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VAEEC Events



It's time to be recognized! We're accepting applications for the sixth annual **Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards**. The awards are a chance for us to showcase how energy efficiency leaders across Virginia are helping businesses, governments, homeowners, and schools save money on energy bills while reducing energy consumption – all while stimulating job growth and our economy. If you have a project or program - or know of one - that is making impressive strides in energy efficiency, submit your application at the link. Submissions will be accepted through **September 13th**.

[Apply Now](#)

Previous Winners

The Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards recognize outstanding achievements in energy efficiency across the Commonwealth. Hear from the **Monticello Mountaintop Project**, the **Virginia Beach Aquarium**, and the Henrico County **Varina Library** in our **Building the Future** video series for examples of some of these

incredible projects.



Member Updates

Community Calendar

See what's happening this month around the energy efficiency industry. *Want to see your event on our calendar?* [Click here](#)

Now Hiring

Are YOU looking for a new career in energy efficiency? A number of VAEEC members are hiring now! Check out our [Member Jobs Board](#) to find new opportunities across Virginia. Want to see your listing included? Email info@vaeec.org.

Share Your Success

We want to hear from you! If you have **projects, awards, recognitions, media coverage, etc.** please let us know on our [Success Stories form](#).

In the News

Keep up with the latest VAEEC News on our [Press Room](#).



July Featured Member

Founded in 2011 and headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia, **Sigora Solar** is the largest residential solar provider in Virginia and a top 25 residential solar installer in the US. Sigora has been consistently named one of Inc. 5000's fastest-growing companies and was recognized as Solar Power World's "Most Forward-Thinking Contractor in the US" for their innovative Produce & Reduce package that includes a BPI GoldStar Energy Audit, energy efficiency upgrades, PEARL Home Certification and a "double money back" solar production guarantee.

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Join the VAEEC for Our

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
**Summer Lunch
Listening Sessions**

July 21st - Noon

Special Session Preview

The General Assembly Special Session begins August 2nd and will focus exclusively on allocating federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The VAEEC worked with several of our members to submit two proposals to be part of the Governor's budget bill, one of which is likely to be included. This proposal would establish a grant program to repair or replace HVAC systems in Title I schools, with an emphasis on improving the indoor air quality of the building. We will keep our members apprised of the progress in our exclusive legislative updates.

Lunch Listening Sessions

The pressing need to develop a skilled energy efficiency workforce affects every sector of the industry, and we are committed to helping address this issue. Join us **Wednesday, July 21st** at noon for the last of our **Summer Lunch Listening Sessions**. Let us know: what do you see in your own workforce? What needs are not being met? How can things change for the better? Registration is free but required.

**Register
Today**

News and Events



C-PACE Administrator

The **Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy** has put out an RFP for a statewide C-PACE administrator. The administrator would design, develop & administer the Commonwealth C-PACE Program that complies with all applicable state codes, and incorporate nationally-recognized best policies and procedures. Proposals will be accepted through August 10th.

**Submit
Proposals**



Building Code Update

The Virginia **Uniform Statewide Building Code** (USBC) for the 2018 code cycle took effect on **July 1st**. The new USBC includes improved insulation requirements, blower door testing, and increased fenestration guidelines. We are proud to have worked to include these energy efficiency measures in the Code. For more details on the USBC, visit our website.

**Read
More**

New Members

The Board and Staff welcome our newest member!

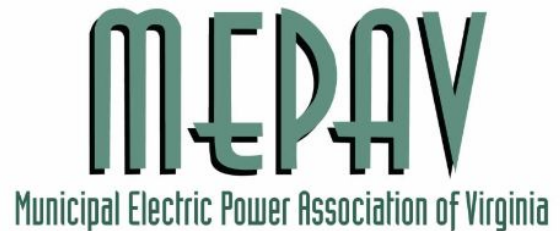


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A donation to the VAEEC helps us grow into an even stronger industry voice and ensure that the Commonwealth remains on its promising path. And as a 501c3, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

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