



NEWS HEADLINES AND UPDATES: FROM OUR MEMBERS & ESC CHAPTERS FEBRUARY 2014

ESC LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE



The Energy Services Coalition Board of Directors is pleased to announce the launch of our newly redesigned website. Our new website is a blend of industry news, programmatic

tools, ESPC case studies and more.

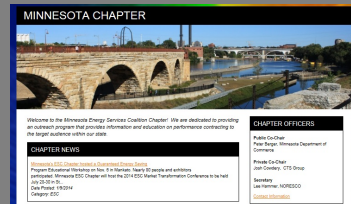
Click [here](#) to view the new website.

Facility Retrofits for Energy Efficiency (*FREE*)

New York: The Valley Stream village board has approved a \$4 million ESPC. The project will replace all of the village's 2,485 street lights with LED lights. The village will save about 54 percent on its street lighting costs annually. The village currently spends between \$525,000 and \$550,000 annually on electricity, which includes street lights and all village's buildings and facilities. Other *FREE* Upgrades that will pay for themselves during the course of the contract include new lighting at the Public Works garage and various heating system upgrades and solar panels on the roof of the community Band Shell.



The 3rd Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference will be held July 29-30, 2014 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown St. Paul, Minnesota. Click [Here](#) for more information and to view the conference website.



Since the first of the year, new ESC Chapters have formed and held meetings in Kansas and Ohio. Today, the ESC has a network of 30 state chapters located throughout the country. These state chapters reflect the same public/private partnership approach as the national organization. The main mission of state chapters is to provide

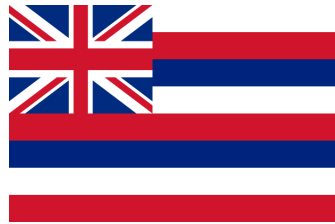


Massachusetts: Chelmsford is nearly halfway to completion of its \$17.9 million ESPC. The contract includes 29 *FREE* Upgrades that pay for themselves out of the

energy cost savings. These include retrofitting over 1300 light fixtures with new high efficiency lighting, a new HVAC at the Senior Center, new windows at the Fire Station and School Administration Building and new photovoltaic energy generation at several schools in town.

Hawai'i: Kuakini Medical Center has agreed to an ESPC. The *FREE*

upgrades - including a new central cooling and heating plant, lighting and energy management and control systems - will pay for themselves and are scheduled for completion in September. The *FREE* project will generate approximately 3.5 million kWh of electricity savings and 11,000 therms of natural gas savings. This translates into an expected annual savings of more than \$1 million on the \$5.8 million ESPC.



Montana: Fromberg School District #6 has completed a \$1.3 million ESPC in its high school and elementary schools covering more than 32,000 square feet.

Fromberg joins a growing list of recently completed *FREE* projects using performance contracting in Montana, including a \$1.6 million ESPC with Lewis and Clark County and a \$3.2 million ESPC with the Kalispell School District.

Washington: The one-year performance metrics for Spokane's *FREE* Upgrades of the Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse project exceeded projections. The building's energy performance is a 50 percent reduction in baseline, pre-renovation energy



statewide on-the-ground education on performance contracting.



A [new report](#) from the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), states that President Obama's Energy Savings and Performance-Based Contracting Investment Initiative to create \$2 billion in energy savings is a success and should be expanded to five years and \$5 billion. The report found that more than \$1.3 billion worth of federal projects will have been awarded by the end of 2013 with another \$1 billion worth of projects in various stages of the development pipeline and expectations of an additional \$200 million being awarded in early 2014.

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consumption and exceeded the initial goal of 30 percent energy savings.

Washington: The City of Yakima is undertaking a citywide LED street light project through an ESPC. The City upgraded 400 of its downtown street lights to LED in 2009 using ARRA funding. The *FREE* project will convert the balance of the City's 4,000 remaining high pressure sodium street lights, as well as parking, parks and other outdoor lighting, to new LED lighting.



US Army: The US Army Reserves 99th Regional Support Command has entered into an ESPC for *FREE* upgrades, services, operations and maintenance support at 90 sites in 11 states.

U.S. Army: The Army is implementing an ESPC for *FREE* improvements at Fort Buchanan and U.S. Army Reserve Centers in Puerto Rico. The \$34.3 million project will save \$61 million in energy and operational costs over the next 16 years and create at least 100 local jobs. The contract will provide the post with renewable energy sources, updated lighting and other innovative systems.

Exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation.



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