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[NAESCO to Host Technology and Financing Workshop in St. Louis, Missouri on June 8.](#)

The National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) will host its 2017 Summer Workshop on June 8th in St. Louis, Missouri at the [Chase Park Plaza Hotel](#). The dual track Workshop will focus on innovative technologies and new financing opportunities available through the use of Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPCs) in energy efficiency retrofit projects common among universities, military facilities, hospitals and municipalities, as well as commercial and industrial facilities.

Session highlights include, *21st Century Utilities: Upgrading the Infrastructure While Optimizing New Technology and Innovation*, *Sensors and Controls: Improving Optimization of Building Energy Use and Integrating Energy Loads with the Grid*, *Assessing the Market Robustness for Financing Energy Efficiency*, and *A Federal and Regional Report on Public Sector Energy Efficiency Initiatives*. See full [agenda](#) for details.

Speakers include:

Michael Aimone, Senior Advisor, The Roosevelt Group

Linda Bruer, Director of Parks and Recreation, City of Ballwin, MO

Joel Elkins, Vice President, R&D and Product Development, Think Energy

Ryan Ellen, Director, Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Ameren

Annie Gilleo, Senior Manager, State Policy, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Steve Kihm, Principal and Chief Economist, Seventhwave

Christopher Lee, Vice President and Head of Government Credit, Key Government Finance

Tom Machinchick, Associate Director, Energy, Navigant Research

Peter Nierengarten, Director of Sustainability, City of Fayetteville, AR

Stacey Paradis, Executive Director, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

Bruce Schlein, Director, Community Reinvestment Act Business Strategy Group, Citi

Tom Schmidt, Principal, AllyEnergy Services LLC

“We are delighted to have such a wealth of knowledge and expertise represented by the speakers at our upcoming Technology and Financing Workshop in St. Louis. We are confident the attendees will gain greater knowledge and insight into market trends and practices not only in Missouri and surrounding states, but throughout the United States” said Terry E. Singer, Executive Director of NAESCO.

Attendees will include ESCO leaders, energy efficiency vendor representatives, EE and RE project financiers, policy makers, public administrators, utility energy efficiency program managers, customers working with ESCOs or contemplating an ESCO –delivered energy efficiency retrofit, and innovative thought leaders in energy efficiency technology, design, and implementation.

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ABOUT NAESCO

*The **National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)** celebrates 34 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.*

***Energy Service Companies** contract with private and public sector energy users to provide cost-effective energy efficiency retrofits across a wide spectrum of client facilities, from college campuses to water treatment plants. Effectively utilizing a performance-based contract business model, ESCOs have implemented over \$50 billion in comprehensive energy efficiency retrofit projects over the last three decades.*