August Featured Member: Silverline Communications

Silverline Communications- our VAEEC August Featured Member of the Month– Founded in 2009, is a decade old full-service marketing and communications agency. Based in Tysons Corner, the team offers expertise in cleantech and emerging technologies such as cybersecurity. What makes Silverline unique, among other things, is their holistic approach to developing results-driven campaigns and programs customized to align with business and organizational goals.

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 VAECC 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!

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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](#).

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Building Codes Effective Date

Victory! **On September 4th**, the final regulations for the Uniform Statewide Building Code will go into effect! Thanks to efforts by VAECC and our members, the new regulations include several new energy efficiency measures including mandatory mechanical testing for air duct leakage. You can read more about the new regulations on our building codes program page by clicking [HERE](#).

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Upcoming Events

Members, join us for our...

SEPTMBER WEBINAR

C-PACE IN VIRGINIA: RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO LOCALITIES

**SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2018 • 12:00 PM**
RVA GREEN DRINKS

Sept. 20th - 5:30-7:30PM
Postbellum - 1323 W Main St, Richmond

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Meeting & Awards Ceremony

November 14th
Richmond, VA

VIRGINIA ENERGY EFFICIENCY COUNCIL
At the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council, we strive to provide our members with a platform to connect and network with one another. With a wide diversity of skills and expertise, there is no telling all of the amazing things our members can conceptualize and achieve when they come. One example of a great collaboration that has formed within the VAEEC community is between Community Housing Partners (CHP) and Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC), together after initial conversations at our Spring 2017 Meeting.

Located where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean, the City of Virginia Beach is anything but a sleepy resort town. It is the most populous city in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and boasts an economy comprising tourism, national and international corporate headquarters, advanced manufacturing, military bases, and agribusiness. Keeping the Convention Center, the Aquarium, and 350+ city buildings running in top shape uses a great deal of energy. That means Virginia Beach is a city that understands the value of world-class demand-side energy management in municipal operations.

When looking to significantly reduce energy costs of a state facility, a state agency can enter into an energy performance-based contract with an energy performance contractor. This Energy Performance Contract, or EPC, is an agreement between a contractor or energy services company (ESCO) and a customer to meet a guaranteed level of energy savings as a condition of payment. Energy Performance Contracting is generally equipment replacement that allows energy savings and installation of building control systems to control energy consumption.

Selection Committee
New Members

The VAECC staff and board would like to welcome our newest member!

MOSELEY ARCHITECTS

Renewing Members

Our work would not be successful without the continued support from our members!!
Membership Has Its Benefits!

A VAECC membership has many benefits. One major benefit that VAECC members have is access to updates on Energy Efficiency in Virginia before many others in the industry.

VAECC is working with its members to assist them with the 2018 Energy Efficiency Comment period. Along with, giving its members an extensive update on the Utility Programs throughout the Commonwealth. To have access to these updates and more visit our website for more detail on how to be a part of the VAECC network!
News and Resources

Spurring A Global Building Efficiency Movement (Alliance)
185 Million Reasons To Like High-Performance Building (GSA)
Summer Energy-Saving Hacks (Energy.Gov)

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