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Tim Unruh Named Next Executive Director of NAESCO

The National Association of Energy Service Companies, (NAESCO) is pleased to announce Dr. Timothy D. Unruh as its next Executive Director beginning January 1, 2019.

Unruh joins NAESCO after over 26 years in energy efficiency and clean energy development. Most recently, he served in two senior roles at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) – Director of the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Renewable Power.

Prior to his work at DOE, Dr. Unruh spent many years working for ESCOs, including Con Edison and Custom Energy. Early in his career, Dr. Unruh worked for CMS Energy, finding efficiency and power quality solutions for commercial and industrial energy users, where he developed his energy engineering foundation.

“We are excited to have Tim Unruh join NAESCO and look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead, as he leads our efforts in the ESCO industry” stated NAESCO Board Chair, Natasha Shah. “With extensive expertise in both federal and MUSH ESCO markets, we know Tim will quickly be a valuable resource for our growing organization,” she added.

Vice Chair Charles McGinnis said “We conducted a rigorous search for a new Executive Director and we are most pleased that Tim Unruh will be taking the helm.”

Unruh will succeed current Executive Director, Terry E. Singer, who is retiring after 32 years with NAESCO. Ms. Singer said that “It has been a privilege to serve as Executive Director for the last three decades and I am confident that Tim Unruh will most ably lead the Association going forward.”

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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.*