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Daniel Simmons, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, to Keynote NAESCO Federal Market Workshop

Washington, D.C. - The National Association of Energy Service Companies, (NAESCO) is pleased to announce Daniel Simmons, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, (EERE), will keynote its 13th Annual Federal Market Workshop on March 14 in Washington, D.C. Simmons oversees technology development in the energy efficiency, renewable power and sustainable transportation sectors. Simmons' speech is entitled, *The ESPC and UESC Programs: Successfully Deploying Public/Private Partnerships*.

Terry E. Singer, NAESCO Executive Director, said "We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Simmons as well as a great group of speakers who can give the audience an up to the minute report on the various federal initiatives underway to accelerate the use of energy efficiency at federal buildings through ESPCs and UESCs."

The NAESCO Federal Market Workshop will be held at the FHI 360 Conference Center in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Workshop attendees will include Federal energy and facilities managers, Federal contracting and procurement officers, Federal energy program managers, Federal energy policy officials, ESCO representatives, public utility energy efficiency directors, and vendors active in the ESPC and UESC markets. Speakers will include representatives from the Departments of Energy, Defense, Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as from the Coast Guard, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, and the General Services Administration. More information can be found in the Workshop Agenda.

ABOUT NAESCO

The <u>National Association of Energy Service Companies</u> (NAESCO) celebrates 35 years of advancing the energy efficiency industry. NAESCO is the leading national trade organization representing and promoting the energy efficiency industry in the energy marketplace, the media, and the government both at the state and federal level. NAESCO's active membership consists of key energy efficiency industry leaders representing ESCOs, energy efficiency and energy equipment manufacturers, suppliers, and subcontractors. NAESCO also welcomes as members, engineers, consultants, financial/legal/insurance providers, government agencies, and thought leaders from the energy NGO and academic communities.

Energy Service Companies contract with private and public sector energy users to provide cost-effective energy efficiency retrofits across a wide spectrum of client facilities, from college campuses to water treatment plants. Effectively utilizing a performance-based contract business model, ESCOs have implemented over \$50 billion in comprehensive energy efficiency retrofit projects over the last three decades.

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