



December Featured Member



Our December Featured Member - **Michaels Energy** - helps businesses and organizations be more energy efficient – and solve problems like poor air quality, building integrity and occupant comfort. Their experience and obsession with all-things-energy allows them to provide the best solutions for energy savings or building issues.

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Big News from the VAECC



VIRGINIA ENERGY EFFICIENCY COUNCIL

Building the Future VIDEO SERIES



Highlighting Energy Innovation
in Virginia's Public Spaces

We are proud to present our three-part video series, **Building the Future**. These videos take you behind the scenes of some of the most innovative energy efficiency projects across Virginia and spotlight the work our members are doing. Thanks to **2RW**, **Henrico County**, and **City of Virginia Beach** for collaborating on the series, and to **Springstory** for bringing the project to life.

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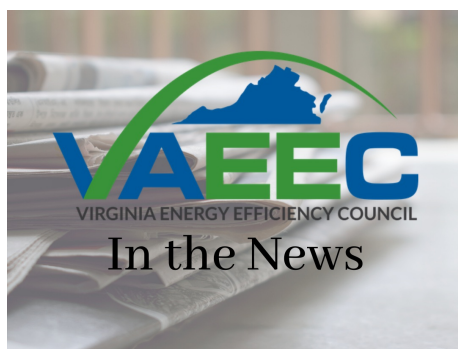


Using Efficiency to Combat COVID-19

When business owners and facilities managers shut off the lights this spring, they had no idea that months later, the nation would still be in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic. It's no secret that this virus has irreversibly changed the world around us, and continues to do so with every new development. VAEEC has put together a new series on the ways VAEEC members are meeting these challenges head on to keep their customers and their communities safe.

[Technologies to Keep Us Safe](#)

[Reopening Slowly and Safely](#)



Virginia Mercury VCEA Series

Much of Virginia's planned shift to a carbon-free electric grid involves grand plans: turbines sprouting hundreds of feet tall from the ocean waves and solar panels spread across thousands of acres. But another major part



Gov. Northam Appoints Navarro to Join SCC

We are excited to endorse former Deputy Secretary of Commerce and Trade Angela Navarro, who will be appointed to fill the State Corporation Commission's open commissioner slot, Gov. Ralph

of the clean energy transition Virginia and other states are looking to make is often overlooked: energy efficiency.

Hear from VAEEC Executive Director **Chelsea Harnish**, Community Housing Partners' **Chase Counts**, and others on the energy efficiency piece of Virginia's clean energy transition in the fifth installment of an excellent series by Sarah Vogelsong.

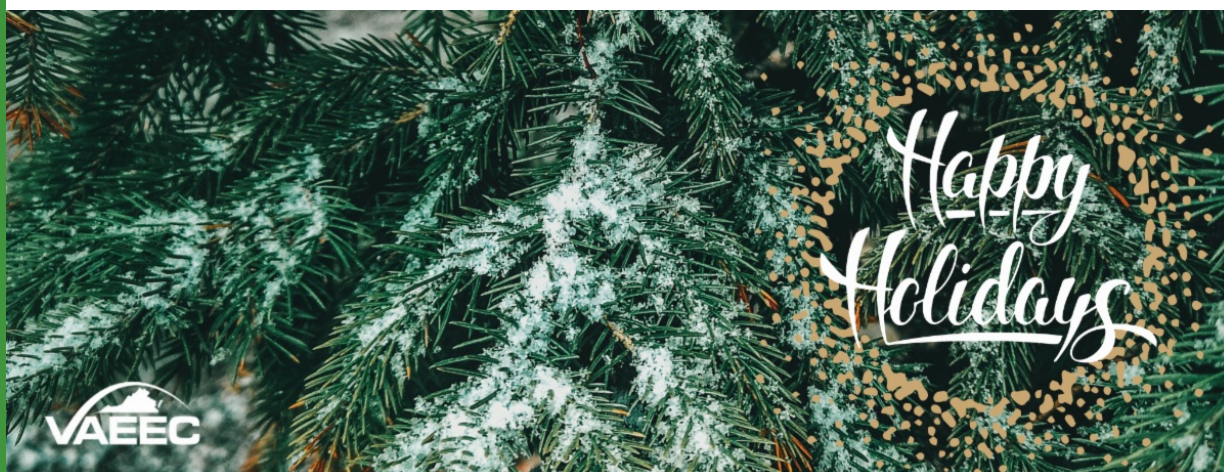
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Northam said last week. Navarro is expected to be appointed in early January, the governor said.

"The governor's announcement today is welcome news for the energy efficiency industry in Virginia," VAEEC Executive Director **Chelsea Harnish** said in a statement. The announcement was covered in [Virginia Mercury](#) and [Virginia Business](#).

[Press Release](#)

Happy Holidays from the VAEEC



All of us at VAEEC wish you and yours a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season. 2020 has certainly been an unforgettable year for the industry, and none of the strides we have made would be possible without the ongoing support of our members, the people behind the progress.

As this unprecedented year comes to an end, we hope that you will consider a donation to the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council today. Your individual donation will help us grow into an even stronger industry voice and ensure that the Commonwealth remains on its promising path. And as a 501c3, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Thank you for continuing to support our work. Everything we do comes back to our members, as together, we work towards an exciting and efficient future.

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