AGENDA TODAY

• Review of issues as they relate to ESCOs
• Review of Congressional COVID ‘Relief’ Packages
• Update on NAESCO Advocacy Efforts
• Federal Update from Jeff Genzer
ESCO IMPACT

• Energy consumption changes from the pandemic and stay at home orders will impact ESCOs
  • Baseline development
    • How to compute savings when current use is not characteristic
  • Change in existing project energy use
    • While during this time, we expect consumption to be down, when people return, operational changes may increase something like outside air flow, requiring more than 15 cfm/person
  • Building occupancy decreases
    • Changes in building occupancy will affect not just energy use, but also water consumption and savings potential
ESCO IMPACT

- Other Building-related things that will impact ESCOs
  - Indoor air quality and air flows
    - May need more airflow per person than traditional design
    - May need implementation of airflow sanitizing equipment
  - Density of contractors working on-site
    - Maintaining distance to employees and others
  - Security system updates
    - Possible desire to detect employee location, etc.
  - Safety of employees, material delays, contractor availability
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Much has been done by Congress to pass four Covid-19 “Relief” packages.

While it is never clear what future packages will be available, we believe there will eventually be some package that will focus upon “Stimulus.”

- COVID-1: $8.3 Billion on March 6
  - Boosted resources for Vaccine, testing and medical supplies

- COVID-2: (Families First) -- $150 Billion on March 18
  - Mandated Sick Leave, Expanded Medical Leave, Tax day delayed, among others

- COVID-3: (CARES Act) -- $2.2 Trillion on March 30
  - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Disaster Relief Loans, Specific Industry Bailouts, among others

- COVID-3.5: (CARES 2) -- $484 Billion on April 24
  - Additional funding for Small Businesses and Hospitals
WHAT DOES THIS TOTAL MEAN

• Total COVID Funding so far:
  • $8.3 + $150 + $2,200 + $484 = $2.842 Trillion

• The Total US Economy in 2019 was $21.410 Trillion

• Thus, the “Relief” packages are about 13.3% of the total economy, plus other measures provided!

• QUESTION: When/Will there be a COVID-4?
BEST PLAN: ACT LIKE IT IS COMING!

We must take ACTION

- NAESCO and its Energy Efficiency Allies have acted as though an infrastructure-based stimulus package will be coming. NAESCO has TWO KEY MESSAGES:
  - Buildings are Infrastructure and Must be Included
  - Performance Contracting will Leverage Taxpayer funds by 400-500%

- NAESCO has called upon its members to actively communicate with members of congress to stress these two key messages.
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FEDERAL UPDATE

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QUESTIONS?