

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

Happy New Year,  
Jim Arwood  
ESC Executive Director

## **2015 Colorado ESPC Newsmakers**

### **Denver Enters into the City's First-Ever Energy Performance Contract**

The City and County of Denver entered into its first-ever energy performance contract (EPC). Denver's EPC includes 88 energy efficiency improvements to 14 of the city's most energy intensive buildings, including four recreation centers, four libraries, three fire stations, and the 911 Call Center. Through these improvements, the city is

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guaranteed to save over \$2.4 million in the first 15 years. The city will begin realizing savings within the first year. [Click here](#) to read more.

### **Woodland Park enjoys success in year one**

Woodland Park School District Re-2 (WPSD) announced at its last Board of Education meeting of 2015 that it completed the first year of a successful Energy Savings Performance Contract. The project started in late 2013, and addressed over \$2MM of upgrades and modernization of district facilities. Through this successful partnership, WPSD implemented campus upgrades with assured project lifetime savings of almost \$4 million. The project saves 1.2 MM kWh of electricity and 1.7 MM gallons of water annually.

### **Clear Creek audit points to substantial savings potential**

Clear Creek County should be able to save about \$50,000 in utility and maintenance costs annually by following recommendations from an energy audit of 18 county buildings. The audit was part of Colorado's Public Energy Performance Contracting program and was performed by one of the state's pre-approved ESCO.

### **University of Northern Colorado approves ESPC**

University of Northern Colorado Board of Trustees recently approved an energy performance contract. The contract includes financing up to 20 capital projects that will result in long-term energy savings and reductions in utility costs. Those savings will pay for the projects over a period of no more than 15 years.

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## (Re) Join Us

We need your involvement. If you are a former Colorado 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 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.



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