

PACENation's First Annual Summit Will Feature Entire Day Dedicated to Building Colorado's PACE Market

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PLEASANTVILLE, NY (<u>PRWEB</u>) February 03, 2016 -- PACENation's First Annual Summit will feature an entire day devoted to the launch of Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy ("C-PACE") in the State of Colorado. Scheduled for March 2, 2016 in Denver, CO at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, "Colorado Day" will mark the first-ever national discussion dedicated to building the C-PACE market in Colorado. Interactive workshops will bring together legislators, PACE program administrators, capital providers, contractors and other key stakeholders to network and share best practices.

David Gabrielson, Executive Director of PACENation, said "We are thrilled to host the first ever PACENation Summit in Denver, Colorado, a City and State on the forefront of environmental sustainability initiatives. Governor John Hickenlooper's Keynote Address demonstrates Colorado's commitment to launching a steadfast C-PACE program, and this conference is an opportunity to bolster that exciting effort."

To register for Colorado Day at the PACENation Summit, visit <u>pacenation.us/summit</u> and enter code CWO200DD for a discounted rate. The agenda for Colorado Day was developed by a Steering Committee of PACE market practitioners from the public and private sectors, and features the following sessions and workshops:

- Keynote Address by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper: Helping Coloradans help the environment
 Innovative ways to become more energy efficient.
- PACE in Colorado: Part 1: A detailed overview of the PACE program in Colorado. This session will answer the following questions: What is the state of PACE in CO? How to get a project done in Colorado? How does a municipality join? Who can finance a project in CO?
- PACE in Colorado: Part 2: An interactive session designed for CO-based building owners and contractors to learn about the PACE program in Boulder County.
- Residential PACE State of the Market Address
- Colorado Day Registration includes breakfast, lunch and Summit Conclusion with David Gabrielson, Executive Director, PACENation.

Brian McCarter, CEO of Sustainable Real Estate Solutions, Colorado's C-PACE program's 3rd party administrator said, "Colorado Day at the PACENation Summit will provide insight to how contractors and business owners can take advantage of the unique benefits of PACE. Fixed-rates, long-term financing to cover up to 100% of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and positive cash flow enable deeper, more capital intensive energy improvements. Typical projects generate positive cash flow over the useful life of the improvements which can last for up to 25 years."

About PACENation:

PACENation is a non-profit foundation funded advocate for Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing. PACENation's mission is to promote improved energy efficiency in buildings and use of PACE. Our



strategy is to be a trusted source for information and resources to a growing coalition of PACE stakeholders that includes local governments, businesses, industry service providers, labor and trade organizations, environmental groups and private individuals nationwide. For more information, please visit <u>pacenation.us</u> or info(at)pacenow(dot)org.

About Sustainable Real Estate Solutions:

Sustainable Real Estate Solutions, Inc. (SRS) is the industry leader in administering commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) programs nationwide. SRS clients include industry-leading C-PACE programs in Connecticut, Colorado, Rhode Island and the San Francisco Bay Area. To serve these markets SRS has developed a unique and scalable energy efficiency and renewable energy project scenario development, optimization and underwriting process which is built into its cloud-based platform. This best practice for underwriting energy efficiency investments has facilitated over \$100 million in C-PACE projects and has earned the confidence of key stakeholders nationwide. For more information, please visit www.srmnetwork.com.



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