



## March Featured Member

Our Featured Member of the Month is Business Platinum member [Nest](#). Nest's mission is to create a thoughtful home that takes care of the people inside of it and the world around it. They work with energy partners around the world to help them create programs that advance energy efficiency, demand management, and innovative rate designs. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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## Updates and Upcoming Events



## 2018 Annual Report

Throughout 2018, the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council continued to play a pivotal role in advancing energy efficiency policy and programs in the Commonwealth. Working with our partners, we developed C-PACE resources and tools for localities to move C-PACE forward in Virginia. We intervened in both Appalachian Power Company and Dominion Energy's proceedings before the State Corporation Commission seeking approval for new energy efficiency programs. The 2015 Uniform State Building Code went into effect on September 4th and includes more energy efficiency measures than ever before. Together with our members, we continue to create, implement, and share energy efficiency solutions that keep costs down for residents and businesses, while improving the quality of life in our work and home.

[Click here to view the full 2018 report.](#)



## Dominion's DSM Hearing Before the SCC is Tomorrow

The Dominion DSM Hearing is set for **10:00** tomorrow morning. It will be held in the second floor courtroom of the SCC Tyler Building, **1300 East Main Street**. We encourage members to attend and participate in public statements, which will be heard at the beginning of the hearing.

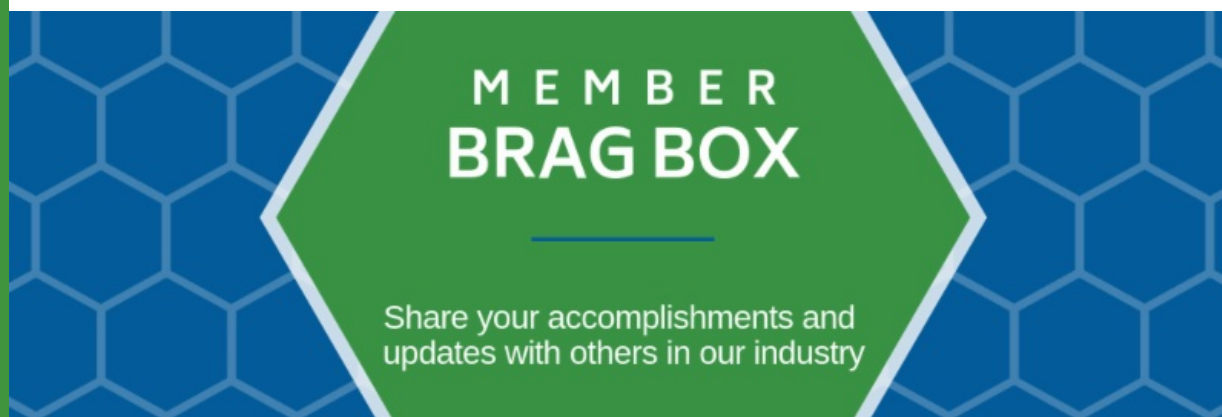
Anyone wishing to provide public witness testimony should plan to arrive prior to 10:00 am to sign up with the bailiff. To learn more about the proposed programs, check out our recent [blog post](#) and [pre-filed testimony](#).



## Spring 2019 Forum Registration Opens April 1st

As our Biannual Meetings have evolved over the years, we felt it was time to find a new name. We chose Forum as it better represents the collaborative and interactive nature of VAEEC events. You can still expect the same quality speakers, panels, and discussions from previous years, with more improvements to come as we continue to grow as an organization.

Registration for the May 9th Spring 2019 Forum will open **April 1st**. Check out our [events](#) page for our tentative agenda and more details.



We are excited to announce the expansion of VAEEC Member [project:HOMES](#) Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) services for Virginia! A new contract doubled the geographic region they serve. The project:HOMES service area now covers seven cities and 18 counties, including Williamsburg, Hampton, Newport News and the surrounding areas. This expansion will allow project:HOMES to serve 20 to 25 additional residents each month to help them reduce their energy use. Congratulations!

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Nominate your project to be recognized as a leader in Virginia sustainability at VAEEC Member [USGBC's](#)

Awards Celebration on May 2. Their Leadership Awards celebrate building owners and project teams for their extra effort to accomplish LEED certification for their buildings. Project teams with buildings that received a LEED certification between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, may apply for consideration in one of [several award categories](#). Nominations are due by 11:59 pm on **Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply!



Do you have a success story or upcoming event to share? Send it to [info@vaeec.org](mailto:info@vaeec.org) to be featured!

## Blog Posts and News



### C-PACE Gains Momentum Across Virginia

We are excited to announce that there has been a lot of C-PACE movement in Virginia over the past couple of months. We completed our maps of C-PACE eligible buildings in our target localities to show the supply of and potential demand for C-PACE, and will roll-out those maps soon. We also partnered with several other organizations to host a C-PACE workshop for the Hampton Roads region. This was one of our most attended C-PACE events to date, with over 50 people present.

[Read More](#)



### Seeking Partners for 2019 Legislative Site Tours

Throughout the year, we partner with members to host legislative site tours. These events allow Virginia delegates and senators the chance to see energy efficiency in action and to learn how programs directly benefit their constituents. Energy efficiency programs can reduce high energy cost burdens by up to 30%, so it's important to keep the good work going this year.

If you would like to partner with VAEEC on a site visit, please email [info@vaeec.org](mailto:info@vaeec.org). And click here to [read more about our 2018 Site Tours](#).

## New Members

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





## Renewing Members

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



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## News and Resources

[NVRC Releases Interactive Map of LEED Properties in VA \(NVRC\)](#)

[Home Energy Variability Report \(SEEA\)](#)

[March 29th is the Deadline to Apply for the John Langford Memorial Scholarship \(CHP\)](#)



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