

Energy Services Coalition: Ohio Chapter Year in Review

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Dear Chapter Member,

As we ring in 2018, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation. In 2018 the ESC will hold its Seventh Annual Market Transformation Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Stay tuned for more updates.

This Ohio "Year in Review" recognizes the accomplishments of all those working in energy performance contracting in Ohio. To stay up-to-date, or to share a news item with us – please visit the [Ohio ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

The Ohio ESC Chapter has a year-end balance of \$6,950 in the Chapter's account to provide education and develop and disseminate information to increase the delivery of energy efficiency through a guarantee energy savings performance contract.

For ideas on Chapter activities we encourage OH ESC Chapter members to checkout the ESC [Chapter Playbook](#) on our website. The Playbook is a living document that represents examples of successes and challenges in promoting GESPC from state ESC Chapters around the country. The Playbook outlines activities and approaches that other Chapters have engaged in of support of a statewide GESPC public program to increase GESPC activity.

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

2017 Ohio GESPC Newsmakers

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Lane Beougher (Ohio Facilities Construction Commission) accepts the 2017 ESC Energy Stewardship Champion award from ESC President Tom Walther.

The Energy Services Coalition (ESC) presented its 2017 Energy Stewardship Champions to 12 states in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in leveraging Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting (GESPC) to achieve energy savings, infrastructure modernization, environmental stewardship, and economic development. Ohio was among 12 state Champions recognized for this annual award during the closing ceremonies at the ESC's Market Transformation Conference in Henderson, Nevada on Friday, August 11, 2017

Ohio adopted its landmark energy savings performance contracting legislation in 1985, and since that time has completed nearly \$1.5 billion in GESPC projects.

Ohio estimates that GESPC projects in excess of \$160,000,000 were completed between 2014 and 2016. During FY 2015 the state completed \$57 million in projects. During FY 2014, 30 school districts were approved for projects totaling \$54,024,527 in construction and renovation work that is expected to result in \$3,925,912 in savings each year for the life of the projects. These project totals are in addition to \$1,252,683,627 completed prior to 2013.

We need your involvement.

If you are a former Ohio ESC Chapter member, then you know that the ESC provides a unique forum in which all stakeholders can work together to address and overcome barriers limiting the effective use of GESPC. 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 and get involved!

For more information [click here](#).

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