I would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedules to attend the Sustainable Sourcing Conference in Arizona. The conference was supported by open communication on a host of important issues that are impacting the energy industry. Your active participation made it the most successful conference the Alliance has had to date.

We have a 2019 planning session scheduled for mid-November where we will develop an action plan to build on the accomplishments achieved over the past year. This will also include a review of the feedback received from our Supplier Affiliate members.

Dave O'Brien, Senior Vice President & Chief Supply Officer at Exelon, will lead the Alliance next year and I look forward to his vision and leadership.

I am proud to be part of this impressive team comprised of utility supply chain personnel and suppliers. Please continue to play an active role in the Alliance so that we can maintain our momentum and pro-actively address the sustainability-related challenges that lie ahead.

As the upcoming holiday season approaches, please stay safe and maintain your situational awareness.
2018 Sustainability Conference Highlights

Our 2018 annual EUISSCA Supplier Sourcing Conference, held in Scottsdale, Arizona, was a huge success, with our highest attendance yet of 217 people.

Daniel Kreeger, co-founder and Executive Director of the Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO), kicked off the Conference with his keynote address about the big picture on climate change from academia, government agencies and multinational corporations. His energy brought some valuable insight to our attendees about the need for suppliers and utilities to develop Climate Mitigation Plans now to appropriately plan for the future.

We inaugurated our new Supplier Affiliate Memberships with 52 Charter Members (see list below). Our main goal of this membership was to create closer collaboration between electric utility industry leaders who are addressing the challenges of creating a cleaner, more efficient and more sustainable supply chain, with their suppliers.

The Sustainability Project (TSP), our new Supplier Survey tool designed to educate suppliers on environmental best practices and benchmark their sustainability progress, launched during the Conference to enthusiastic support. Through multiple streams suppliers and utilities were exposed to the value of the tool and trained on both completing the annual survey as well as how to leverage TSP to improve one’s performance.

The 2019 Conference will be held the last week of September.

Remember to hold a spot on your calendar!

Congratulations DTE
2018 EUISSCA Member of the Year!

DTE Energy

DTE honored for sustainable supply chain leadership.

The Electric Utility Industry Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance recently named DTE its member of the year. The Alliance is a group of electric utilities working together to develop a “greener” supply chain for the industry.

“For more than a decade, DTE has lead by example, supported members, shared best practices, and helped companies across the value chain improve their sustainability.
performance," said Chris Peterson, Alliance Executive Director. "This award is recognition of their leadership in supply chain sustainability."

Alliant Energy Corporation (Alliant Energy) is an electric and gas utility holding company headquartered in Madison, Wisconsin. The company’s mission is to deliver the energy solutions and exceptional service that its customers and communities count on safely, efficiently, and responsibly. The company is powering beyond to create a better tomorrow with its goal to cut carbon emissions 80% and eliminate all existing coal from its energy mix by 2050. Alliant Energy is a component of the S&P 500. For more information, visit alliantenergy.com.

The Alliance launched our new Supplier Affiliate Membership in July 2018 and were really pleased to welcome the following organizations as our Charter Members.

The overarching goal of this membership is to create collaboration between electric utility industry leaders who are addressing the challenges of creating a cleaner, more efficient and more sustainable supply chain -- and their suppliers. More information on the SAM program - including how to join for 2019 ...

Supplier Affiliate Charter Members

Enterprise
AGT Global Logistics
Argo Systems
Blackwood Solutions Inc.
Cox Recovery
Davies Office
E-J Electric T&D LLC
ExecuPOWER LLC
G&SiTCI Companies
Global Energy Services, Inc.
Goodwill’s Green Works, Inc.
The two-day S&P Global Platts 17th Annual Utility Supply Chain Conference will be held January 21-22, 2019 at the picturesque Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio. This long-standing event attracts a variety of procurement, purchasing, sourcing,
planning, and inventory management executives to network with industry peers and exchange real-world business solutions to on-going supply chain trends and challenges.

2019 FEATURED TOPICS INCLUDE

* Energy industry update
* Electric vehicles
* Addressing safety
* Repurposing time to accommodate big data vision
* Source-to-Pay Implementation
* Contract risk management
* Cyber-security

For more information or to register, visit www.platts.com/supplychain

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