














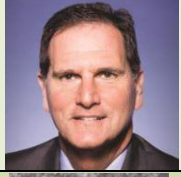


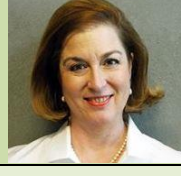
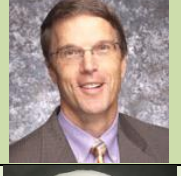




E4 Carolinas 2016 Annual Report

E4 Carolinas Staff and Board of Directors thank the hundreds of Carolinas energy companies and organizations engaged in its various 2016 task forces, conferences, programs and events.

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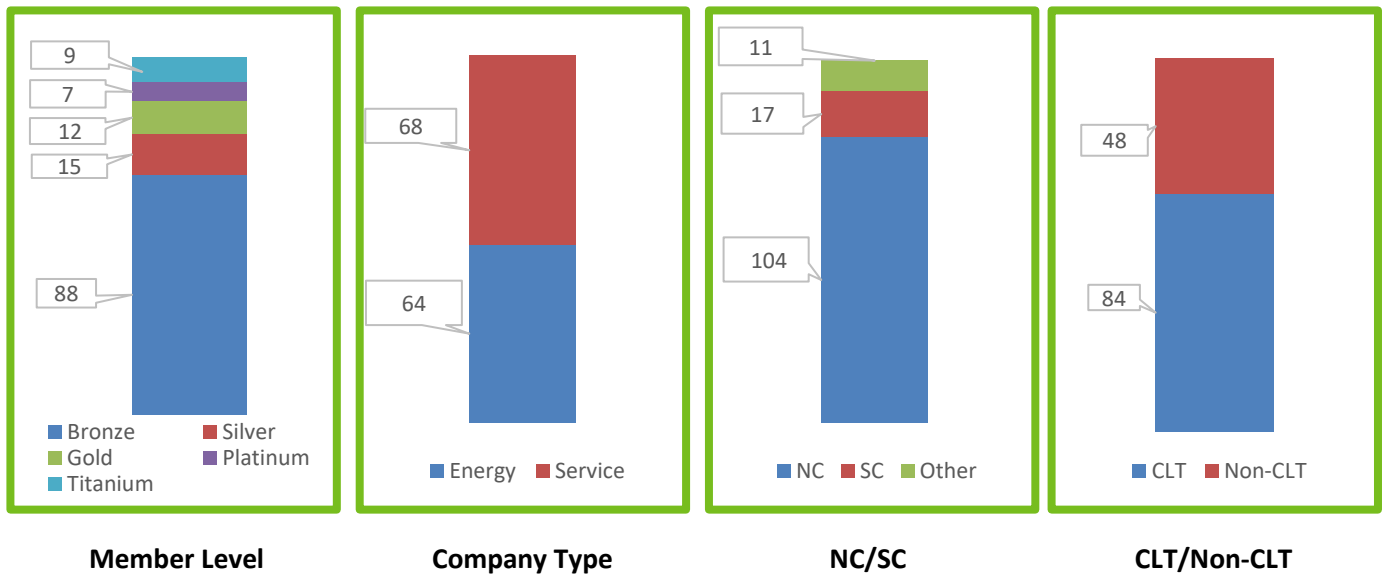
At the E4 Carolinas September 26th Annual Meeting members of the 2017-19 Board of Directors were elected.

	<p>Chair Ronak Bhatt Principal Advisor RIN Advisors</p>		<p>Vice Chair & Treasurer Dave Dalton CEO GMI Manufacturing</p>		<p>George Baldwin Managing Dir. Piedmont Natural Gas</p>		<p>Elizabeth Colbert-Busch Director, Economic Development Clemson</p>
	<p>Tom Franch Senior VP, Federal Services AREVA</p>		<p>Brian Gemmel Vice President, Transmission, Siemens Energy</p>		<p>Hans Hartenstein Consultant</p>		<p>Robert Johnson Dean Engineering College, UNC Charlotte</p>
	<p>Jim Little Executive VP, Business Dev. Atkins Nuclear Solutions</p>		<p>Mark Marano President North America Westinghouse</p>		<p>Lee Mazzocchi Senior VP, Grid Solutions Duke Energy</p>		<p>Jeff Merrifield Partner Pillsbury Law</p>
	<p>Lisa Lee Morgan President & CEO Calor Energy</p>		<p>John Morrison COO, Ecoplexus Solar</p>		<p>Larry Ostema Of Counsel Nelson Mullins</p>		<p>Sean Sexstone VP, Business Development CB&I</p>
			<p>Wayne Wilkins CEO, Energy United</p>		<p>David Wright President Wright Directions</p>		

