members and others. [Access an online toolkit full of resources here.](#)

Featured Member of the Month: PEG

Established in 1998, PEG (Business Gold member) is a woman-owned multi-disciplinary engineering, environmental and energy consulting firm with expertise in residential energy efficiency and above code design & development. PEG released a white paper in June 2016 about the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) 2016 Multifamily Accelerated Processing Guidelines and the reduced premium rates on mortgage insurance.



[Read more about PEG and their white paper on "MIP reductions."](#)

Welcome New VAEEC Members!

Success in Loudoun County

Since 1993, [Loudoun County Public Schools](#) (VAEEC Government member) has saved over \$70 Million on energy costs, reduced CO2 emissions by over 352,000 metric tons, and kept dollars that may have otherwise been spent to pay unnecessarily high energy bills available to be spent for a much better purpose: teaching children.

Their accomplishments have won awards, been recognized in a DOE ad campaign and served as a great teaching tool for students.

[The LCPS Energy & Environment Team tell us how they did it in this success story.](#)

Join or Renew Now to Save Money on Event Registration

Starting with our [November 29th meeting](#), only VAEEC members current on their dues will receive complimentary registration for our meetings.

[Join or renew today.](#)

Welcome to the newest [VAEEC members](#): Alliance to Save Energy (Associate), QuipTech (Business Silver), City of Richmond (Government) and Sierra Club (Associate).



ALLIANCE TO SAVE ENERGY

Using less. Doing more.

The Alliance to Save Energy is a nonprofit coalition of business, government, environmental and consumer leaders advocating for enhanced energy efficiency across all sectors of the economy.



QuipTech

QuipTech is a Veteran-Owned Small Business located in Richmond, VA. We are a full service commercial, and industrial supplier of energy efficient, and cost effective solutions.

City of Richmond



The City of Richmond Sustainability Office manages the city's Sustainability and Energy Management Program. The

Sustainability Program focuses on making the community more livable, more competitive, and more resilient. The Energy Management Program focuses on improving the economic and environmental performance of city government operations.



SIERRA CLUB
VIRGINIA CHAPTER

The Virginia Chapter of the Sierra Club is 15,000 members strong. We are your friends and neighbors working to build healthy, livable communities, and to conserve and restore our natural environment.

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



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