FY26 Annual Report

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NESEA

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New Ways of Gathering Community

A Message from Executive Director
Florence MacGregor

Fiscal Year 2026, running from July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026, was another memorable and productive (and financially stable!) year for NESEA. Together, we found success, both as an organization and as a community.

Along with our core programming — the recurring programming, events, and membership that you probably associate with NESEA — we also were able to explore some new ways to gather in community last year. The fiscal year covered in this report includes the second half of calendar year 2025, which marked NESEA's 50th anniversary. This annual report highlights some of our work around celebrating that milestone, but there are a few specific things I'd like to highlight:

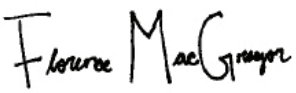
- We virtually gathered scholarship recipients ahead of BuildingEnergy Boston for an orientation to NESEA and the conference, giving more than 30 students and emerging professionals the opportunity to meet and hear from conference leadership and NESEA staff before arriving at the conference venue.
- We hosted a networking event for emerging professional members, with 36 attending.
- Our staff did a Green Up Day*/Day-of-Service to collect litter in two parks near NESEA HQ (our office in Greenfield, MA).
- After having large 50th Anniversary-themed conference after parties in Boston and New York City, we went regional for last fall's annual meeting. With help from a crew of Lifetime Members, we hosted 6 simultaneous gatherings around our territory (some photos from these gatherings are later in this report)
- We organized new events in collaboration with other organizations, including Anti-Oppression Resource & Training Alliance, HELM Construction Solutions, and the Québec Government Office in Boston. If you would like to explore collaboration, please reach out.
- We organized a follow-up event to BuildingEnergy Boston, inviting attendees, leadership, and speakers to get together to continue conversations and momentum from the conference.

Our small (but competent, nimble, and adaptable!) staff worked with our community members and program leaders to plan and run more than 50 in-person and online events.

In some ways, this is a challenging time to be operating as an environmentally-focused nonprofit organization with equity goals. Many national priorities have shifted in the last few years, grants are limited and often locally/geographically bound in a way that is difficult for a regional entity like NESEA, and it can be difficult to catch the attention of our busy audience. In other ways: NESEA is thriving because it is highly opt-in: the people and companies who attend, volunteer for, and sponsor our programs and events are unified by common goals, working together in community towards a shared climate and equity vision.

In the coming year, we will be hiring, testing the waters of new programs and initiatives, and continuing to improve our major offerings. Our board has approved our ability to invest a significant amount of our cash reserves into program development and community investment. You'll learn more about the details of that, and how you can share your ideas, in the coming months.

Thank you for being part of the NESEA community,



Florence MacGregor
Executive Director

*When writing this note, I discovered that "Green Up Day" is a Vermont-specific holiday. Having grown up in Vermont, I thought this was a universal term for litter collection.



BuildingEnergy Boston 2026

FY26 Program Highlights

- **16 schools** across the Northeast gave **150 students and faculty** access to NESEA programming through Academic Membership.
- NESEA received over **4,276 registrations for our events**.
- **31 organizations** became business, academic, or NP/Gov members for the first time.
- **148** individuals, companies, and households **supported NESEA with donations**.
- **More than 60 students students** and **emerging professionals** attended NESEA events through scholarships.
- More than **75 companies participated in our BuildingEnergy Bottom Lines and BuildingEnergy Access business development programs**.
- NESEA distributed over **3,300 copies of BuildingEnergy magazine**.
- We ran more than **50 events in-person and online**, including conferences, Pro Tours, Bottom Lines gatherings, and special events.
- Held **12** accredited BuildingEnergy Pro Tours, with a total of **782 registrations**.
- More than **252 professionals and practitioners shared their expertise as speakers** at our in-person events.
- **5,408 total NESEA members**, including orgs, employees, and individual memberships.







FY26 Financials



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year	FY26
Income	$1,741,520.30
Expenses	$1,675,293.07
Net Income/Loss	***$66,227.23***

ASSETS

Cash: $368,749.21
Accounts Receivable: $191,228.03
Other Current Assets: $165,520.78
Fixed Assets: $17,570.89
Other Assets: $813,929.12
Total Assets: $1,556,998.03



LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Total Liabilities: $341,825.70
Total Equity: $1,215,172.33
Total Liabilities & Equity: $1,556,998.03

The financial information for fiscal year 2026 is unaudited data. NESEA is a fiscal sponsor for the Building Forward Collaborative and Cooler Communities program, and those numbers are included in these financials. NESEA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our IRS Form 990 is available online at www.nesea.org/audits-tax-returns.



