



## SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY FOR ENERGY INNOVATIONS**

The Seaford School District was the Washington DC Energy Solutions Center recipient for the *2013 Partnership Award for Innovative Energy Solutions*. The award recognized the outstanding efforts of the district in the efficient use of clean natural gas energy solutions.

In particular, the recent additions and renovations to Seaford High School have incorporated proven technologies in a way that will save significant taxpayer energy dollars and provide backup energy generation. Savings are estimated to be in excess of \$50 thousand dollars per year to the district.

The new technologies save not only money but also our environment. The onsite cogeneration equipment displaces grid electricity and its associated production and transmission losses, meaning reduced greenhouse gas emissions and better local air quality. The greenhouse gas CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with Seaford High School are expected to drop by over 12.4 million pounds per year.

The Seaford School District is honored to be recognized for their efforts in energy conservation. Chief Operational Officer, Joanna Adams, shared: *"We are very pleased and excited that our very own Roy Whitaker has once again put Seaford School District on the map with the receipt of yet another national energy award. Through his tireless efforts and the efforts of his staff, Roy continues to improve our energy performance year after year. Roy's attention to detail especially regarding energy performance speaks volumes to his dedication to not only the district's energy efficiency today but to future generations of Seaford residents."*

Energy Solutions Center, Inc. (ESC) is a non-profit organization of energy utilities and equipment manufacturers based in Washington DC that promotes energy efficient natural gas solutions and systems for use by residential, commercial, and industrial energy users. The Center concentrates on the development of tools and resources designed to enhance the success of those utility customer service professionals responsible for enhancing customer productivity, efficiency, reliability and comfort.

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