



NEWS HEADLINES AND UPDATES: FROM OUR MEMBERS & ESC CHAPTERS MARCH 2, 2014

CONFERENCE WEBSITE ON-LINE



The Energy Services Coalition recently launched the 2014 ESC Market Transformation Conference Website as the "gateway" to

our 3rd Annual Conference coming up July 29-30, 2014 in St. Paul, Minnesota. The conference website includes a preliminary agenda, hotel information, registration and sponsorship information.

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

Facility Retrofits for Energy Efficiency (FREE)

Tennessee: The Anderson County Commission has approved a 15-year ESPC for a \$9.7 million energy



efficiency and building modernization project throughout the Anderson County School District. In addition to providing the School System with over \$620,000 in annual energy savings, this sustainable project is helping provide environmental benefits equivalent to the following: Removal of emissions equivalent to over 900 cars per year, or Planting over 1,600 acres of forest annually, or Conserving enough energy to power more than 650 homes per year.



South Carolina: Horry County has entered into an \$8 million ESPC for installation of energy conservation measures in over 100 facilities that are guaranteed to reduce the

County's energy costs by 22.5 percent. The ECMs



SAVE THE DATE: 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.



The Energy Services Coalition launched a newly redesigned website in January. Our new website is a blend of industry news, programmatic tools, ESPC case studies and more.

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include retrofitting nearly 18,000 lighting fixtures; retrofitting nearly 1,400 plumbing fixtures with water saving equipment; HVAC equipment replacements; replacing or installing 21 building management systems; and the retro-commissioning of existing building management systems. Overall, the installed measures will reduce the County's annual carbon footprint by 3.48 million pounds per year – equivalent to the annual CO₂ absorbed by over 1,000 acres of trees – and reduce annual water consumption by 5,694,000 gallons – equivalent to the annual water consumption of approximately 90 single family homes.

Arizona: The Governor's Office of Energy Policy released the Arizona Master Energy Plan on February 26. One of the five initiatives identified in



the plan focuses on ESPC. The state plan calls for the development of an ESPC contract through partnerships with the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona State Procurement Office and the Arizona Attorney General Office's which will be used to identify, design, implement and maintain energy-efficiency projects through energy performance contracting in state buildings. The plan also calls for an updated prequalified list of ESCOs from which state agencies and school districts will be able to procure. [Click here](#) to read more.



California: East Valley Water District (EVWD) of Highland, Calif., water distribution systems will be improved and utility costs will be reduced at the site

through a combined energy conservation and automated demand response program. The first of its kind among municipal water authorities nationwide, the project is expected to reduce annual energy costs by \$523,000 when complete and will be financed through a 10-year, \$4-million energy performance contract. Southern California Edison, will also provide a \$500,000 rebate for the district's involvement in the automated demand response program, which requires EVWD to trim energy use on days when the call for electricity puts significant stress on the utility grid.



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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Federal: The US General Services Administration has awarded a \$37.2 million ESPC to increase energy efficiency at three buildings in its Great



Lakes Region. The ESPC covers 13 different projects spread across the Anthony J. Celebrezze Federal Building, Howard M. Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse and the Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse in Cleveland, Ohio. The project will cut energy use by \$2.5 million in its first year and will continue to lower energy costs during the life of the 20-year contract period.



Massachusetts: The Malden Housing Authority (MHA) announced the launch of a comprehensive \$11.2 million ESPC project in MHA federally assisted public housing

developments that will deliver significant savings to the authority while increasing the MHA's sustainability.

New York: New Paltz School Board members are reviewing options for building projects in the district's four school. The Trustees had previously approved a \$3.94 million energy performance project they hoped would cut energy cost by 35 percent annually. Officials want to revisit this decision to see how to "green" up their energy efficiency measures.



New Mexico: The Board of Regents has approved an energy performance contract for NMSU to make improvements to 46 buildings, totaling more than 2.7 million gross



square feet of properties throughout the state, including the agricultural science centers and community colleges. The energy conservation measures include interior lighting, exterior lighting, exterior pole-mounted lighting, retro commissioning, variable air volume retrofits, economizer upgrades and chilled water pump bypasses. One of the key drivers is the phasing out of T12 fluorescent lighting for more energy efficient T8

**lighting due to the 2009 Department of Energy General
Service Lamp legislation.**

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