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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Executive Council
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REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, the Department of Administrative Services respectfully requests authorization to accept a gift for travel reimbursement, not to exceed \$1,200.00, from the Energy Services Coalition (ESC) to allow one employee to attend the annual Board of Directors Meeting as well as the annual Market Transformation Conference October 4-5, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

EXPLANATION

The ESC is a public/private partnership that works closely with the Federal Department of Energy (DOE). Currently the Deputy Administrator of the Division of Plant and Property Management at the Department of Administrative Services serves on the national board of directors for the ESC and is required to attend the annual Board of Directors Meeting. The conference offers many workshops and networking opportunities to learn more about energy efficiency and build connections with other energy professionals across the country. The State of New Hampshire has been offered travel reimbursement for one member of the Department of Administrative Services, Division of Plant and Property Management to attend the ESC 7th Annual Market Transformation Conference October 4-5, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia, with funds being made available through the Board of Directors Travel Fund from the ESC.

This gift supports attendance at the ESC conference and the Board of Directors meeting for one office member to participate in the analysis and discussion of transforming the energy efficiency market. Workshop opportunities at the conference include presentations on free tools offered by DOE to help states save energy and money.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Arlinghaus
Commissioner



7th Annual Market Transformation Conference

October 4-5, 2018

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, Atlanta, GA

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Agenda

Preliminary Agenda

As of June 18, 2018

Thursday, October 4

6:30 – 10:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet - All Attendees

8:00 – 10:00 AM

Exhibitor Set-up

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration Open

9:00 – 10:00 AM

ESC Board Meeting

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Breakout Training #1 - Georgia GESPC Training

Open to All Attendees

Doing performance contracting work in Georgia? Looking to implement a performance contract in your facility? The Georgia ESC Chapter hosts an abbreviated review of performance contracting in Georgia.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout Training #2 - e-Project Builder

Open to All Attendees

This special opportunity will illustrate the value of eProject Builder and an actual walk through of the tool and how to use it.

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch for All Attendees

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Opening Keynote

Inventing the Future – Artificial Intelligence and Smart Cities

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Keynote Panel

The Changing GESPC Industry: What's different for public sector, what's different for private sector.

Panelists will examine the state of the GESPC market, the future, and the trends, challenges and changes the GESPC industry has experienced in the past 40 years.

2:30 – 2:45 PM

Networking Break

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Emerging Technologies: Solar + Storage and its potential impact on GESPC

Innovative strategies and technologies are pushing the envelope of what is possible in the way of energy retrofits. This session looks at emerging solar and storage technologies that are pushing building performance to new heights and possibilities.

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Government Affairs

Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting offers significant opportunity to advance energy efficiency in the public sector. This session explores new policies and standards and their impacts on GESPC and efficiency work throughout the country.

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Achieving Greater Savings through Innovative GESPC Project

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Georgia-Hosted Opening Reception and Awards

Friday, October 5

7:00 – 8:00 AM
Breakfast Buffet

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Registration Open

8:00 – 8:30 AM
Opening Keynote

8:30 – 9:15 AM
Financing GESPC in the MUSH Market
This moderated round-table discussion focuses on various factors impacting financing decisions and different approaches states take to fund projects.

9:15 – 10:00 AM
State Showcase – What Does Success Look Like
Session explores approaches that make state-wide programs successful and contribute to increase GESPC success.

10:00 – 10:15 AM
Networking Break

10:15 – 11:45 AM
States in Action
The network of ESC State Chapters provides a vehicle for the members of the ESC that are located in or do business in a particular state to work together to identify and develop solutions to state-specific issues. This roundtable will touch on the activities going on in State Chapters and State Energy Offices.

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM
Closing

12:00 – 1:00 PM
Lunch for All Attendees

1:00 – 3:00 PM
Exhibitor Breakdown

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