

The Energy Services Coalition Alabama Chapter 2017 Year in Review

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Dear Chapter Member,

As we ring in 2018, exciting things are happening with the Energy Services Coalition all around the nation. In 2018 the ESC will hold its Seventh Annual Market Transformation Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Stay tuned for more updates.

We present this "Year In Review" as a sampling of performance contracting activities making news in Alabama during 2017. To stay up-to-date, or to share a news item with us – please visit the [Alabama ESC Chapter Facebook](#) page.

The Alabama ESC Chapter has a year-end balance of \$7,634 in the Chapter's account. These funds can be used on behalf of the Chapter to provide education and develop and disseminate information to increase the delivery of energy efficiency through a guaranteed energy savings performance contract.

For ideas on Chapter activities we encourage AL ESC Chapter members to check out the [ESC Chapter Playbook](#) on our website. The Playbook is a living document that represents examples of successes and challenges in promoting GESPC from state ESC Chapters around the country. The Playbook outlines activities and approaches other state ESC Chapters have engaged in support of a statewide GESPC public program to increase performance contracting activity.

Happy New Year,
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We need your involvement.

If you are a former Alabama ESC Chapter member, then you know that the ESC provides a unique forum in which all stakeholders can work together to



Mary Blackmon, Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility, accepts the Energy Stewardship Champion Award from ESC President Tom Walther.

Blackmon named ESC Champion

The 2017 ESC Public Sector Champion Award was given to Mary Blackmon of ADECA's Energy Division for her work furthering the performance contracting concept in Alabama. Mary becomes the fifth ESC Public Sector Champion since the award's inception in 2012.

Read more on the [ADECA blog](#).

August 16, 2017 * The City of Chickasaw Board of Education in Mobile County issued an RFP for Energy Performance Contracting Services.

August 8, 2017 * Monroe County Schools began work on a district-wide infrastructure improvement and modernization project at its nine schools and central office. The GESPC will generate \$6.2 million in energy and operational savings.

July 14, 2017 * Boaz City Board of Education issued an RFP for proposals from vendors to provide energy upgrades to existing facility and infrastructure using a GESPC.

July 2, 2017 * Schneider Electric presented its \$1 million Savings Milestone Award to the Etowah County Board of Education in recognition of the district's GESPC implemented in 2015. In energy terms, the GESPC cut the district's energy consumption by 29 percent.

address and overcome barriers 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. I hope you will be able to (re) join us and get involved!

June 7, 2017 * The University of West Alabama in Livingston issued an RFP for Energy Performance Contracting Services.

May 25, 2017 * The Alabama ESC Chapter met at the ADECA offices in Montgomery. Madeline Fazzalari, LC, LEED AP BD+C, Regional Sales Director for Atlantic Energy Concepts presented on LED Concepts, best practices in LED lighting design, lessons learned in the application of LED lighting and future trends in LED lighting.

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