

# Energy Services Coalition: North Carolina 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 North Carolina "2015 Newsmakers" is a snapshot of performance contracting news and headlines that our North Carolina 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 [North Carolina ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

Happy New Year,  
Jim Arwood  
ESC Executive Director

## **2015 North Carolina ESPC Newsmakers**

### **College To Be 'Greener' Thanks to Energy Initiative**

The board of trustees of Sandhills Community College has approved a Guaranteed Energy Savings contract to install energy conservation measures that should reduce energy consumption and

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energy-related operating costs at both the Moore and Hoke County campuses of the College. The project is financed through a \$4.79 million tax-exempt equipment installment financing agreement for 19 years plus a one-year construction period. (Nov. 12, 2015 -- The Pilot) [Click here](#) to read more.

### **Pre-Qualified Vendors List**

The State Construction Office is in the process of updating its pre-qualified list of ESCOs to design and implement energy conservation measures to be financed through a GESPC contract. The deadline to respond was Dec. 15, 2015.

### **Robeson Community College IGA nearing completion**

Robeson Community College's energy-grade investment audit is nearly complete. The audit began in September and is expected to four or five months to complete at estimated cost of \$103,000. A preliminary on-site review of RCC facilities identified energy savings ranging from \$88,000 to \$225,000 a year.

### **Commissioners support ESPC in Vance**

The Vance County Commissioners voted unanimously to support efforts by Vance County Schools to reduce energy consumption and save money through and ESPC.

### **Hoke schools adopt 21st Century energy efficiency solutions**

The \$6.2 million in energy efficiency retrofits being made throughout most of the Hoke school system in Sandy Grove - are being paid for by guarantees of \$8.1 million in energy savings over the next 15 years. At a

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ceremony at Sandy Grove Elementary, Hoke Superintendent Freddie Williamson said the performance contract method was the only way the low-wealth school system could finance needed work without increasing taxes or debt. He said it also allowed the school system to pursue its goals of having comfortable classrooms that are conducive to learning along with 21st century energy efficiency

## North Carolina ESC Chapter Hosts the Nation at 4th Annual ESC Conference

The North Carolina ESC Chapter hosted 200 attendees at the 4th Annual ESC Market Transformation Conference at The Westin Hotel in Charlotte on September 1 and 2, 2015.



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## (Re) Join Us

We need your involvement. If you are a former North Carolina 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

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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!

**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.



