January Featured Member

Our Member of the Month, Clark Nexsen Energy provides expert consultation to our nation’s military, local municipalities, and other clients. From building design, to retro-commissioning, to extensive energy studies, their professionals develop long-term solutions to achieve energy goals.

Updates from the VAEEC

2019 was a year of progress. The Virginia Energy Efficiency Council continued
to drive Virginia’s energy efficiency programs and policies further than ever before. With our members, we brought expertise and insight from every facet of the field, and strengthened our coalition of advocates, implementers, legislators, utilities and more, to advance energy efficiency adoption.

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New Member Resources Password

Please note that the password for the VAEEC Member Resource page has changed as of January 10th. If you are a member of the VAEEC and did not receive the new password in last week’s Legislative Update, send an email to info@vaeec.org.

The Membership Committee Needs YOU!

The VAEEC Membership Committee is seeking passionate members to help us grow. The committee is responsible for expanding membership as well as evaluating and improving benefits.

If you are excited about the work VAEEC does and want to spread the word to your network, please email info@vaeec.org and join the Membership Committee today. We rely on our committees to help guide our direction and growth.

Legislative Updates

With the change in leadership at the General Assembly, there is a great deal of interest in legislation that advance both energy efficiency and clean energy more broadly. In fact, there are a whopping 21 energy efficiency bills that we’re following before the 2020 General Assembly.

VAEEC members get an exclusive

Member Management

New in 2020, the VAEEC is implementing a new contact management system, which will greatly streamline our membership application, renewal process, event management, and more.

To help us better communicate with you, every member organization was sent an email to confirm that our
weekly email straight to their inbox, keeping them up-to-date on the policy issues that are important to them. Join today to follow the progress.

Become a Member

Did you receive your renewal form yet? Please complete and send it as soon as you can. It is important that the information on file is still correct. If you have not filled out the contact renewal form yet, please do so by January 31st.

Didn't receive a form? Send an email to Rebecca at rebecca@vaeec.org. We appreciate your support!

News From Around the Industry

Local Governments Can Take Advantage of EE Rebates

Guest content provided by Leigh Anne Ratliff of CPower Energy Management.

Replacing any street lighting with more efficient LED’s? These energy efficiency measure likely qualify for rebates from the PJM Interconnection, the regional transmission organization that controls the flow of power in the Mid-Atlantic. Municipalities throughout Virginia have been taking advantage of these rebates for their interior lighting or green buildings and renovations since 2014 but it is only recently that exterior projects offered comparable financial incentives. Claiming the rebates is fairly easy and contact details can be found on the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy’s Demand Response site. Find out how to get extra cash for your energy efficient projects!

Upcoming Events

Don't miss these important dates for energy efficiency in Virginia.

- **January 15th** - VAECC Member's Only GA Preview Webinar (click to register)
- **January 16th** - Viridiant Energy Code Training, VBCOA Region V
- **January 17th** - Viridiant Energy Code Training, Arlington
- **January 21st** - Public Comments on Dominion's Grid Modernization SCC filing due
- **January 29th** - Clean Energy Lobby Day
- **February 6th** - Viridiant Energy Code Training, Newport News
- **February 6th** - Clean Energy Lobby Day
- **February 7th** - Viridiant Energy Code Training, Christiansburg
- **February 11th** - GA Crossover
- **February 25th** - Public Comments on Appalachian Power Company’s DSM SCC filing due
- **March 6th** - GA Session Ends

Do you have an event or deadline you'd like to include on our upcoming Community Calendar? Let us know!
The City of Alexandria (Virginia) is hiring for the **Green Building Engineer** position to serve in the City of Alexandria’s **Office of Energy Management** under the general supervision of the City’s Energy Manager. We are seeking a bright, creative, curious, entrepreneurial, agile, and multi-talented person who is passionate about advancing the City’s climate change action, green building, energy performance, resiliency, and sustainability efforts. The **Green Building Engineer** will work with diverse, multi-disciplinary teams as a principle green building engineer to meet the City’s aggressive climate action, green building, and energy reduction goals as outlined in the City’s [Environmental Action Plan 2040](#) and [2019 Green Building Policy](#).

**Apply Today**

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### New Members

The VAECC Board and staff welcome our newest members!

- **VIA DESIGN**
- **TRC**
- **RREA**
- [Virginia Geothermal Heat Pump Association](#)
Renewing Members

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

News and Resources

**DOE Publishes Four New Efficiency Standards** *(ACEEE)*

**Virginia's Roadway Lighting Upgrades Buck Federal Trends** *(Energy News Network)*

**CleanFund Closes Largest C-PACE Deal in US History on Utah Hotel** *(CleanFund)*

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