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September Featured Member



Our September Featured Member is **TRC Companies**, **Inc**. TRC is a leading national provider of advanced energy services. They deliver across-the-meter management through energy efficiency, demand response and distributed energy resources, and they take pride in real-world experience and forward-looking perspective.



Big News from Around the Industry

Stakeholder Meeting Updates

Dominion's Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Group met virtually on August 27th. Despite the online format, the meeting was very productive. The company has brought in the Cadmus Group to assist with long-term planning, which is essential to meeting their mandated spending and energy savings goals. Learn more in our recent blog post. Read More





Virginia recently enacted the Virginia Clean Economy Act, transformative legislation that paves the way for Virginia to reach a goal of zero carbon emissions by 2045.

Hear from VAEEC Member Chris Rawlings and our own Executive Director Chelsea Harnish in a recent episode of the Energy Sense Podcast. They discuss what she learned in advocating for the legislation, how it will help transform the energy efficiency industry — and what comes next. Chris and Chelsea also discuss the intersection of health and energy efficiency.



Introducing the **NEW** membersonly **government clearinghouse**, a one-stop database of the most relevant and up-to-date resources to help localities big and small improve their energy efficiency practices. Members can access case studies, best practices and more to learn from each other's successes and build off existing ideas.

To access the clearinghouse, log into the **VAEEC Member Portal**. Once there, select Government Clearinghouse from the homepage. If you need help accessing the Member Portal, please contact Rebecca Hui, rebecca@vaeec.org.

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VAEEC Member Job Postings





COMMUNITY HOUSING PARTNERS

Community Housing Partners is looking to fill five weatherization positions in Winchester and Christiansburg, VA. To apply, please visit their <u>website</u>. The Fairfax County Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination is hiring for two full time positions. To apply, please visit their website.

Upcoming Webinars and Events

VIRGINIA CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

October 20-21, 2020

Virtual Convention & Industry Networking

The Second Annual Virginia Clean Energy Summit will present the clean energy technologies, policies, and business practices that are transforming Virginia's energy landscape today. We're excited to announce that **Governor Northam** will be the keynote speaker for the second year in a row!

This two-day event will highlight opportunities and encourage collaboration that speeds our use of more energy efficiency, solar, wind, storage, EVs, and other clean energy solutions. Conference attendees will include representatives from businesses, state and local governments, academia, and NGOs.

Visit the **event website** for up-to-date information on the agenda, sponsorship and exhibitor information, and more! Interested in sponsoring the event? Email to Jessica Greene (**jessica@vaeec.org**) for information.



Fall 2020 Virtual Forum Sponsorship

It may be a while before we meet in person, but VAEEC is committed to making our virtual events the best they can be. And behind every great event are our equally great **sponsors!** Sponsors receive exposure before, during, and after the event, in addition to ample opportunities to network with Virginia's leading energy efficiency professionals.

Become a Sponsor



VAEEC Community Events Calendar

Did you know that the VAEEC has a **NEW <u>Community</u>** <u>Calendar</u>? Check out webinars and events from around the industry and take advantage of the expertise VAEEC members have to offer.

If you have an event, webinar, or training session that is **open to the public** that you'd like to include on the calendar, please email Rebecca Hui at **rebecca@vaeec.org.**

October is Energy Awareness Month

Energy Awareness Month is right around the corner, and VAEEC is ready to celebrate this year. We have several exciting ideas in the works, including:

• Energy Use Bingo! Play along to save energy throughout the month to enter our Grand Prize



Raffle. The winner will be announced at the Virtual Fall 2020 Forum. Check out the rules, sample game cards, and more on our <u>website</u>, and make sure to follow us on social media for winners and updates.

- **New Videos!** We're rolling out a new video series spotlighting energy efficiency across Virginia.
- Upcoming Articles. VAEEC Members are working hard to use energy efficiency to combat the spread of COVID-19. Learn about the technologies, programs, and innovations that help keep our communities safe. Look for the first in this three part series in early October. Do you have a project or program you'd like included in the series? Email Rebecca Hui at <u>rebecca@vaeec.org</u>.



Congratulations to members Chase Counts and Tiziana Bottino for being selected among Energy News Network's 40 Under 40 Honorees!

Edison Energy Spotlights PACE Programs

Itron Introduces First Virtual Industrial Utility Week

Using Building Automation to Deter Spread of Infection in Hospital Environments (Schneider Electric)

Viridiant Hosts 2020 Building Sustainability Conference and Awards Ceremony

Want your news featured in an upcoming newsletter? Email <u>info@vaeec.org</u> or fill out the <u>Share Your Success</u> form on the Member Resource Portal.

New Members

The VAEEC Board and staff welcome our newest member!



Renewing Members

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





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