

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

Happy New Year,
Jim Arwood
ESC Executive Director

2015 Florida ESPC Newsmakers

Zoo Doo Economics

Zoo Miami is about to bank on its zoo-doo. To boost its sustainability, the zoo is one of 35 county facilities included in a \$9.5 million GESPC. The zoo installed a giant machine that will turn animal and plant waste into super-rich composted material in just four days. The

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performance contract will reduce the county electricity consumption by 20% from 2007 levels and reduce energy density by 2020 by 20% from 2009 levels.

Half-way point in Sarasota

The City of Sarasota entered into a 12-year guaranteed energy performance contract in 2010. The city of Sarasota's sustainability manager, Stevie Freeman-Montes, says the city has saved more than \$4 million dollars so far and the environmental impact is the equivalent of taking 121 cars off of the road annually.

Miami Airport one of largest ESPC projects ever in Florida

Miami International Airport has implemented one of the largest energy performance contracts ever undertaken in Florida. The \$32 million 14-year project includes the installation of energy-efficient lighting, water conservation retrofits, air-conditioning and ventilation upgrades and other projects to optimize energy management with new technologies in airport energy efficiency. The project will save the airport 17 million kilowatts of energy each year. The changes will also save up to 28 million gallons of water each year. The project has guaranteed electricity and water consumption savings of more than \$2.2 million annually while also achieving additional savings in maintenance.

We need your involvement.

If you are a former Florida Chapter member, then you know that the ESC

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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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