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What Success Looks Like



Prescott Unified School District 2009

Dear Chapter Member,

As we ring in 2016, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation. The Arizona "2015 Newsmakers" is a snapshot of the performance contracting news and headlines that our Arizona 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 [Arizona ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

Happy New Year,
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2015 Arizona ESPC Newsmakers

Washington Elementary School District working to conserve water

The City of Phoenix reports that water use at schools throughout the city have reduced water usage by 18 percent between 1990 and 2012. But, if schools were to follow the lead of Orangewood Elementary School in the Washington Elementary School District, they could reduce usage even more. Cronkite News Sustainability Reporter Eboni Johnson filed this video report October 7, 2015 about the school's ESPC.

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We need your involvement.

If you are a former Arizona 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



Energy contracts offer big savings, especially for schools

Schools and other large facilities with hefty energy bills can reduce their expenses with the help of energy-savings performance contracting, a little-known field that could grow to a \$15 billion industry by 2020. Arizona boasts several examples of energy contracts paying off. [Click here](#) to read The Arizona Republic feature story on performance contracting from Sunday, October 25, 2015.



Photo by Nick Oza, The Arizona Republic

Arizona school district makes a dramatic advancement in water conservation

When the sprinklers come on in the Washington Elementary School District, you can bet the soil needs a drink. The district has planted wireless irrigation controllers that measure moisture in the soil ensuring the system only turns on when it's needed. The irrigation system is part of a 15-year GESPC6. In a 14-month period, from April 2014 - June 2015, the district saved \$200,000 on its water bills in comparison to the previous 14 months. High efficiency equipment has been installed throughout the district schools, replacing 371 faucets, 322 toilets and 99 urinals, significantly reducing the gallons per flush as well as gallons per minute. [Click here](#) to read more from Cronkite News (Oct. 7, 2015)

SAVE THE DATE: The 5th Annual Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference is being held August 23 and 24 at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. This year's conference will showcase innovation, case

will be able to (re) join us!

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.

Stay tuned for more details. See ya' in Louisville.

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