

# Energy Services Coalition Massachusetts Chapter 2016 Highlights

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## **Dear Chapter Member,**

As we ring in 2017, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation.

The Massachusetts "2016 Highlights" is a snapshot of performance contracting news and headlines that our Massachusetts members have shared with us during the past year. To stay up-to-date, or to share a news item with us – please visit the [Massachusetts ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

Happy New Year,  
Jim Arwood  
ESC Executive Director

## **Massachusetts Awarded 2016 ESC Energy Stewardship Award**

August 11, 2016: ESC President Tom Walther, presented the first ESC Energy Stewardship Awards to 10 states at the 5th Annual Market Transformation Conference Awards. Massachusetts was recognized for a combination of the state's leadership, programmatic design, and the amount of private sector investment in guaranteed energy savings performance contracting in the state.

To date, Massachusetts reports private sector investment in energy efficiency through a GESPC in excess of \$865 million.

## **Massachusetts Recognized for Commitment to GESPC by US DOE**

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**(RE) Join Us:** We need your involvement. If you are a former Massachusetts Chapter member, then you know that the ESC provides a unique forum in which all stakeholders can work together to address and overcome any barriers which are limiting the effective use of ESPC. So, if you are still involved in energy savings performance contracting programs, products or services, then coming back to the Energy Services Coalition may be right for you. Please consider [renewing](#) your membership. I hope you will be able to (re) join us!

Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, U.S. Department of Energy, recognized Massachusetts during the 5th Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference for the state's efforts in promoting Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting.

Dr. Hogan recognized Massachusetts for its partnership in the DOE's ESPC Accelerator Program, and the state's \$350 million pledge toward reaching the Department's \$2 billion goal for public-sector energy efficiency GESPC investments at the state and local level. The \$2 billion goal covers the period from January 2013 to December 2016.

### **What Success Looks Like: Massachusetts-Style . . .**

In April 2016, the Town of Easton entered into a contract for a roof-top solar system at two of its schools. The systems include 2,299 panels, generating approximately \$79,000 in net metering credits in the first year and upwards of \$1.24 million over the 20-year term of the agreement. The total installed capacity of the solar systems is over 700 kW. Annual energy savings for the schools is expected to be nearly 900,000 kWh. The Easton Middle School and Oliver Ames High School solar arrays follow many successful energy efficiency projects in Easton, including the Town's ongoing energy performance contract and associated improvements to municipal and school facilities which is saving \$250,000 in energy costs annually, while improving indoor air quality and comfort conditions in the buildings.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

The 6th Annual Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference is being held August 23 and 24 at the [Green Valley Ranch and Spa](#) in Henderson, Nevada. This year's conference will showcase innovation, case studies, best practices and more in Energy Savings Performance Contracting and public building energy retrofits. Stay tuned for more details. See ya' in Henderson.

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