

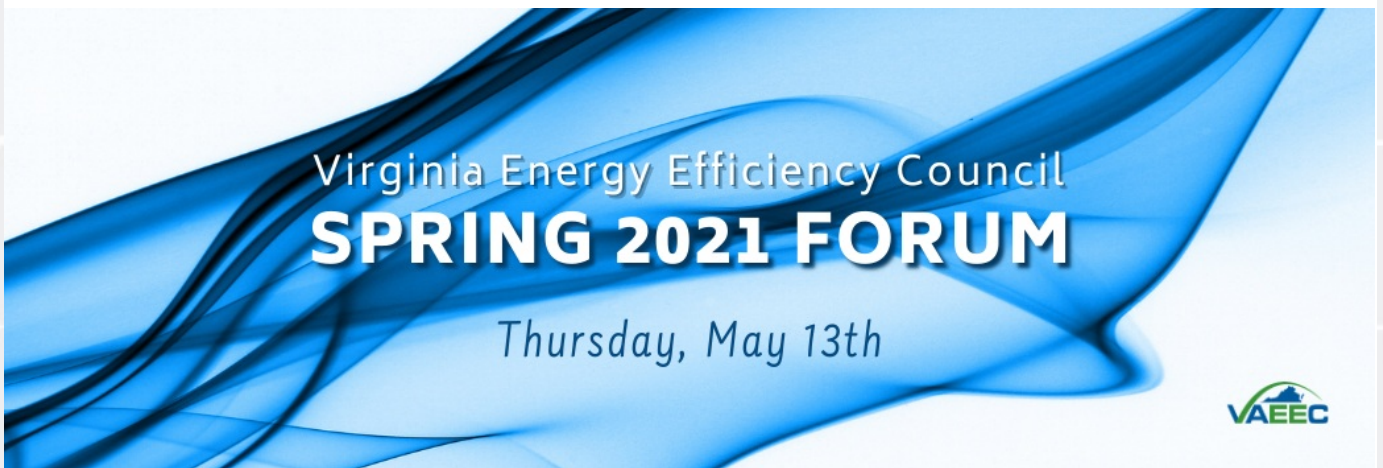


VAEEC Connections

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Virginia Energy Efficiency Council **SPRING 2021 FORUM**

Thursday, May 13th



Registration for the VAEEC virtual Spring 2021 Forum is now **open**! Don't miss this premiere, interactive event, featuring the educational content and networking opportunities you've come to expect from our Forums. **Registration is free** but is required to attend.

**Register
Today**

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

By popular demand, we've brought back our **Member Job Board**. Find out which VAEEC members are hiring across Virginia. Want to see your listing included? Email info@vaeec.org.



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News and Events



Women have been at the forefront of energy innovation for over a century. From **Katharine Burr Blodgett**, who invented the monomolecular glass coatings that make solar panels and LED bulbs possible, to **Beatrice Hicks**, who developed environmental sensors for heating and cooling systems, the contributions of women in energy efficiency are everywhere.

Here at the VAEEC, the work women do to advance energy efficiency is obvious - we're an all women team, with five additional women serving on our Board of Directors. Hear from Executive Director **Chelsea Harnish**, Board Secretary **Liz Beardsley**, and Board member **Leigh Anne Ratliff** on their roles in the energy efficiency industry.

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Building Code Updates

The Department of Housing and Community Development Board has finalized the latest update to the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC). This update puts Virginia nearly inline with the 2018 model international energy conservation code (IECC). Learn more in our recent blog post at the link below. **The public comment period for the final draft is open through March 31st.**

[Read More](#)



It's safe to say that we're all glad to put 2020 behind us. However, despite the many challenges, it was a big year for energy efficiency. We've put together a brief video highlighting the achievements of this unprecedented year, and we invite you to help spread the word! Share this video across your networks and with anyone who you think would benefit from VAEEC membership.

Not a member? [Join today!](#)

[Watch Now](#)



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MARCH WEBINAR: **Taking Advantage of the Latest Utility Programs**

March 18th - Noon



Today is the last day to register for our upcoming webinar, ***Taking Advantage of the Latest Utility Programs*** on Thursday, March 18th. Hear from representatives from Dominion Energy and Appalachian Power Co. to learn how to take advantage of these new programs and to find ways to save energy - and money.

Registration is **free** but is required to attend.

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New Members

The VAEEC Board and staff welcome our newest member!

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