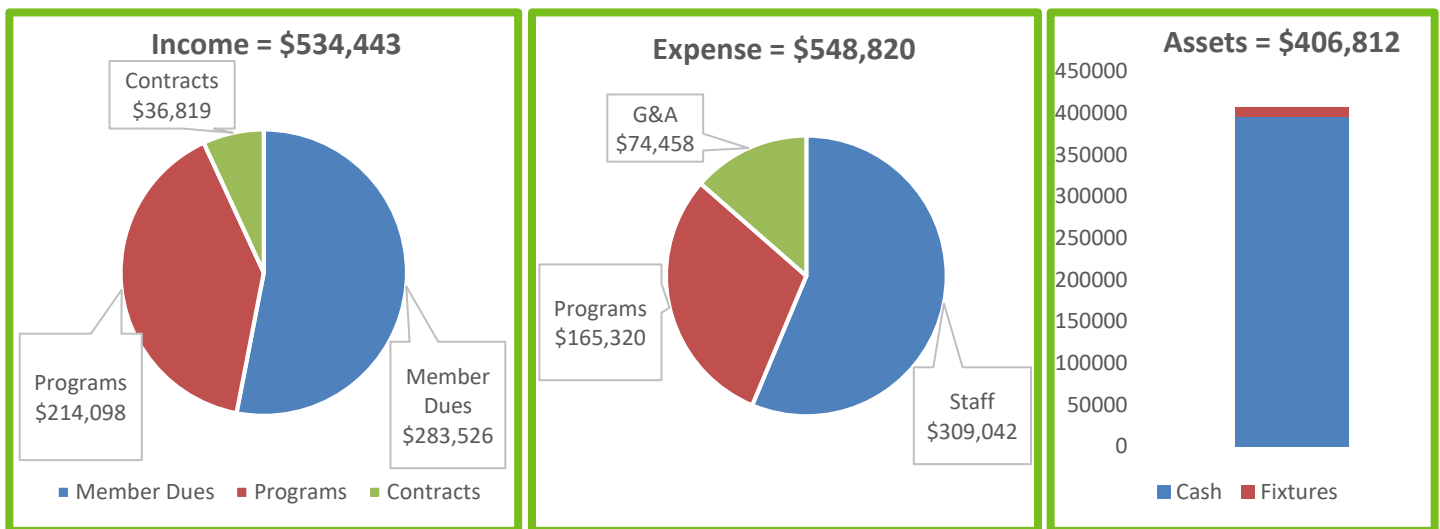
At the E4 Carolinas September 26th Annual Meeting Director Emeritus were appointed in recognition of their extraordinary service to E4 Carolinas.

	<p>Scott Carlberg Director, Strategic Communications EPRI</p>		<p>Johan Enslin Director Graduate Education Center, Clemson</p>		<p>Clark Gillespy Senior VP, Economic Development Duke Energy</p>		<p>Mark Pringle Owner, Bar-Mar Ranch</p>
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E4 Carolinas 2016 Year End Member Demographics



E4 Carolinas 2015 Year End Finances (unaudited)



