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[NAESCO Elects Natasha Shah as New Chairperson During Annual Conference](#)

The National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO) has elected Natasha Shah, Vice President of Southland Energy as its new Chairperson. The announcement was made at NAESCO's recently held 32nd Annual Conference and Vendor Showcase in New Orleans. As chairperson, Ms. Shah will lead the Board of Directors in oversight of NAESCO's management, communication and outreach initiatives, and, advocacy efforts.

"The energy services industry continues to be in the vanguard of leading the economy back to life by providing the investment, the jobs, and the infrastructure improvements needed to rebuild America." said Shah. "We have witnessed significant growth in the commitment to pursuing the implementation of energy efficiency by a broad range of customers. I am privileged to lead NAESCO's efforts to promote the acceleration of energy efficiency investment and the optimization of energy savings in facilities nationwide."

Ms. Shah succeeds former chairman, David Weiss of Bywater Partners who held the position since 2012. Ms. Shah previously served as Secretary of NAESCO's Board of Directors and has been actively involved with the organization for several years. At Southland, Ms. Shah oversees Southland Industries' energy business and focuses on the on the strategic implementation of the company's energy services on a national scale. With over 15 years in the energy industry, she is experienced in multiple market areas and has worked to implement over \$400 million in energy solutions.

Terry E. Singer, Executive Director of NAESCO said that "As an organization, we have been exceedingly fortunate to have had a long history of strong industry leadership. We salute the steady hand of David Weiss who has served the organization so ably over the past three years and welcome with enthusiasm our new chair Natasha Shah."

NAESCO is also pleased to announce the election of three additional officers who will serve for the next two years in the following positions:

Vice Chairman – Greg Collins, President, Energy Systems Group
Secretary – Charles McGinnis, Senior Director, Energy Solutions, Johnson Controls
Treasurer – Scott Ririe, Managing Partner, Control Technology and Solutions, (CTS)

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ABOUT NAESCO

*The **National Association of Energy Service Companies (NAESCO)** celebrates 32 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 significant comprehensive energy efficiency retrofit projects over the last three decades.*

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