

Energy Services Coalition Kentucky Chapter 2016 Highlights

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Dear Chapter Member,

As we ring in 2017, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation.

The Kentucky "2016 Highlights" is a snapshot of performance contracting news and headlines that our Kentucky 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 [Kentucky ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

Kentucky Awarded 2016 ESC Energy Stewardship Award

August 11, 2016: ESC President Tom Walther, presented the first ESC Energy Stewardship Awards to 10 states at the 5th Annual Market Transformation Conference. Awards. Kentucky was recognized for a combination of the state's leadership, programmatic design, and the amount of private sector investment in guaranteed energy savings performance contracting in the state.

Kentucky's public sector institutions have implemented more than \$750 million in GESPC projects since enabling legislation was passed in the 1990s.

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Kentucky ESC Chapter Hosts GESPC Training Workshop

The Kentucky ESC Chapter hosted a training workshop for local officials on how performance contracting works for the public sector in Kentucky. The training was a breakout session offered as part of ESC annual conference in Louisville. The workshop was led by Private Sector Chair, Teresa Barton, and Lona Brewer of the Kentucky Division of Energy Efficiency and Conservation.

ESC Private Sector Leadership Award Presented to John Boyd

John Boyd was recognized for his contributions to the Kentucky ESC Chapter with the 2016 ESC Leadership Award. Boyd has been active in the ESPC market for eight years. He became the Private Sector Co-Chair of the Kentucky Chapter of the ESC in 2009. Since that time he has contributed countless hours of personal and professional time to leading the Kentucky Chapter to its position as one of the most active and productive ESC Chapters in the nation, with the one of highest per capita contracting volume in the nation, with over \$750 million in jobs since enabling legislation in 1996 (\$224 million in the last three years alone).

What Success Looks Like: Kentucky-Style

January 2016 * The Auburn Elementary was recognized for achieving ENERGY STAR certification at the district's January 12th board meeting. Auburn Elementary received this recognition after implementing a variety of energy and maintenance savings techniques through a Performance Contract in 2001, and additional improvements earlier this year, saving the district \$1,343,676 in energy usage avoidance. The environmental impact using U.S. EPA data, is equivalent to 3,870 passenger cars not driven for one year, 41,575 barrels of oil not burned, 2,295 households' worth of electricity use for one year or 147 acres of trees preserved from deforestation.

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(RE) Join Us: We need your involvement. If you are a former Kentucky 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.

A Kentucky First . . .

April 2016: When Maysville City Commission agreed to request a proposal for a energy savings performance contract, following a similar move by Mason County Fiscal Court, it marked the first city and county combo to both take advantage of the program, according to Gregory Copley, program coordinator at the University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research.

SAVE THE DATE

The 6th Annual Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference is being held August 23 and 24 at the [Green Valley Ranch and Spa](#) in Henderson, Nevada. This year's conference will showcase innovation, case studies, best practices and more in Energy Savings Performance Contracting and public building energy retrofits. Stay tuned for more details. See ya' in Henderson.

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