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[Christine Harada, Chief Sustainability Officer, White House Office on Environmental Quality to Keynote NAESCO Federal Market Workshop](#)

Washington, D.C. - The National Association of Energy Service Companies, (NAESCO) is pleased to announce Christine Harada, Chief Sustainability Officer, for the White House Office on Environmental Quality will keynote its 11th Annual Federal Market Workshop on March 10. Ms. Harada is responsible for promoting environmental and energy sustainability across Federal Government operations. The Office of Federal Sustainability works collaboratively with the Executive Office of the President and each of the Federal agencies to implement the President's Executive Orders on Federal Sustainability and the GreenGov initiative. Ms. Harada's speech entitled, ***Federal Leadership on Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability: Achieving the Goals of Executive Order 13693*** will kick off the workshop program themed, ***Maximizing Energy Savings and Meeting High Performance Objectives at Federal Facilities through Strategic Use of ESPCs and UESCs.***

Terry E. Singer, NAESCO Executive Director, said "We are very pleased to welcome a great group of speakers who can give the audience an up to the minute report on the various federal initiatives underway to accelerate the use of energy efficiency at federal buildings through ESPCs and UESCs."

The NAESCO Federal Market Workshop will be held at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, DC on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Workshop attendees are Federal energy and facilities managers, Federal contracting and procurement officers, Federal energy program managers, Federal energy policy officials, ESCO representatives, public utility energy efficiency directors, and vendors active in the ESPC and UESC markets. More info can be found in the recently updated [agenda](#). Confirmed speakers in addition to Ms. Harada include:

Richard Kidd, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Energy & Sustainability

Joe Bryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy & Environment

Kinga Porst Hydras, Sustainable Program Design Expert, Sustainability and Green Buildings Program Advisor, Office of Federal High Performance Green Buildings, U.S. General Services Administration

Lara Gast, Green Management Program Services, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Skye Schell, Supervisor, Project Services, Federal Energy Management Program

Ted Michaels, Partner, AJW

Stefan Bailey, Managing Director, Prime Policy

Jennifer Schafer, Executive Director, Cascade Associates

Jeff Genzer, Partner, Duncan Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke
Natasha Shah, Vice President, Southland Energy
Rick Tempchin, Executive Director, Retail Energy Services, Edison Electric Institute
Steve Nadel, Executive Director, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
Tony Spera, National Director of Sales and Federal Programs, ConEdison Solutions
Jeff Niesz, Senior Director, Federal Business Development, Pepco Energy Services
Greg Caplan, Director, Federal Business Development, Ameresco
Robert Johnson, Senior Vice President, Hannon Armstrong
Bob Slattery, Program Manager, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Annika Moman, Vice President, Energy Efficiency Services, AECOM

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*The **National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)** celebrates 33 years of advancing the energy efficiency industry. NAESCO is the leading national trade organization representing and promoting the energy efficiency industry in the energy marketplace, the media, and the government both at the state and federal level. NAESCO's active membership consists of key energy efficiency industry leaders representing ESCOs, energy efficiency and energy equipment manufacturers, suppliers, and subcontractors. NAESCO also welcomes as members, engineers, consultants, financial/legal/insurance providers, government agencies, and thought leaders from the energy NGO and academic communities.*

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