Ask anyone who has worked around the association business and they will tell you that the strength of the organization is measured by the level of contribution of its members. To that end, the EMA has been blessed with a remarkable asset in its brief, but accomplished history. The level of contribution of this organization's members is simply unprecedented and without question the reason why the association has attained Ansi Accreditation and DOE Better Buildings Workforce recognition for its EMP credential in less than four years since its inception as a free-standing organization.
In addition, the training seminar to support the EMP was completely revised to reflect the DOE program, exciting new programs and events are in development, and membership stands at an all-time high. All due to the efforts of volunteers.

Starting with its ten-member Board of Directors led by Officers Bob Knoedler (President), Emmilee Hogan (Vice President), Jim Magee (Treasurer), and the Certification Council chaired by Gretchen Coleman and going all the way back to 2012, when the first Energy Management Guideline was published, we have been the beneficiary of the time, talent and tenacity of the industry’s finest professionals. Please take a moment look at the rosters of various boards, committees, councils, and task forces that have made this association possible. (List)

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EMA MEMBER NEWS

**EMA: Welcomes New Members, Companies!**

**ARMSTRONG**

Please welcome new corporate member Armstrong Fluid Technology. Armstrong's delegation is led by Bobby Seals, EMP.

Please welcome EMA’s newest EMPs! From CRW Engineering Group, Tracy McKeon. Also from Alaska, and part of a growing trend of EMPs from the education sector, Jason Munster of the Southwest Region School District.

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TECH TALK

EMA cosponsors Webinar on Sustainability in the Education Sector with ONICON, School Planning & Management College Planning & Management Magazines

Technology advances over the past decade have made learning environments more efficient, personalized and comfortable, but these advances come at a cost. And the costs are busting the budgets of school district and college and university operations, leaving them cash-strapped as they attempt to implement sustainability measures.
Ironically, some of these measures are enabled by the same intelligent building technologies that strain budgets.

EMA is cosponsoring a free webinar that provides essential information to education-based administrators, architects and engineering staff, and energy services providers on developing a sustainability strategy and how and where to find resources to overcome these challenges. It will be conducted Thursday, July 19, 2018. The webinar begins with a discussion of the scope of sustainability-related measures, examines the role of technologies such as the IoT and provides tips on how to find funding and resources. [Registration]

**New Research Shows that Increasing Temperature Can Lower Data Center PUE Resulting in Significant Savings**

Apart from the IT equipment, the cooling function is the largest drain on energy resources in any data center. New research from Schneider Electric finds turning up the temperature can lower data center PUE to provide energy savings of up to 64 percent [Read Article]

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**STANDARDS & GUIDELINES**

**ASHRAE Publishes New Commercial Building Audit Standards; EMPs are Included as “Qualified Energy Auditor”**

ASHRAE has published a new Standard, ANSI/ASHRAE/ACCA Standard 211-2018, that significantly impacts energy audits in commercial buildings. We are pleased to report that certified Energy Management Professionals (EMPs) meet the definition of “qualified energy auditors” within the Standard due to the EMP’s recognition by DOE’s Better Buildings® Workforce Program. [Read announcement]

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**POWERGEN ADVANCEMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

**Perry Coy on DOE’s Coal and Nuclear Bailout Progress**

It could dramatically reshape U.S. energy

**ORGANIZATIONS & EVENTS**

**Nath Becomes an Advocate for EMA & ACG!**

EMA extends our sincere appreciation
production, but so far not much detail on the Administration proposal to head off coal and nuclear plant closures. (Read Article)

Is the U.S. Losing ground on Energy Efficiency?
The United States fell, from 8th in 2016, to 10th in the new ranking of the 25 largest energy-consuming countries in the world by the on the biennial American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy scorecard. From Industry Week

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