



## July Featured Member: Community Housing Partners

**Community Housing Partners** (CHP) Energy Solutions – Our July Featured Member of the Month – is headquartered in Christiansburg, Virginia and has been providing weatherization services to vulnerable communities in Virginia for over 40 years through the Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program. Weatherization is the practice of using building science to make homes more energy efficient and comfortable while ensuring the health and safety of the occupants and the integrity of the structure and other mechanical systems. This helps lower-income households spend less on their utility bills and live more comfortably in their homes.



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## Announcements!



### Leadership Awards Application Now Open!

We are happy to announce that we will be holding our third annual Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards Ceremony on November 14th in conjunction with our [Fall 2018 Meeting](#) at the University of Richmond.

The awards are a chance to showcase how energy efficiency champions across the

Commonwealth are helping businesses, governments, homeowners, and schools save money on energy bills while reducing energy consumption – all while stimulating job growth and our economy.

Applications will be categorized by the sector that they serve (academic, commercial, government, low-income, residential, other). The application process closes Wednesday, October 3rd. The Selection Committee, which consists of VAEEC members from different sectors, will be responsible for scoring all applications. In early October, the Selection Committee will begin reviewing applications and choosing our 2018 winners

**The application period will run until Wednesday, October 3rd.**

**Apply Today!**

## Energy Plan Comment Period

The 2018 Virginia Energy Plan is intended to provide a strategic vision for the energy policy of the Commonwealth over the next ten years.

A 60-day public comment period from **June 25, 2018 to August 24, 2018** has been established to ensure citizens have a voice in the plan's development. Written comments may be submitted online via the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall web site by clicking [HERE](#).

## Updated Membership Directory

Our new, updated Membership Directory allows our members to quickly sort through the information by name, sector or membership level.

The goal in creating this new spreadsheet was to provide an easy & time efficient way for our members to seek out one another with whom they share a common affiliation or interest. Check out our [new design](#) and get to know some fellow members!

## Energy-Saving Incentives

We've created a rebate spreadsheet to help consumers easily see what residential, commercial and industrial incentives are available to them to help offset the costs of energy efficiency upgrades and equipment. [You can view the spreadsheet here](#). Please share this with your networks!



## Upcoming Events

### MAPA Regional C-PACE Toolkit Webinar

**July 25, 2018**  
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

. Organized by the **Mid-Atlantic PACE Alliance** (MAPA) this lunchtime webinar will provide attendees with a brief but comprehensive overview of the suite of resources and information available in the MAPA Regional C-PACE Toolkit

**Moderator:**

Steve Morgan, Clean Energy Solutions, Inc.

**Presenters:**

Genevieve Sherman, Pace Financial Servicing  
Abby Johnson, Abacus Property Solutions  
Dan Farrell, Virginia State Energy Office

## Registration required

Ask and you shall receive! Our members expressed they wanted more happy hours and that is what we are giving them! VAEEC is the featured organization for Richmond September Green Drinks in September! For further information please feel free to contact

Jenn Fisher at [jenn@vaeec.org](mailto:jenn@vaeec.org).



**RVA**   
**GREEN**  
**DRINKS**

Sept. 20th, 5:30-7:30 pm

RICHMOND GREEN DRINKS IS HELD MONTHLY WHERE GREEN BUSINESSES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROFESSIONALS CAN LEARN AND NETWORK. DON'T MISS OUT. WE'LL BE SHARING A LITTLE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO. SO COME GET TO KNOW THE VAEEC!

## The More You Know



## Recent Blog Posts

### Virginia Energy Plan

By October 1st, the State Energy Office of the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

### MAPA Toolkit

The **Mid-Atlantic PACE Alliance**, or MAPA, is comprised of state agencies, non-profit

### The Energy House

Inspired by LEAP's mission to facilitate energy efficiency and renewables for Charlottesville residents,



(DMME) must prepare an Energy Plan that covers a ten year period and submit that plan to the Governor, the SCC Commissioners and the General Assembly.

institutions, and private businesses working to accelerate the development and utilization of C-PACE in Virginia, Maryland, and DC.

this project allowed the City to take the lead in showing how residential energy efficiency can be achieved by preserving a historic home and attaining close to zero net energy use.

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## Selection Committee



**ATTENTION!**

**SELECTION  
COMMITTEE  
MEMBERS NEEDED**

*Help us determine the winners of  
this year's Virginia Energy  
Efficiency Leadership Awards!*

**Contact [jessica@vaeec.org](mailto:jessica@vaeec.org) for more information**

## New Members

The VAEEC staff and board would like to welcome our newest members!!

**Silverline**  
Communications



**VETERAN LED**  
LIGHTING AND ENERGY DESIGN

## Renewing Members

Our work would not be successful without the continued support from our members!!



## News and Resources

- [Staying Cool with the NSPM: States Wade into Deeper Waters \(NEEP\)](#)
- [Alliance Report Finds that Majority of Large U.S. Manufacturers Make Commitments to Save Energy and Reduce Emissions \(Alliance\)](#)
- [The energy sector is driving job growth, but not where you think. \(Utility Dive\)](#)
- [Cities are laying the foundation for a robust and equitable energy efficiency workforce \(ACEEE\)](#)



