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**CONNECTICUT POWER AND ENERGY SOCIETY NAMES 2020 LEADERS**  
New and Returning Officers and an Expanded New Energy Professionals Committee

Hartford, CT (Jan. 6, 2020) – Connecticut Power and Energy Society (CPES) is pleased to announce its 2020 leadership, including two new officers and three new members to the New Energy Professionals (NEP) Committee to support the continued growth of the organization.

“We are fortunate to have the dedication of these experienced energy professionals within our organization,” said **Eric Johnson**, who was re-elected CPES president and serves as Director of External Affairs at ISO New England. “I am confident our board and organization will benefit greatly from their unique insights and perspectives as we continue to focus on educating and engaging Connecticut about all things energy.”

The CPES board re-elected **Rich Shaw** as treasurer. Shaw serves as Vice President, Operations, Hartford Steam Company. The board re-elected **Gregg Therrien** as secretary. Therrien serves as Assistant Vice President at Concentric Energy Advisors.

The board elected **Alexander Judd** and **Kathryn Boucher** among its newest officers. Alex Judd was elected vice president. Judd serves as Energy Senior Associate at Day Pitney LLP and has been instrumental in expanding programming and networking offerings for the CPES New Energy Professionals group. He will continue to work with that committee as he adds expertise and enthusiasm to his new role. **Kathryn Boucher**, Associate at Locke Lord LLP, was elected as a new assistant secretary. She also will take on responsibility as chair of the New Energy Professionals group. Boucher will continue the organization’s efforts to provide people who are new to the energy industry a place to connect and grow.

**Amanda Gurren** (Pullman and Comley LLC), **Jack Halpin** (Eversource Energy) and **Melissa Kaplan** (BSC Group) will become the newest members of the New Energy Professionals Committee. As members, they are charged with guiding and assisting new CPES members and those new to the industry as they become engaged within the organization. They also offer direction on how members can best utilize their time with CPES and how CPES can in return best assist New Energy Professional in their careers and bring value back to the organizations they represent.

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The Connecticut Power & Energy Society is Connecticut’s leading association of energy professionals; dedicated to generating information, sharing ideas, and educating Connecticut about energy. Join as a member or attend an event in 2020! [www.ctpower.org](http://www.ctpower.org)