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Energy Services Coalition Names New Executive Director

ESC selected to provide technical assistance as part of a national network of energy experts under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

November 12 – Overland Park, KS — The Energy Services Coalition, a national public-private partnership committed to the promotion of Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting, announced today the appointment of its new Executive Director. Dale Hahs was named to head the national nonprofit organization that was recently selected by the US Department of Energy as a member of its technical assistance team for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"As a national nonprofit composed of a network of volunteer experts from a wide range of organizations working together at the state and local level, the ESC required a person with a combination of vision and management expertise in its leader," said Rhonda Courtney, the ESC's Board President. "Dale has just this combination. His wealth of experience in the energy efficiency sector and his track record of management success will be valued assets in our ongoing efforts to increase energy efficiency in public buildings through energy savings performance contracting."

Hahs joins the Energy Services Coalition with a 14-year background in energy savings performance contracting with Custom Energy and ConEdison Solutions. His experience includes serving as president of the board of directors of ESC for four terms and head of the market transformation committee.

"I was drawn to the Energy Services Coalition because of its role as the only public and private coalition of individual energy experts focused on providing the societal benefits of economic development and environmental stewardship by repurposing dollars that would otherwise be spent on energy waste," said Hahs. "The mission of the organization is completely aligned with the Technical Assistance Program team approach put together by the US Department of Energy. We are joining a network of 41 competitively selected organizations who service grantee technical assistance requests in an effort to further the goals of the ARRA in creating jobs and saving energy."

"I am very gratified at having been selected as the Coalition's Executive Director," added Hahs. "I look forward to working with our Board of Directors, and states and communities across the nation to promote guaranteed energy savings performance contracting as a method for financing energy projects now and into the future."

The Energy Services Coalition

Founded in 1995, the ESC is a national nonprofit focused at the state and local level to increase energy efficiency and building upgrades through energy savings performance contracting. Energy savings

performance contracting enables building owners to use future energy savings to pay for up-front costs of energy-saving projects, eliminating the need to dip into capital budgets.

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