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**EMA Welcomes 13 New  
EMPs;  
ACG, AABC, EMA Celebrate  
Stellar CxEnergy 2018 Event**



EMA was extremely active at last month's CxEnergy 2018 event in Las Vegas. According to EMP President Bob Knoedler (above) the association successfully rolled out a new Energy Management Seminar that's aligned with the Department of Energy's Better Buildings® Workforce Guidelines, conducted a live "Gap" session that was recorded and will be made available online as part of the EMP recertification process, conducted a Board of Directors meeting at which a strategic planning initiative was launched, and conducted an EMP Exam administration.

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As a result from the last activity, 13 candidates achieved EMP Certification. [Meet the new EMPs.](#)

### **A Team Effort**

In remarks delivered to more than 600 CxEnergy attendees at the event's plenary session, Knoedler credited the work of more than 30 EMPs who served on EMA's Board, Certification Council, Exam Committee, and Seminar Task Force for the great contributions to EMA's progress. (see Next month's *Energy Wise* for a special edition highlighting these volunteers). Knoedler also presented EMA Past President Andy Heitman (left, below) with a plaque honoring his service since the organization was first conceived as part of ACG, through today.

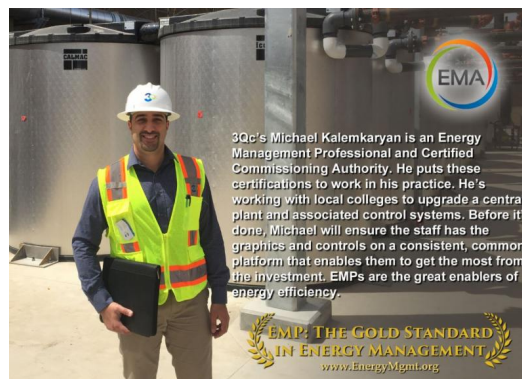


### ***CxEnergy 2018: A Huge Success!***

This year's event not only topped attendance records, it was judged by long-time attendees as the best in its history. The record crowd was treated to the latest technologies by exhibitors, attended a wide array of educational sessions and workshops and enjoyed numerous networking opportunities. In addition, nearly 100 industry professionals were credentialed in the presenting organizations' certification programs. [Read full story with event photos.](#)

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### *Achieving Data Center Energy Efficiency: Solutions Must Be Widely Adopted*

There are three main strategies data centers can use to address power inefficiency and density issues. As demonstrated by the practices of cutting-edge data center leaders, all of these approaches can work together to roll up to significant business change and social impact. A thoughtful overview provided by Jim Witham, CEO of GaN Systems. [Article](#)

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### *So where are these 133,00 new energy jobs they're talking about?*

A new report says net new energy jobs in the US increased by 133,000. In the "electricity generation and fuels" category, fossil fuels and greenhouse gas-free energy jobs are approaching a split, with 1.1 million jobs in coal, gas, and oil and 800,000 jobs in nuclear and renewable generation jobs. [Article](#)

## STANDARDS & GUIDELINES



### *Prepare for Energy Star Metric Updates for Commercial Buildings and Industrial Plants Coming in August 2018*

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*Confusion  
Reigns Over  
China's Energy  
Policy*

As the world's largest consumer of energy, it behooves all citizens of the planet to keep an eye on China's energy policies, but as this report by the Climate News Network indicates, that is a confusing proposition. ([Read Article](#))

*Energy stocks are on their longest  
winning streak in 12 years*

Some analysts believe that there is more run left in this bull (market). [From CNBC](#)



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