Dear Chapter Member,

As we ring in 2017, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation.

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

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

What Success Looks Like Arizona-style

The City of Tucson is among the latest Arizona public entities to explore Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting to fund energy and water efficiency modernization projects. Arizona has more than 30 school districts that are using a performance contracting vehicle to fund work. Other examples of performance contracts paying off include:

- Pinal County entered its first contract in 1999 and now has 29 facilities under contract saving more than $600,000 a year.
- Arizona State University, University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University all have GESPCs. ASU saves 29 percent on energy annually, or $5 million a year as a result of its contracts.

(Re) Join Us: We need your involvement. If you are a former Arizona 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 GESPC. 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.

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.

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