Virginia’s energy efficiency community gathered in Richmond on November 14th for the VAECC Fall Forum & Awards Luncheon. Thank you so much to all of our sponsors, speakers, awards finalists, and attendees for making this event a great success! Over 150 people registered to learn more about the strides being made in the energy efficiency industry and celebrate the champions behind some of those changes.

- Read more about this year’s event on our blog
- Check out the Photo Gallery and share photos to your networks
- Learn more about the Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Award Winners
- Share your thoughts about the event and how we can improve
Over the past three years, Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy, or C-PACE, has made significant headway in the Mid-Atlantic region. Localities are putting programs into place, projects have been completed from small retrofits to new buildings, and new legislation has been passed. This free webinar, held on December 17th at 12:00 pm, will explore these advances with an emphasis on the Commonwealth of Virginia. Additionally, speakers will provide insight into the progress we can expect in the upcoming year. Thank you to MAPA for sponsoring this webinar.

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2020-2022 Strategic Plan

From our founding in 2012, we have worked to bring together voices from every corner of the energy efficiency sector to advance policies and programs that help our industry grow. The objectives laid out in our newest Strategic Plan are a culmination of six months of work, gathering feedback from our membership and Board of Directors, which enabled us to focus on what is important to our members as we developed our roadmap for the next three years. The invaluable feedback we received from our membership strengthened our objectives, which is why we are so excited to share our vision for the future.

View the Strategic Plan

Membership Updates

2020 Rate Highlights

- Rate increases occur every two years
- Business Platinum: $2100

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Virginia is poised for revolutionary change, and VAEEC is ready to lead the charge. From new technologies to utility programs to the Governor’s recent Executive Order 43, there are more opportunities than ever for us to drive energy efficiency advancements and adoption. The goals we have set in our Strategic Plan are exciting and important, but we can't do it alone. Beginning in January 2020, we will implement a new membership rate structure for the first time in five years. Your increased support will help us grow into a stronger, more effective voice for our members and the industry as a whole.

### News From Around the Industry

#### Dominion Energy Offers New Home Energy Assessment Program

Residential homeowners looking to make their home more energy efficient in preparation for winter and beyond can benefit from the launch of **Dominion Energy** Virginia’s new Home Energy Assessment (HEA) Program. Homeowners can choose from pre-qualified contractors perform a 30-60 minute energy audit to identify energy saving opportunities. They will then provide a personalized report containing cost-effective options and easy-to-follow recommendations to help you reduce your energy usage.

Learn more in our guest blog post from VAEEC Member **Honeywell**.

#### Viridiant Releases Residential Field Study Baseline Report

VAEEC Members **Viridiant** and **Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance (SEEA)** have released the Virginia Residential Energy Code Field Study: Baseline Report. The culmination of two years of research, the report details key findings on how well the residential energy code is implemented in new construction.

Based on the results of the study, Viridiant is leading energy code trainings across the state to provide code officials, builders, architects, and subcontractors with a better understanding of compliance with the targeted energy code measures.

[Read more](#)
October 30th was National Weatherization Day. To honor it, VAEEC joined members Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) and Community Housing Partners (CHP) at a CHP organized event in Strasburg, VA that highlighted their collaborative multifamily weatherization efforts.

CHP weatherized 60 units as part of ODEC’s new low-income weatherization program. The deep dive retrofit included new Trane HVAC systems, new hot water heaters, and additional attic insulation. This was the first multifamily property retrofitted under the new program.

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Our work would not be successful without the continued support from our members!
Richmond C-PACE Program Aims to Encourage Clean Energy Updates
(Richmond BizSense)
Companies Control Majority of US Energy Use, But Many Lack Efficiency Goals
(Facility Executive)