

# Energy Services Coalition: Delaware Chapter Year in Review

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## **Dear Chapter Member,**

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

Happy New Year,  
Jim Arwood  
ESC Executive Director

## **Delaware ESPC in the News: 2015 Year in Review**

### **Delaware Energy Efficiency Bond Issue**

November 11, 2015: Thomas Cook, Cabinet Secretary for the Delaware Department of Finance, announced the state will finance energy efficiency

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improvement projects in 2016 through a Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility (DESEU) Energy Efficiency Bond Issue. The announcement was made as part of the Delaware ESC Chapter's Energy Conference on October 21. The state has set a goal of funding \$75 million in energy saving performance contracts for state agencies and school districts.

[Click here](#) to read Delaware's Green Light letter outlining the state's 2016 bond issue.

### **Delaware ESC sponsors 2nd annual Energy Conference**

More than 100 people attended the 2nd Annual Energy Conference. Tom Walther, ESC Board President provided the welcome. The conference agenda included three engaging panels: Micro-grids: The Elements & Applications for Delaware's Energy Future; Making Energy Contracting Work for Small and Medium Buildings; and Preparing for the 2016 Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility Energy Efficiency Bond Issue. The Luncheon Keynote Speaker was Ali Zaidi, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, Office of Management and Budget, The White House, who presented on financing America's Clean Energy Transformation and unlocking low-cost capital.

### **Dover's savings exceed projections**

The City of Dover saved more than \$341,079 this year from energy performance improvements installed in recent years. The savings exceeded projections by about \$3,800.

### **Christina schools are going green**

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**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 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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Glasgow High School and Gauger-Cobbs Middle School are going green. The district is participating in a performance contracting program with the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility that's working with the state to achieve the governor's energy efficiency goals. The \$5 million in comprehensive upgrades was approved at the Christina School Board's meeting on June 9.

### (Re) Join Us

We need your involvement. If you are a former Delaware 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 will be able to (re) join us!