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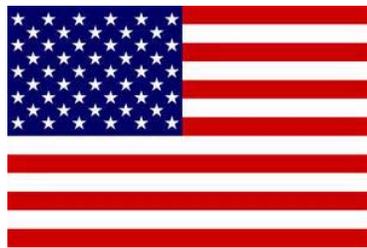
The 2014 Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference, July 29-30 in St. Paul, Minnesota, will showcase innovations, case studies, best practices and more in Energy Savings

Performance Contracting and public building energy retrofits. More than 200 private industry professionals, government policy makers, public sector end-users and program managers are expected to attend this event.

[Click here](#) to view the conference website.

Facility Retrofits for Energy Efficiency (*FREE*)

The Streamlining Energy Efficiency for Schools Act (H.R. 4092), sponsored by Rep. Welch (D-VT) and Rep. Cartwright (D-PA), passed a key House Committee



April 30. The bill will facilitate energy efficiency improvements at elementary and secondary schools across the country. H.R. 4092 creates a DOE information clearinghouse on assistance for schools to develop and implement energy efficiency and distributed generation projects.



Another key House Committee approved Energy Savings Through Public-Private Partnerships Act (H.R. 2689), sponsored by Rep. Welch (D-VT) and Rep. Gardner (R-CO). The



State and Local Energy Report magazine announced recently its Summer 2014 magazine will focus on ESPC and will be available at the 3rd Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference in St. Paul.

State and Local Energy Report is a quarterly magazine sponsored by the four national organizations representing state energy officials: National Association of State Energy Officials, National Association for State Community Services Programs, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association. Its mission is to facilitate great dialogue on energy-related issues among federal, state and local energy officials. The

bill will cut energy costs in federal buildings through the use of ESPCs and utility energy service contracts.

Arizona: The State Procurement Office has finalized a list of 13 ESCOs for the State's Pre-Qualified Vendors Lists. As part of the process, all vendors on the list must submit their Arizona ESPC projects to the Governor's Office of Energy Policy for review and approval prior to execution and implementation.



print edition is distributed to 8,000 readers across the nation including every ESC member and several thousand decision-makers at the state and local level.



Michigan: The City of Battle Creek is implementing a \$2.7 million ESPC at its Kellogg Arena facility. Some of the upgrades and energy conservation measures underway

include LED exterior lighting retrofit, instituting water conservation measures, enhancing building envelop and replacing windows. The City recently completed an ESPC at Full Blast Recreation Department.



The Energy Services Coalition launched a Virtual Trade Show on its website in support of this summer's 3rd Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference.

[Click here](#) to view the new Virtual Tradeshow.

Colorado: The RE-1 Valley Board of Education in Sterling has approved an energy performance contract finance funding proposal for a 20-year certificate of participation. The 20-year loan would reduce the dependency on mill levy and general fund to supplement some of the savings and meet the annual payment obligations.



May 7 -- NYSERDA is hosting a workshop May 7 to share valuable information, insights and resources with ESCOs. Hear how NYSERDA and its partners, including the New York ESC State Chapter, plan to grow retail energy services and help expand energy



New Mexico: New Mexico State University regents approved a 13-year \$15.9 million ESPC for energy improvements around campus. The improvements, which are

estimated to save \$1.8 million per year, would include retrofitting energy-efficient lighting and other projects in 46 buildings. The proposal still must be approved by the Finance Board.

New York: Nassau County has issued an RFP to implement energy efficiency projects at County facilities through an ESPC. The County owns and maintains hundreds of structures and properties ranging from low and mid-rise office buildings, parks and infrastructure-related facilities of varying size.



efficiency business opportunities through support of the NY Green Bank.

May 7-9: The U.S. Department of Energy is hosting the [2014 Better Buildings Summit](#) -- May 7-9 in Washington D.C



California: Los Angeles area East Valley Water District (EVWD) has entered a ten-year, \$4 million energy performance contract for an energy efficiency and

OpenADR demand response project that is expected to deliver more than \$500,000 in annual savings. EVWD, which serves about 100,000 customers in San Bernardino County, will receive \$500,000 from Southern California Edison for joining the utility's OpenADR program, which uses automated demand response signals sent to participants to shed load.

July 28: The 3rd Annual Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference will kick-off the evening of July 28th with a Welcome Reception. The reception is designed as a special networking opportunity for exhibitors and attendees to maximize their conference experience. The reception will feature a display of the latest technologies and trends in energy efficiency products, strategies and services from more than 30 conference sp to maximize their conference experience.

Virginia: The Frederick-Winchester Service Authority is implementing a \$45 million energy ESPC for efficiency and infrastructure improvements at its Opequon Water Reclamation Facility in Winchester.



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