

## NAESCO Names David Weiss as New Chairman during Annual Conference

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*Washington, D.C.* -- The National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) has elected David Weiss, President and COO of the Energy Services division of Pepco Energy Services as their new Chairman. The announcement was made at NAESCO's recent highly successful annual conference in New Orleans that had representatives from 180 companies, 36 states and five countries. As chairman, Weiss will direct the activities of NAESCO's Board of Directors to oversee the organization's committees, coordinate with NAESCO staff on advocacy issues, and help plan national and regional industry conferences.

"In recent years, we have witnessed a surge of interest on the part of institutions, government entities and corporations nationwide to become smarter about their use of energy," said Weiss. "I am privileged to represent the energy services industry at a time when awareness is growing about the role of active energy management in addressing such critical issues as climate change, the need to reduce dependence on overseas oil, and the need to put people to work building a new and more efficient energy infrastructure."

"A member of the NAESCO's Board of Directors since 2005, David has served as the Vice-Chairman for the last two years and as Treasurer prior to that, giving him a strong knowledge of the range of the Association's programs and initiatives as well as market development and policy objectives initiatives," said NAESCO Executive Director Terry E. Singer. "His breadth of industry knowledge and experience will make him a very effective advocate on behalf of the ESCO industry and I look forward to working closely with David to advance the association's goals during his term."

Ms. Singer said that the Association has been fortunate to have had strong industry leadership over the years. She said that "NAESCO members and staff particularly want to thank our outgoing chairman James Dixon who did an outstanding job representing the industry over the past two years." Singer went on to say that Dixon, who is Vice President Legal & Compliance Services, Consolidated Edison Energy, "was an effective and respected voice of the industry in national and trade media coverage of the energy service industry as well as through his advocacy on Capitol Hill on issues of great importance to the industry."

Mr. Weiss has over 25 years of experience in energy efficiency project development, engineering and construction, implementation of utility demand-side management (DSM) programs, and lighting design. Prior to joining Pepco Energy Services, Mr. Weiss managed a design/build group for XENERGY that developed and installed energy savings systems and projects for federal, state and municipal government agencies and facilities throughout New York State. These projects included CUNY and SUNY

facilities, 20 School Districts, the State Capital, Transit Authority buildings and power plants.

NAESCO is also pleased to announce the election of three additional officers who will serve for the next two years in the following positions:

**Vice Chairman *Greg Collins***, *President, Energy Systems Group*

**Secretary *Greg Hanlon***, *Vice President & General Manager, NextEra Energy Solutions*

**Treasurer *Mike Kearney***, *Senior Director, Energy and Environmental Solutions, Siemens*

“Each new Board member brings fresh perspectives and creative ideas from a distinct corner of the energy industry,” said NAESCO President Donald Gilligan. He added, “NAESCO is fortunate to welcome as our officers, these four talented individuals to our stellar Board leadership, who are driving innovative energy-efficiency policies, initiatives, and programs across the country.”

#### **About NAESCO**

For just under 30 years, the National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) has been the preeminent national trade organization representing and promoting the energy efficiency industry in the marketplace, the media, and the government both at the state and federal level. For more information visit:

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