E4 Carolinas Programs

<p>Workforce Development</p> <p>A Graduate leadership program to be launched, two existing programs maintained, a HR Professionals Forum launched and three working groups operated; Employment Awareness, Workplace Learning and State of the Art Energy HR Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Pringle, Owner, Bar-Mar Ranch mrkprngl@yahoo.com Johan Enslin, Dir., Grad. Ed., Clemson jenslin@clemson.edu 	
<p>E4E</p> <p>Emerging Leaders</p> <p>26 emerging leaders from 19 energy companies developed leadership skills, toured energy facilities and met with Carolina energy leaders.</p>	<p>LEC</p> <p>Leadership Energy Carolinas</p> <p>22 rising nuclear leaders from a dozen organizations met quarterly to tour Carolina nuclear facilities and learn from nuclear executives.</p>
<p>CEHR4M</p> <p>Carolinas Energy HR Professionals Forum</p> <p>This network was launched in 2016 to increase the knowledge and skill of Carolina energy HR professionals.</p>	<p>Graduate Energy Leaders</p> <p>This program, to be launched in 2017, is the next step for E4E and LEC graduates and will focus on developing organization leadership skills.</p>

Economic Development

The annual Energizing Africa Through Partnership conference was launched in 2016 and preparations were made for 2017 programs including the Carolinas Nuclear Cluster, energy innovation collaboration and DistribuTECH.

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- Matt Dryden, VP, Westinghouse drydenmj@westinghouse.com



CNC

Carolinas Nuclear Cluster

E4 Carolinas, collaborating with the Nuclear Energy Institute completed a study of Carolina nuclear companies.



The Carolinas: A New State of Energy

The NC Board of Science, Technology & Innovation agreed to partner in 2017 to study of creating an energy innovation collaborative.



CETNET

Energizing Africa Through Partnerships

120 energy professionals, including dozens from six African Countries, gathered to develop African energy project partnerships.



DistribuTECH

E4 Carolinas collaborated with the Research Triangle Cleantech Cluster to create a "NC Delegation" approach to attending DistribuTECH.

Innovation & Capital

This Task Force maintained the Emerging Energy Technology Series, featuring the companies below and launched the Carolinas Energy Innovation & Capital Network.

- Larry Ostema, of Counsel, Nelson & Mullins larry.ostema@nelsonmullins.com
- Lee Mazzocchi, Senior VP, Duke Energy Lee.Mazzocchi@duke-energy.com



NUSCALE POWER

NuScale



SAS



Cogentrix



First Solar

First Solar®



I&CNET

Innovation & Capital Network

Launched to inform and connect Carolina energy professionals around new business and project opportunities.



I&CNET

Innovation & Capital Seminar Series

The Network produced three daylong conferences drawing 100+ energy professionals to examine the business of clean power

Communications

This Task Force maintained the Carolinas Energy Communicators Network, advised on the reconstruction of the E4 Carolinas website and co-produced or co-hosted the various conferences and activities below.

- Lisa Lee Morgan, CEO, Calor Energy lisa.lee@calorenergy.com
- Katie Walton, Comm. Manager, Siemens katie.walton@siemens.com



CECNET

Carolinas Energy Communicators Network

Quarterly Meetings Themes:

- Social Media - LinkedIn
- Building Brand
- Not in my Back Yard
- Delivering Nuclear Promise



E4 Carolinas Energy News Weekly

- Carolinas energy news
- E4 Carolinas members
- Carolinas energy events



ENERGY INC. SUMMIT AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL

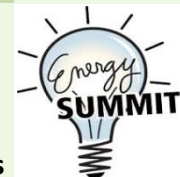
Energy, Inc. Summit



North Carolina State Energy Conference



Nuclear Energy Insider Charlotte Conferences



Charlotte Chamber Energy Summit



Carolinas Energy Leadership Awards



ASME International Conference Charlotte June 2016



E4 Carolinas Website

The E4 Carolinas was rebuilt to better serve members, providing overviews of each Task Force and Network, as well as News and Events

Policy

This Task Force monitored federal and state energy policy and acted to inform members and advise policy makers regarding key legislation and issues

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- George Baldwin, Mgr. Dir., Piedmont NG george.baldwin@duke-energy.com
- David Wright, President, Wright Direction david@wrightdirections.net



North Carolina Electric Utility of the Future

This Steering Team released a white paper entitled “[Shared Perspectives](#)” in June outlining how electric utilities could evolve.



Federal/ State Energy Policy Briefing

The Policy Task Force on August 26th produced a policy briefing featuring federal and state policy-makers and state regulators.

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