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SAVE THE DATE! DE Energy Conference to be Held October 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Delaware Energy Service Coalition (DEESC), in conjunction with other local partners, will be putting on its first annual conference at Delaware Technical Community College's Stanton Campus meeting facilities located at 400 Stanton-Christiana Road in Newark, DE. The conference promises to feature top names in the political, energy, and labor related sectors. The goal of the conference is to highlight successful energy efficiency and renewable energy projects around the State and their impact on DE's environment and economy. Tony DePrima, Co-Chairman of the Board of the DE ESC, and the DE SEU Executive Director remarked, "We have had tremendous interest from the energy industry in having a conference that brings together elected officials, labor, ESCOs and other energy professionals. This conference is built from the momentum we were feeling among our colleagues and we are excited that this conference is coming together." The energy sector is viable and vibrant industry that is thriving in DE due to programs and policies that supported energy efficiency, renewable energy, and carbon emissions reduction strategies. More information on speaking and sponsorship opportunities and conference registration will follow shortly.

Conference Facility at Del Tech



DE ESC Presents to the House Energy Committee

On April 30, members and representatives from the DE ESC presented information to the House Energy Committee. Doug Edwards from Seiberlich TRANE and co-chair of the DE ESC gave an overview of Energy Saving Performance Contracts (ESPC) in State Buildings and a recap of the DE SEU's "Phase 1" Energy Efficiency Revenue Bond, which successfully lead to energy savings and job creation at no expense to tax payers. Joseph Schorah of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 19 and a DE SEU Board Member emphasized that energy efficiency projects create a ripple effect though the economy, creating and sustaining meaningful, local job opportunities at all levels, including manufacturing, warehouse and equipment distribution, equipment rentals, and service professionals. Nello Paoli, from Preferred Electric, talked about his experience as a local Delaware contractor who has benefitted from the work available through the ESPC projects in DE. Eboni Wimbush of Johnson Controls discussed her project with DE State University, noting that DSU has confirmed that the savings are real and have exceeded initial projections. And, Paul Carter of Noresco closed out the presentations by highlighting that there are still more projects and interest from other state agencies.

Presenters asked the members of the House Energy Committee to hold hearings to demonstrate support for additional energy saving projects through a continuation of SEU's Energy Efficiency Revenue Bond program.



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