

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
RECOGNITION**

**2014 CORPORATE ENERGY MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR ASSOCIATION OF
ENERGY ENGINEERS REGION II**

HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 17, 2014

Background Information:

The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE), founded in 1977, is a nonprofit professional society of over 16,000 members in 90 countries. The mission of AEE is “to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development.” AEE’s network of 88 local chapters meets regularly to discuss regional issues. Through its awards programs, AEE shines the light on the important work that is being done in energy by individuals, organizations, agencies, and corporations. By identifying those who exemplify the very best in their fields, energy professionals are honored and the industry is advanced.

Discussion:

Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) is the recipient of the 2014 Corporate Energy Management Award for Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) Region II. The AEE presented awards to individuals and organizations distinguished as making contributions to the energy industry in designated regions. The award was presented at the 37th World Energy Engineering Congress held in Washington, DC. The annual event is sponsored by AEE and is designed to bring together all members of the energy management industry for workshops on current trends and technology. HCPS has been aggressively targeting energy efficiency to control operational costs and improve the learning environment for the school community. HCPS has also partnered with BGE and its Smart Energy Savers Program to take advantage of the BGE incentive funds to support the school system’s projects. Currently, HCPS has completed more than 130 energy improvement projects in 42 of 54 schools, cutting energy usage by more than 9.8 million kilowatt hours annually and capturing \$1,807,407.00 in incentives from BGE.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education of Harford County express its sincerest congratulations to Andrew Cassilly, HCPS assistant supervisor of energy management, for his continuous efforts to ensure HCPS is energy efficient.