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ORGANIZATIONAL RESOURCES

-FOR INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY-



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AASHE

- **Organization type:**
International
- **Focus:**
Higher Education
- **Membership:**
Paid, based on enrollment



ABOUT

“AASHE strives to empower higher education faculty, administrators, staff and students to be effective change agents and drivers of sustainability innovation. We work with and for higher education to ensure that our world’s future leaders are motivated and equipped to solve sustainability challenges. AASHE’s mission is to inspire and catalyze higher education to accelerate the transition towards a just & sustainable world.”

BENEFITS

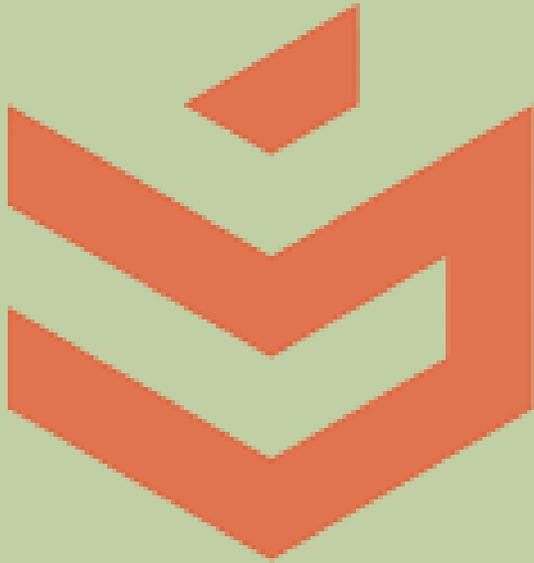
- Campus Sustainability Hub toolkits
- AASHE Connect network
- Sustainable Campus Partners Network
- Publications access
- Bulletin (resources, events, opportunities, jobs)
- Member directory
- Sustainability awards
- Conference and Expo
- STARS reporting
- Sustainable Campus Index

LINKS

<https://www.aashe.org/about-us/>

<https://www.aashe.org/membership/member-types/institutions-in-north-america/>





SECOND NATURE

- **Organization type:**
National
- **Focus:**
Higher Education
- **Membership:**
Paid, based on enrollment

ABOUT

“Second Nature is committed to accelerating climate action in and through higher education. We do this by mobilizing a diverse array of higher education institutions to act on bold climate commitments, scale campus climate initiatives, and create innovative climate solutions. We align, amplify, and bridge the sector’s efforts with other global leaders to advance urgent climate priorities.”

BENEFITS

- Solutions Center resources
- Pro Bono consulting
- Carbon Credit and Purchasing program
- Discounted SIMAP subscription
- Communities of practice
- Grants
- Publications access
- Honors and recognitions
- Carbon offsets with Calyx Global
- Leadership Summit
- Webinars
- Networking and engagement

LINKS

<https://secondnature.org/climate-leadership-network/>
<https://secondnature.org/climate-leadership-network/dues-and-honor-society/>



ASSOC. OF ENERGY ENGINEERS

- **Organization type:**
National, local chapters
- **Focus:**
Facilities and operations
- **Membership:**
Paid, based on enrollment; Individual



ABOUT

“AEE is a Non-profit organization dedicated to serving our members and other industry professionals who are working to improve energy efficiency to save energy, reduce GHGs, make buildings perform better, and help reach global goals for Net-Zero... AEE's Academic Membership provides opportunities for professional development, industry networking, and career advancement while supporting institutions in fostering the next generation of energy professionals.”

BENEFITS

- Professional certification
- Mentorship program
- Professional divisions
- Career Hub
- Awards
- Training and technical summits
- Conferences
- AEE publications access
- Student chapter capacity
- Complimentary professional and student:
 - Membership passes
 - Event passes

LINKS

<https://www.aeecenter.org/>

<https://www.aeecenter.org/membership/academic-membership/>



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUND



- **Organization type:**

Statewide (PA)

- **Focus:**

Energy sector

- **Membership:**

None

ABOUT

“Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF) is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) that assists energy users in overcoming educational, financial, and regulatory barriers to a sustainable energy future: a future in which energy is harvested, converted, distributed, and utilized in a manner that allows all to meet their energy needs now without compromising the ability of their children and grandchildren to meet their needs.”

