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Berkeley Lab's eProject Builder a Success!

eProject Builder, (ePB), is an online data management tool used by Energy Service Companies in their efforts to improve the nation's building infrastructure. Recently, the success of the platform was recognized, as it received a *2018 R&D 100 Award*. ePB is a secure, web-based system that assists in the development of a savings and cost profile for building improvement projects, with a focus on energy efficiency. ePB is a free service developed and maintained by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on behalf of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and is used in the accreditation process for Energy Service Companies by the National Association of Energy Service Companies' (NAESCO).

NAESCO Executive Director, Timothy Unruh said, "eProject Builder has transformed the accreditation process for NAESCO, and will help drive continued improvements in our nation's building infrastructure. I am pleased eProject Builder has been recognized by the R&D 100 Awards."

ABOUT NAESCO

*The **National Association of Energy Service Companies (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.*