

Energy Services Coalition Georgia 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 Georgia "2016 Highlights" is a snapshot of performance contracting news and headlines that our Georgia 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 [Georgia ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

What Success Looks Like: Georgia-Style

The Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) announced earlier this year the University System of Georgia (USG), the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), and the Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) had entered into energy performance contracts that will provide energy and water savings of approximately \$113.9 million. The ESC was part of a coalition of organizations that helped make GESPC possible in Georgia and these three projects, plus an announcement late last year about a project at Phillips Prison marks the first projects that have been

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(RE) Join Us: We need your involvement. If you are a former Georgia 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!

implemented since a Constitutional Amendment was approved by voters in 2012.

GESPC Guards Against Future Cash Crunch in Newton County

October 13, 2016: Newton County's \$14.4 million guaranteed energy savings performance contract provides approximately \$7.3 million for the jail and \$7.09 million for upgrades to other facilities where there are needs for capital improvements. Newton County faced an equipment emergency last year when the HVAC system at the Newton County Library needed to be replaced at a total of \$850,000. The library supplied \$100,000 in funding, but the county had to take out a loan for the balance. County commissioners recognized the guaranteed energy savings performance contract as a way to avoid a similar cash crunch in the future.

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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