We're getting closer to our Fall 2020 Virtual Forum on **November 10th**! There's just a little over a week left to submit topic ideas, so please fill out the submission form, located inside the new Member Resource Portal, with any ideas you have. You will need to log into the portal to complete the form. If you have difficulty logging in or have questions, email info@vaeec.org. We are accepting recommendations through **August 21st**.

**Submit Your Ideas**

**Virtual Trade Show**

For the first time, we're planning to hold a virtual trade show during the Fall 2020 Virtual Forum. Member organizations will have a chance to share information about their work, projects, and more in a unique, digital format. Details are still coming together, so stay tuned as we continue to plan.
SCC Approves All Dominion DSM Programs for Second Year

Earlier this month, the State Corporation Commission approved all of Dominion Energy’s proposed energy efficiency programs in its phase VIII filing, which marks a continued, positive shift in energy efficiency policy in Virginia. This is the second year in a row that all of the utility’s proposed Demand Side Management programs were approved for a full five years, at the budget requested.

As respondents in the proceeding, the Commission supported three of the VAEEC’s recommendations in their ruling, which will result in further energy savings from these and future programs.

VAEEC Board Member Mark Jackson Appointed to Board of Housing and Community Development

We are excited to announce that VAEEC Board Secretary Mark Jackson was appointed by Governor Ralph Northam to the Board of Housing and Community Development.

The board oversees housing and community development projects throughout the Commonwealth, in addition to the building code update process. Eleven of the Board’s 14 members are appointed by the Governor from each of Virginia’s congressional districts. Governor Northam recently announced Mark’s appointment for a four-year term along with four others. Congratulations Mark!

Dominion Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Meeting Scheduled for August 27th

If you participate in Dominion’s Energy Efficiency Stakeholder group, please check
your email and complete the facilitator's survey to determine what virtual platform works best for your organization. If you do not currently participate but would like to, please email Ted Knicker at ted.kniker@ipa-llc.org

Upcoming Webinars and Events

VAEEC local government members, join us for our upcoming webinar on September 16th from noon to 1:00 pm. Exploring Energy Management Software will focus on the capabilities and functions of both EnergyCAP and ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager, as well as the cross-utilization of both platforms. Additionally, two local government representatives will discuss their experiences with these platforms. A Q&A session will be held at the end to address any lingering questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how these platforms can best work for your jurisdiction.

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Viridiant 2020 Virtual Building Sustainability Conference and Awards

The highly anticipated Building Sustainability Conference & Awards is shifting to a virtual platform on September 2, 2020, with a compelling keynote address providing a first-hand account of growing up in public housing, followed by Q&A and the 11th annual awards ceremony recognizing leaders in high-performance construction.

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