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### **The Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance & The Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey Announce their Energy Efficiency Day Champions**

October 5, 2022 - The Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance (KEEA) and the Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey (EEA-NJ) marked today's National Energy Efficiency Day celebration by announcing their 2022 Energy Efficiency Champions. These annual awards recognize one member business from each statewide trade organization and one public servant from New Jersey and Pennsylvania for their outstanding work advancing energy efficiency policy and creating impact that supports the mission and vision of KEEA and EEA-NJ.

“Whether they’re in the private sector or public servants, our 2022 Energy Efficiency Champions exemplify the leadership needed to create a clean, just, and resilient energy economy for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and beyond,” said KEEA & EEA-NJ Executive Director, Jeaneen Zappa. “Our private sector champions look beyond their own companies to support the entire region’s energy efficiency industry, and our public sector champions have led forward-thinking, equity-focused policy initiatives. These champions help people benefit from energy efficiency—through lower bills, healthier homes, cleaner air, a safer climate, and tens of thousands of jobs across New Jersey and Pennsylvania.”

#### **Performance Systems Development is KEEA’s 2022 Member Champion**

Performance Systems Development ([psdconsulting.com](http://psdconsulting.com)) is a building science firm devoted to the development and delivery of whole building and performance-based energy efficiency programs and services. Performance Systems Development’s leadership and staff have been vocal 2022 advocates for policies that expand access to energy efficiency services, even speaking at a rally in Harrisburg in support of what became the Whole-Home Repairs Program and voicing their support for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative—and its potential to fund even more energy efficiency work in Pennsylvania—through legislative meetings and letters to the editor. PSD has been an invaluable resource for KEEA’s policy team, providing expert insight and support throughout the year.

Performance Systems Development CEO, Kathy Greely, shared a statement on being named KEEA’s 2022 Energy Efficiency Champion:

“PSD is honored to receive this award. Our mission is to change the world by changing how people and buildings use energy. Improving energy efficiency is a critical strategy to mitigate the

impacts of climate change and making Pennsylvania—as well as all the states in which we operate—better places to live and work.”

### **MaGrann Associates is EEA-NJ’s 2022 Member Champion**

MaGrann Associates ([www.magrann.com](http://www.magrann.com)) is an engineering and consulting firm that has helped to create some of the highest-performing buildings in the East Coast residential and multifamily market. Throughout 2022, MaGrann leadership and employees remained consistently engaged in EEA-NJ’s policy work, sharing their expertise with decision-makers across New Jersey and shaping EEA-NJ’s formal comments and filings on issues as diverse as building performance energy standards, advanced metering infrastructure, green building tax credits, and multi-family buildings.

MaGrann CEO and President, Rich Selverian, shared this statement on being named EEA-NJ’s 2022 Member Champion:

“On behalf of the entire team at MaGrann, we are thrilled and honored to receive this recognition. EEA-NJ has been a critical partner in our mission to improve the quality of living through the performance of the buildings people live in. There has never been a more critical time for our industry to leverage the benefits of energy efficiency for a better world. From climate change mitigation to the health and affordability of housing, we can all take pride in the contribution we are making—it’s what keeps us going every day. Thank you.”

### **PA Senator Nikil Saval is KEEA’s 2022 Public Servant Champion**

The recent codification of the Whole-Home Repairs program into Pennsylvania law could not have happened without Senator Nikil Saval’s work throughout 2022. From his attention to stakeholder feedback early in the legislative drafting process to his leadership spearheading a diverse and bipartisan coalition of legislators, businesses, and community groups, Saval has demonstrated that good energy policy and passionate advocacy can unite Pennsylvanians across party lines. The resulting Whole-Home Repairs programs will create safer, healthier, and more affordable homes across the Commonwealth, ensuring that energy efficiency services reach those who need them most.

Senator Saval shared this statement on being named KEEA’s 2022 Public Servant Champion:

“The push for energy efficiency is a push for justice—economic justice, environmental justice, and housing justice. In Pennsylvania, our hotter climate means that people are living in homes that were never designed to withstand the extreme weather we now experience, and communities have long been denied the resources they need to adapt. Energy efficiency is an essential tool to keep people safe and healthy in their homes, and KEEA is a crucial partner in this work.”

### **NJ Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo is EEA-NJ’s 2022 Public Service Champion**

New Jersey’s appliance efficiency standards were updated for the first time in over 15 years when Assembly Bill 5160 was signed into law in 2022. Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo drafted and

introduced this bill, helped it garner 20 cosponsors and pass multiple bipartisan votes, and advocated tirelessly for better appliances for his constituents. The resulting law covering 17 commercial and residential appliances is projected to save New Jersey consumers \$130 million in annual energy savings, in addition to reducing emissions and improving air quality across the state.

Assemblyman DeAngelo shared this statement on being named EEA-NJ's 2022 Public Servant Champion:

“I am so honored to receive this award. For the past several years, I have been able to direct the State's energy efficiency standards as the chair of the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee. One of my bills that I am proud of that was signed into law this year establishes a minimum energy and water efficiency standard for appliances sold in the state, which will go a long way towards reducing our carbon footprint. It is one of the many ways that I have been able to help the State create long-lasting change for the betterment of everyone.”

*About the Energy Efficiency Alliance, the Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance, and the Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey.*

The Energy Efficiency Alliance is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 corporation dedicated to advancing energy efficiency in the Mid-Atlantic through education and awareness. EEA's mission is carried out on the ground in Pennsylvania and New Jersey by two state affiliate 501(c)6 organizations: The Keystone Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Energy Efficiency Alliance of New Jersey. Representing more than 70 member businesses, KEEA and EEA-NJ engage with legislative and regulatory bodies to educate decision-makers on the benefits of energy efficiency.

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