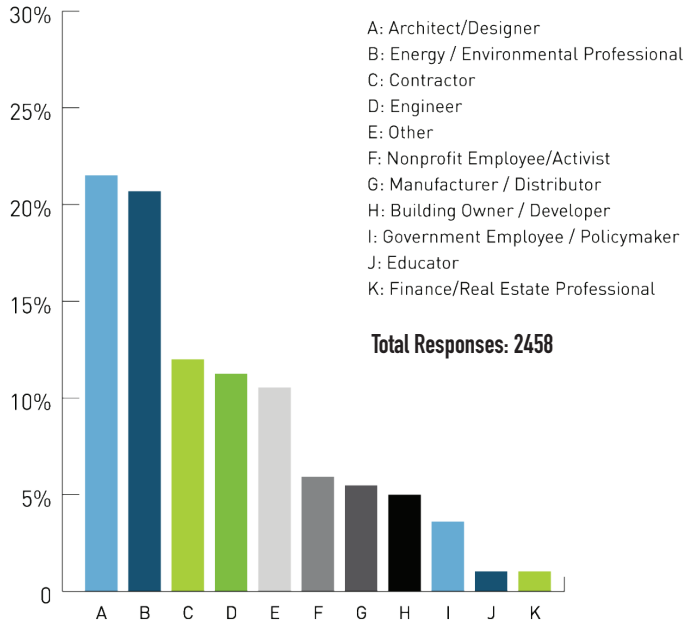






FY26 Participation Snapshot

Which category best matches your profession?



Who is participating?

Thousands of people engage with NESEA as members, event attendees, program participants, volunteers, sponsors, speakers, and supporters. Whenever someone registers for a NESEA event, they are presented with 4 optional demographic questions, including the profession question to the left.

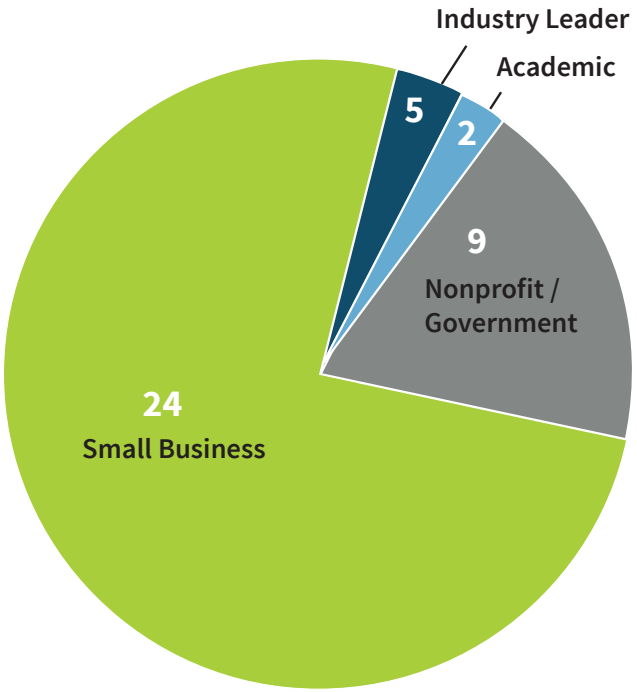
We use this optionally reported data to better understand who is participating in our in-person and online events. See the rest of our demographic data at nesea.org/inclusion.

New Organization Members

NESEA membership has empowered hundreds of high-performance building and renewable energy professionals and businesses to improve their practices through collaborative learning and networking.

This year, NESEA welcomed a 31 new organization members from a diverse range of sectors. Our community includes architects, engineers, educators, builders, energy consultants, policymakers, manufacturers, installers, facilities managers, planners, students, and many others committed to advancing a more sustainable built environment.

New Member Organizations By Type



Special Program Highlights

Last year, we had more than 4,000 registration for NESEA events. While our core programming drove most of those registrations, we were also able to offer several special events to our audience over the course of the year. NESEA is a community of practice, and we were thrilled to have new ways to connect and grow that community.



