

News and Resources

[Leaders and innovators recognized with inaugural Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards \(VAEEC\)](#)

[DOE launches signature partnership to jump start zero-energy schools \(EIN News\)](#)

[How many jobs does clean energy create? \(GreenBiz\)](#)

[The Clean Power Plan and energy efficiency: where do we go from here? \(ACEEE\)](#)

[White House rushing out energy efficiency rules in flurry of 11th-hour action \(Utility Dive\)](#)

PACE Events

The Virginia Energy Efficiency Council is building a coalition of support for Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing and providing guidance and resources to localities interested in developing PACE programs. To assist with this effort, VAEEC has initiated a series of "PACE Lunch + Learns". We recently hosted the first event in Norfolk and head next to the Richmond Area on January 31.

Hear more about the [first PACE Lunch n Learn in Norfolk](#) and [reserve your spot for the Richmond Area event.](#)

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A round of applause for the winners of our first Virginia Energy Efficiency Awards

After our November 29 Fall Meeting, VAEEC was proud to host the inaugural Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards Ceremony where Governor McAuliffe presented awards to 18 winners. Congratulations to the following:

Academic

1st Place: Manassas Park Elementary School & Pre-Kindergarten
2nd Place (tie): Get2Green
2nd Place (tie): Henry County Public Schools

Commercial

1st Place: Development of PACE Financing in Virginia
2nd Place: Ballston Garage LED Retrofit
3rd Place: Exact Energy Inc.

Local Government

1st Place: Henrico County
2nd Place: City of Virginia Beach
3rd Place: Fontaine Fire Station

Low-Income

1st Place: Live Stream Distance Learning Energy Efficiency Project
2nd Place: Appalachian Power Company (APCO)
3rd Place: Arlington-Alexandria Energy Masters

Residential

1st Place: WarmWise Web-Based Home Audit Program
2nd Place: 1922 Blair Street
3rd Place: Alexandria Renew Enterprises

State Government

1st Place: Virginia Department of Corrections
2nd Place: Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy Division of Energy
3rd Place: Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy



[Read about all of the winners](#) (and check out event photos).

**PACENation
Summit in Denver
Feb. 13-15, 2017**

The Annual PACENation Summit is the only national conference focused completely on PACE, featuring 25+ interactive sessions, 50+ expert speakers, and many unique networking opportunities. Get together with legislators, program administrators, financiers, contractors, building owners, government and nonprofit organizations to help grow the PACENation marketplace in a way that benefits everyone." [Get more info and register.](#)

Watch our recent Building Codes webinar

Judging by the 75+ folks who registered for last week's Building Codes webinar, we know it's an important topic. If you missed the webinar, fear not: [we recorded it.](#) You can watch it at your convenience and get up to speed on building codes in Virginia and how you can make them stronger to advance energy efficiency.

[Watch the webinar now.](#)

Thank you to our event sponsors

The recent Fall Meeting and Awards Ceremony were both tremendous successes, and we want to thank the event sponsors who made it possible. A special shout-out to our Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors:

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Transitions on our Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce that David Steiner of D+R International has stepped up as Chair of VAEEC's Board of Directors, succeeding Cynthia Adams of Pearl Certification. David Koogler of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative steps in as Vice Chair, John Morrill of Arlington County takes on the role of Secretary, and Bill Greenleaf of Virginia Community Capital stays on as Treasurer.



[Read more about the transition](#) and please thank Cynthia and congratulate David when you see them next.

Welcome New VAEEC Members!

Welcome to the newest [VAEEC members](#): STV, Inc. (Silver); AlexRenew (Government); and the Association of Energy Engineers, National Capital Chapter (Associate).



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planning, environmental, design, program and construction management, and specialty services for the transportation, design-build, institutional and commercial building, advanced technology, industrial and defense markets.



AlexRenew is an advanced water resource recovery facility located in the heart of Alexandria, Virginia. We serve more than 300,000 customers in Alexandria and Fairfax, Virginia by transforming over 13 billion gallons of wastewater into clean water every year. As a public utility, our core mission is protecting public health and the environment. By transforming water, AlexRenew also helps support the area's thriving local economy. We ensure that the community we serve can enjoy a

higher quality of life by protecting our local waterways, which are a source of beauty,

Gold



Silver



Henrico County is located in Central Virginia adjacent to the north, east, and west of the City of Richmond. Henrico County strives to be a leading local authority for sustainable energy use and to promote the importance of good energy management for the economic and environmental well-being of the county's residents and employees.



We are the local chapter of the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) for the Greater Washington, DC region. The mission of AEE is: "to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development." The goal of AEE is: "to foster cooperative action in advancing the common purposes of its members and to promote activities designed to enable the industry to be conducted with the greatest economy and efficiency."

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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