



## **House and Senate Announces FY'17 Funding Levels for SEP and WAP**

### **NASEO Testifies Before House and Senate in Support of SEP, WAP, OE, EERE**



Throughout March 2016, NASEO provided testimony to a number of U.S. House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees in support of FY'17 funding for SEP, WAP, and various priority energy programs (e.g., DOE-OE, DOE-EERE, EPA-ENERGY STAR, USDA-REAP) that leverage state efforts.

### **NASEO Launching Online Forum for the Financing Committee**

To promote greater peer exchange of ideas and solutions among members of NASEO's Financing Committee, NASEO will soon be using an online, password-protected platform called the Learn Exchange and Action Planning reSource, or LEAPSource.



### **NASEO Board Welcomes New Regional Representative**

NASEO's Board of Directors recently welcomed Laura Nelson, Director of the Utah Office of Energy Development, as the Western states elected her as their newest regional board representative.



## **NASEO Welcomes New Buildings Committee Co-Chair**

The NASEO Buildings Committee is pleased and excited to welcome its newest State Co-Chair, Laith Younis of the California Energy Commission.



## **NASEO ENERGY STAR Task Force Hosts Second Webinar - More to Come**

On April 21, 2016, the NASEO ENERGY STAR Task Force hosted the second in a series of five webinars.



## **Governor Branstad Signs Biorenewable Tax Credit into Law**

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad recently signed legislation that was outlined in the Governor's 2016 Condition of the State Address and will represent the next generation in production of renewable bio-chemicals.



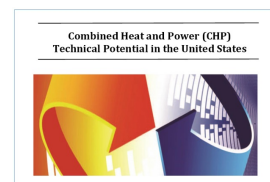
## **DC Named #1 in EPA's 2016 Top ENERGY STAR Cities List**

The District of Columbia's metropolitan area has earned the #1 ranking in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's annual list of U.S. metropolitan areas with the most ENERGY STAR certified buildings. This is the second year in a row the District has received the recognition.



## **DOE Releases Report on CHP Potential in the U.S.**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Manufacturing Office recently released a new report, "Combined Heat and



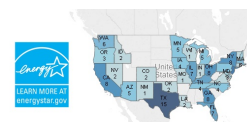
## DOE Announces Public Meetings for Consent-Based Siting of Used Nuclear Fuel and Waste

The U.S. Department of Energy announced a series of public meetings to receive input on designing a fair and effective process for the siting of facilities to manage spent nuclear fuel and high level radioactive wastes.



## EPA Announces ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards

On April 13, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency honored the 2016 ENERGY STAR Partners of the Year for Outstanding Achievements in Energy Efficiency.



## Celebrate High Performance Building Week

Monday, June 13, 2016, will mark the beginning of the 2016 version of High Performance Building Week.



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes USGBC as Newest Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).



### At \$1.4 Trillion, the Advanced Energy Industry is Twice as Big as Global Airline Industry

According to business group, Advanced Energy Economy, the total revenue for global advanced energy hit a record \$1.4 trillion in revenue for 2015.



## **LBNL Releases Report on Renewable Portfolio Standards**

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory recently released the "U.S. Renewables Portfolio Standards: 2016 Annual Status Report," which reviews key trends in state renewables portfolio standards.



## **The Weidt Group's David Eijadi and Tom McDougall to Retire in April**

The Weidt Group recently announced that David Eijadi and Tom McDougall will retire from the firm in April. Throughout their tenure, The Weidt Group has grown to become one of the nation's foremost energy software and consulting firms.



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## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

**MidAmerican Energy Announces \$3.6 billion Investment in Renewable Energy**

**New Study on Energy Burden Finds Disproportionate Impacts on Low-Income and Minority Households**

### **Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: May 19, 2016, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO Energy Security Committee Quarterly Call Schedule: June 28 - December 27, 2016**

**NASEO Buildings Committee Conference Call: May 5, 2016: 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

### **Upcoming NASEO Meetings**

**2016 NASEO Northeast Regional Meeting: April 26-27, 2016 - Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, Boston, MA**

**2016 NASEO Midwest Regional Meeting: May 17-18, 2016 - Iowa Department of Public Safety, Des Moines, IA**

**2016 NASEO West Regional Meeting: May 23-24, 2016 - TBD, Salt Lake City, UT**

**2016 NASEO Central Regional Meeting: June 6-7, 2016 - Omaha State Office Building, Omaha, NE**

**2016 NASEO Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 20-21, 2016 - Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, VA**

**NASEO 2016 Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 18-19, 2016 - Arlington, VA**

**NASEO 2016 Annual Meeting: September 11-14, 2016 - Providence Biltmore, Providence, RI**

## **Upcoming NASEO Webinars**

**NASEO-DOE Webinar Series on Energy Modeling, Efficiency Potential, and EM&V: final webinar in series on May 16, 2016**

**NASEO Energy Star Task Force Webinar Series:**

- **May 19, 3:00pm ET: Best Practices for Successful State-wide Benchmarking Programs**
- **June 16, 3:00pm ET: ENERGY STAR Tools for State-wide K-12 Efficiency Programs**
- **July 14, 3:00pm ET: Leveraging Local Benchmarking Programs and Improving Energy Data Access**

## **Other Events**

**2016 Better Buildings Summit: May 9-11, 2016 - Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC**

**2016 Energy Efficiency Global Forum: May 10-11, 2016 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC**

**National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC): May 16-18, 2016 - Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa, Indian Wells, CA**

**2016 ACEEE Energy Efficiency Finance Forum: May 22-24, 2016 - Newport Marriott, Newport, RI**

**A National Town Meeting on Demand Response and Smart Grid: July 11-13, 2016 - Washington, DC**

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