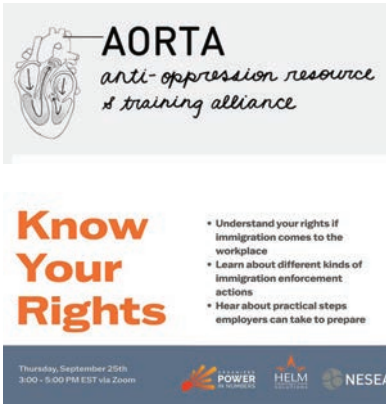
During the first half of our fiscal year, we were also celebrating our organization's 50th anniversary, with activities including: collecting testimonial from previous scholarship recipients, an anniversary-themed issue of our magazine, and an anniversary event following our BuildingEnergy NYC conference.

The following section of the report highlights some of the work we did last year, outside of our typical offerings. The staff and board are looking forward to more new initiatives, special events, and developing new long-term programming in the coming year.

Justice and Equity Events

NESEA hosted several events, in-person and online, to support our vision of a vibranta and resilient built environment that supports climate justice and equity. Our in-person events included dedicated space at our two conferences for people from social identities typically underrepresented in our industries and a stand-alone community-building event in Boston for that same audience. Online, we connected with the Anti-Oppression Resource & Training Alliance for a climate justice training and we also co-sponsored a training with HELM Construction Solutions about worker rights on job sites.







FY26



Boston, MA



50th Anniversary Annual Meetings

To celebrate NESEA's 50th Anniversary, we decided to do something a little different: we hosted satellite community meet-ups in several hub cities across the Northeast! We gathered and connected with our local NESEA neighbors and to raised a collective toast to 50 years of bonding, learning, and innovating. Each Get-Together was hosted by a NESEA Lifetime Member.



Burlington, VT







Northampton, MA





Portland, ME



Providence, RI



New York City

50th Anniversary Scholarship Testimonials

Our programs and community have supported countless students and emerging professionals through direct education, professional development, connecting individuals and mentors and jobs, and our BE the Future scholarship program.

As part of our anniversary celebrations, we reached out to past scholarship recipients to see how NESEA has impacted their careers - whether by facilitating a connection, sparking new ideas, or motivating a new career path. We were thrilled with the response!



Diana Brito

"I have attended the BuildingEnergy Boston conference every year since 2020. As an international scholar, I have felt very well welcomed by the community in the association. This year I had the opportunity to participate as a speaker for the first time! It was an incredibly good experience. NESEA continues to be the flag I walk with as it represents high-quality research and service to the community."

Karla Covell

"The NESEA scholarship helped me bridge the gap between my scholarly achievements and my budding career in sustainability. I really appreciated that NESEA offers this type of program to help newcomers and young people break into this world and feel so welcomed by industry professionals and the organization."





Kossivi Maglo

"Receiving the NESEA scholarship had a profound impact on me, both financially and personally, as I attended conferences in NYC & Boston, where engaging with peers and mentors broadened my perspective and reinforced my commitment to sustainability and net zero."

Becks Akin

"Not to be dramatic or anything, but NESEA's BuildingEnergy Boston 2025 changed my life. I am so thankful for the BE the Future scholarship—because otherwise, I likely would not have been able to attend. I eagerly look forward to making more NESEA memories. Thank you so much to all the NESEA staff, donors, chairs, and volunteers who made this scholarship a reality—it really means the world to me."



Read more at nesea.org/50th-anniversary-scholarship-spotlight

BuildingEnergy Boston Follow Up Networking Event

On May 19th, NESEA hosted a happy hour follow up event for BuildingEnergy Boston conference speakers, members of the Content Committee, and fellow attendees. We celebrated the success of this year's BuildingEnergy Boston conference, engaged in some brief structured discussion, and had time to network and follow up on the themes and topics raised at the conference.





BuildingEnergy Access Spotlights

NESEA's BuildingEnergy Access program is designed to provide business support and connection to women and BIPOC-owned businesses.