BENEFITS

- C-PACE financial tool
- Regenerative energy Projects
- Energypath Conference
- Workshops
- Educational Resources
- Program for Nonprofit Energy Makeover
- Company investments (fee sharing, lending, lines of credit)

LINKS

<https://thesef.org/about/>

<https://thesef.org/our-programs/>



ASSOC. OF PHYSICAL PLANT ADMINISTRATORS

- **Organization type:**
National, regional chapters
- **Focus:**
Facilities and operations
- **Membership:**
Paid, based on enrollment;
Individual



KAPPA



DVAPPA

ABOUT

“APPA seeks to create positive impact in educational facilities on three important levels:

- APPA transforms individual facilities professionals into higher performing managers and leaders, which...
- Helps transform member institutions into more inviting and supportive learning environments, which...
- Elevates the recognition and value of educational facilities and their direct impact on the recruitment and retention of students, faculty, and staff.”

BENEFITS

- Professional development
- Discounted registration for:
 - Events
 - Certifications
 - Programming
- Toolkits access
- Publications access
- Resource access
- Webinars and townhalls
- Access to industry tools for benchmarking
- Networking opportunities

LINKS

<https://www.appa.org/membership/value/>

KAPPA (Central and Western PA): <https://kappa.erappa.org/>

DVAPPA (Eastern PA): <https://dvappa.erappa.org/>



NORTHEAST CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY CONSORTIUM



- **Organization type:**
Regional (U.S. NE)
- **Focus:**
Institutional Sustainability Officers
- **Membership:**
Free

ABOUT

“Organized around the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, NECSC members have committed to an annual meeting that advances campus sustainability by providing close networking opportunities, professional development, and access to the area’s vibrant, growing college and university sustainability community of practitioners. With no formalized structure, the NECSC is a collaborative and participatory network serving sustainability professionals in higher education in the northeast region.”

BENEFITS

- NECSC annual conference
- Networking and collaboration platform
- ListServ access

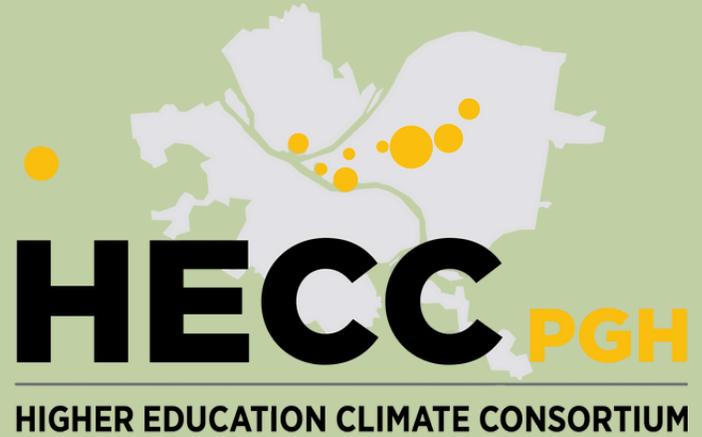
LINKS

<https://sustainability.tufts.edu/the-northeast-campus-sustainability-consortium-necsc/>



HIGHER EDUCATION CLIMATE CONSORTIUM

- **Organization type:**
Sub-state region (SW PA)
- **Focus:**
Higher Education
- **Membership:**
Unknown



ABOUT

"HECC's mission is to actively engage all Pittsburgh region colleges and universities to collaborate, share information, and set goals regarding research agenda, education curricula, operations, outreach activities, and commitments that reduce greenhouse gas emissions so that the organizations comprising HECC align with the City of Pittsburgh's overall greenhouse gas reduction goal."

BENEFITS

- Quarterly meetings with multiple institutions
- Local policy review and creation
- Collaboration on emissions reduction strategies
- Collective goal setting
 - Curriculum
 - Operations
 - Outreach

LINKS

<https://pittsburghclimate.org/higher-education/>
<https://www.gba.org/collaborations/partnerships/higher-education-climate-consortium/>



PENN ENVIRONMENT



- **Organization type:**
Statewide (PA)
- **Focus:**
Research, Policy, and Advocacy
- **Membership:**
None

ABOUT

“PennEnvironment works for clean air, clean water, clean energy, wildlife and open spaces, and a livable climate. Our members across the state put grassroots support behind our research and advocacy.

We envision a greener Pennsylvania: one that protects more places where nature can thrive, and offers us and our children a greater opportunity to live healthier, more enriching lives. Through our research, public education, advocacy, litigation and action, we advance policies and practices that put our state and our country on a better path.”

BENEFITS

- Advocacy event access (in-person and virtual)
- Educational materials
- Topic-specific campaign materials
- News articles and publications
- Public petitions

LINKS

<https://environmentamerica.org/pennsylvania/>

