



VAEEC Connections

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VAEEC Events



2021 ENERGY EFFICIENCY FORUM

November 15th & 16th

Registration is OPEN for the **2021 Energy Efficiency Forum!** This will be an event held **November 15-16**, featuring timely topics along with the sixth annual **Virginia Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards**.

We have experts from across the region weighing in on topics that matter to our members. Learn about **Equity in Energy Efficiency, Smart Neighborhoods, Building Performance, Workforce Development, and Energy Performance Contracting**.

Don't miss this premiere educational and networking opportunity and **register today!** Registration is free or discounted for members, speakers, sponsors, and awards finalists.

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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 - NEW Listings

Are YOU looking for a new career in energy



October Featured Member

October Featured Member, **TRC**

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](#).

Companies, is a leading national provider of advanced energy services. They deliver across-the-meter management through energy efficiency, demand response and distributed energy resources. They take pride in their real-world experience and forward-looking perspective. TRC empowers their clients to succeed in a dynamic and decentralizing energy landscape. They partner with utilities, agencies and businesses to make energy visions actionable, through solutions that surpass your regulatory and operational goals while influencing the next energy frontier.

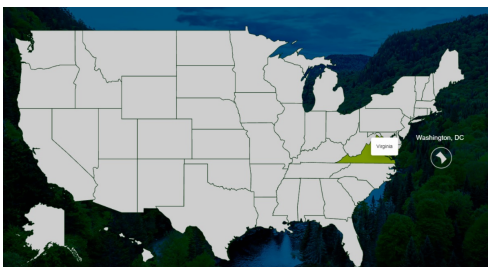
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News and Events

CELEBRATE Energy Awareness Month



E4TheFuture Annual Energy Efficiency Jobs Report



More than **2.1 million** Americans - 71,000 in Virginia alone - now work in the energy efficiency industry, representing the largest segment of the entire energy sector. Workers in every state and community pull on their gloves and boots daily to help make our homes, offices, schools and other buildings more efficient.

And some “boot up” in an office rather than out in the field, like developers of advanced energy management software, architects and designers, and administrative staff. Whether EE workers upgrade heating/cooling systems or improve building enclosures, manufacture Energy Star equipment and appliances or install advanced lighting systems, they’re also helping American consumers, businesses and local governments to save money, reduce emissions

and fight climate change.

Learn more about energy efficiency jobs in the sixth annual jobs report from E4TheFuture.

[Read the Report](#)



On The Mic with Mike King

Energy efficiency isn't just good for lowering bills and protecting resources - it's good business, too. Hear from Executive Director Chelsea Harnish in a recent episode of On the Mic with Mike King as she discusses how the VAEEC supports energy efficiency businesses across Virginia.

[Watch Now](#)



Join the VAEEC for Our
SEPT. WEBINAR:
**Innovating the
Building Envelope**
Sept. 21st - Noon

Innovating the Building Envelope

If you missed our September 21st webinar, *Innovating the Building Envelope*, it's not too late. The thermal envelope, and the materials used to construct it, account for a large portion of a building's energy use, contributing to an estimated \$372 billion in heating and cooling costs each year.

We held a panel with companies who have created innovative materials that are helping address these issues while improving building efficiency, providing resident comfort, and reducing energy costs. Read the recap and watch our recording of the webinar on our website.



Virginia Clean Energy Summit - Less than One Week Away!

The Third Annual Virginia Clean Energy Summit (VACES) will take place on **October 18th-19th** on the virtual event platform Whova. The event will cover a wide variety of topics. To view the full agenda, please click [here](#). Additionally, there will be keynote remarks from The Honorable Ralph S. Northam, Governor of Virginia. VACES has had the honor of hosting the Governor every year since its inception.

Registration is ongoing and is discounted for cohost members, including VAEEC and Virginia Energy. Please register today!

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Today

New Members

The VAEEC Board and staff welcome our newest members!



Renewing Members

Our work would not be successful without our members!



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Join our broad coalition of industry leaders today. Members receive many benefits, including networking opportunities, premiere events, legislative updates and more.

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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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