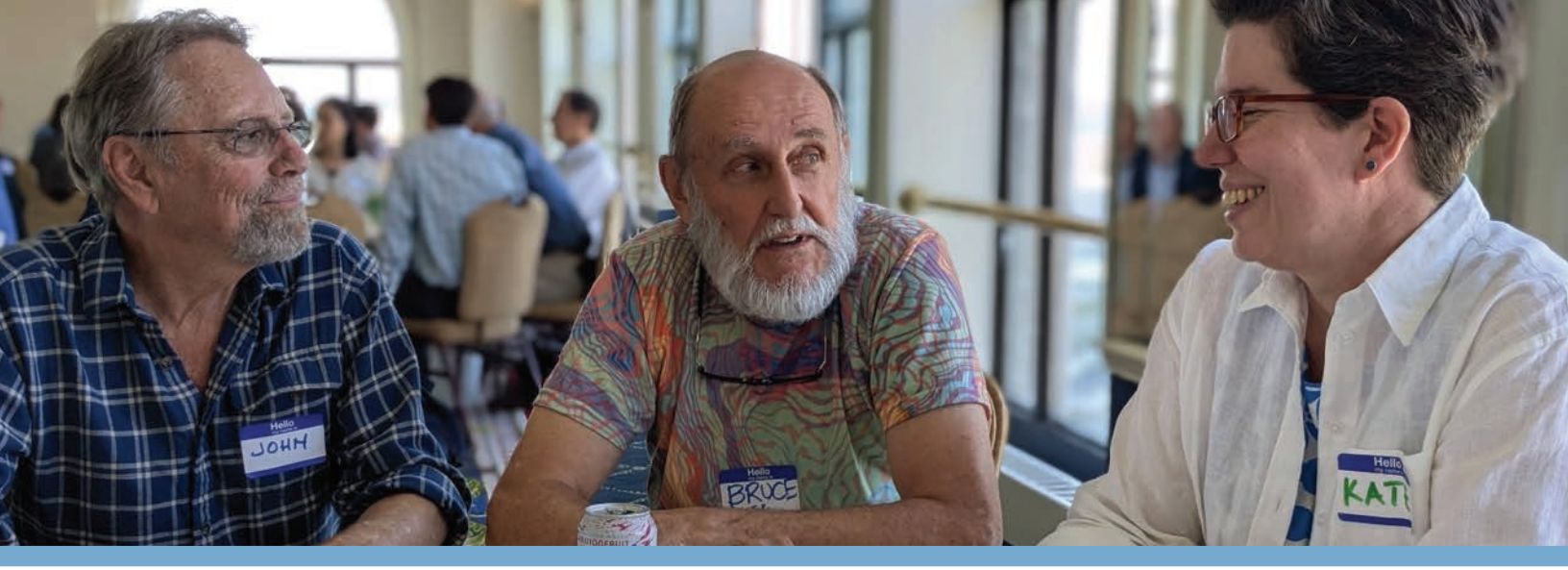
At BuildingEnergy Boston this year, we had held a special introductory breakfast, complete with mini-presentations from our program participants and time for networking with other NESEA members.

Additionally, we have been joined by BuildingEnergy Access partipants at several of our BuildingEnergy Pro Tours, all over New England, where they have had the opportunity to share their story and expertise. We also continued publishing and promoting a series of interviews with the particpants about their work which was featured in our monthly newsletter, on social media, and on our website.









NESEA Sustainability Society

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of NESEA, we announced the launch of a planned giving initiative to ensure the future of NESEA and its critical work. We welcomed the inaugural members into the NESEA Sustainability Society, which includes everyone who has pledged to include NESEA in their estate planning and other long-term charitable giving.



John Abrams



Loic Chappoz



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Andrea Mancino



Parlin Meyer



James Moriarty



Megan Nedzinski



Mary Quigley & Mollie Babize



Arnold Sapenter



Kate Stephenson



Andrew Webster

NESEA Lifetime Members



Lifetime Members at BuildingEnergy Boston 2026

Chances are, the NESEA community has provided you with great learning opportunities, life-long friends and colleagues, and business opportunities over the years. Becoming a NESEA Lifetime Member ensures that you will remain a part of that community, for life. It also helps to ensure that NESEA will be around to provide learning and networking opportunities for generations to come.

Read more at nesea.org/lifetimemembership



"This community is so passionate—a combination of highly technical expertise and finding the poetry in the details. It has grown and changed, as I have throughout my career, and it's been wonderful to bring new people in, to be inspired and energized by it. Others have helped me learn and grow, and I'm eager to pass that on."

- Keihly Moore, Studio G Architects







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Donations to this fund underwrite NESEA's efforts to recognize and support emerging leaders in our community as we continue to diversify our leadership and membership in terms of age, race, and gender identity.

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NESEA Emerging Professionals Program

These donations provide funding for the administration and program development of the Emerging Professionals Program, making it possible for NESEA to further our efforts to engage and support the next generation of leaders. In FY25, these donations also made it possible for us to offer scholarships to our programming to dozens of students and others early in their careers.

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