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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 New Mexico "2016 Highlights" is a snapshot of performance contracting news and headlines that our New Mexico 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 New Mexico ESC Chapter Facebook page.

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

New Mexico 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. New Mexico 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.

To date, more than $43 million in energy savings projects have been implemented in New Mexico as a result of a GESPC.
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!

**New Mexico’s Commitment to GESPC Recognized by US DOE**

Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, U.S. Department of Energy, recognized New Mexico during the 5th Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference for their efforts in promoting Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting. Dr. Hogan recognized the New Mexico for its partnership in the DOE’s ESPC Accelerator Program, and the state’s $50 million pledge toward reaching the Department’s $2 billion goal for public-sector energy efficiency GESPC investments at the state and local level. The $2 billion goal covers the period from January 2013 to December 2016.

**What Success Looks Like: New Mexico-Style**

November 2016 * New Mexico State University is expected to save more than $1.3 million annually thanks to an energy performance contract. The project's construction, which was completed in December 2015, has allowed NMSU to generate 51 percent of its own power from its new solar array during the 2016 fiscal year, meaning the university has produced more power than it has bought from El Paso Electric. NMSU has also reduced electricity and natural gas consumption, and reduced the production of 24.9 million pounds of carbon dioxide.

**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.