# Converging Energy Star Programs

# Marketing through Collaboration



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## The Scale of Nationwide's U.S. Member Base

## 2017

# Mega Group Returns To Nationwide Fold

The furniture and bedding group is back after a two-decade absence

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The industry's largest **buying** group just got bigger.

The Nationwide Marketing Group has confirmed that Mega Group USA is re-joining the \$15 billion buying organization following a two-decade absence.

Mega, led by president Rick Bellows, is a 3,200-store marketing and merchandising

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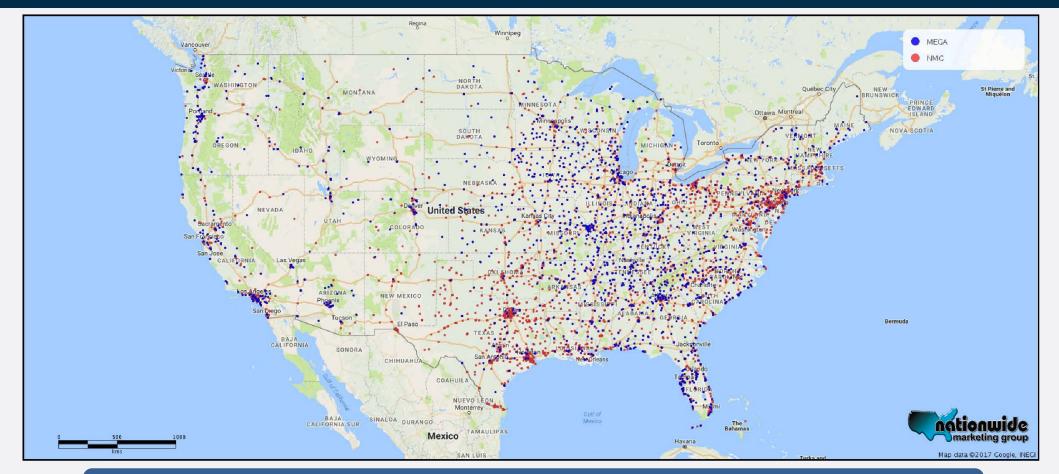
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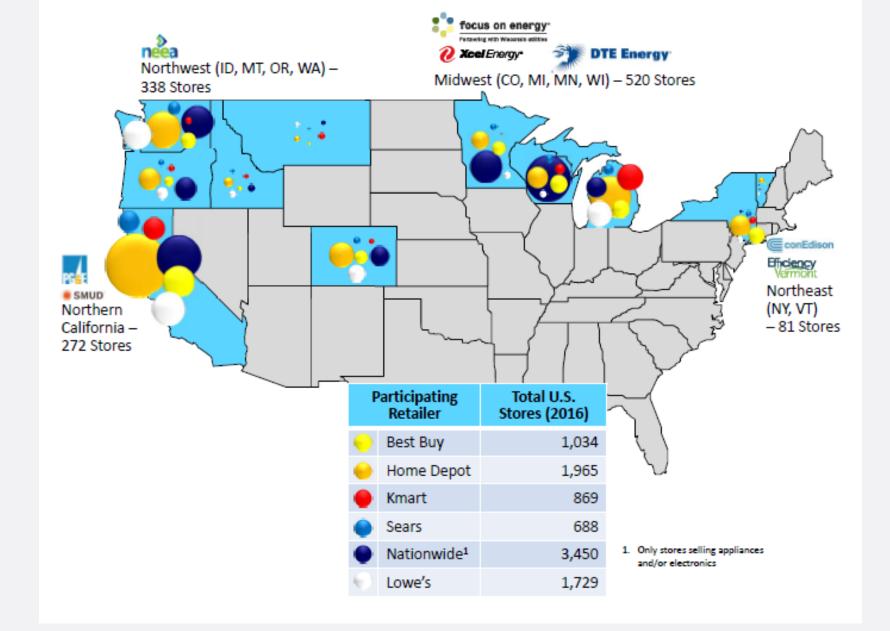
# Nationwide's New Member Base

Nationwide's **5,300** Independent retailers sell appliances, electronics, furniture/bedding in **14,000** stores

**Member Stores** 



Together, Nationwide's Members represent the largest U.S. retail channel.



Yesterdays, RPP Map and store count!



Manufacturers/ Suppliers (Representative Sampling)





**Trained Sales Associates** 



WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO

2017



Special/ More Most Efficient Models Special Buys Enhanced Dealer Margins Specials Sale Team Incentives Strategic Consumer Incentives Pricing, 0% Finance & more!



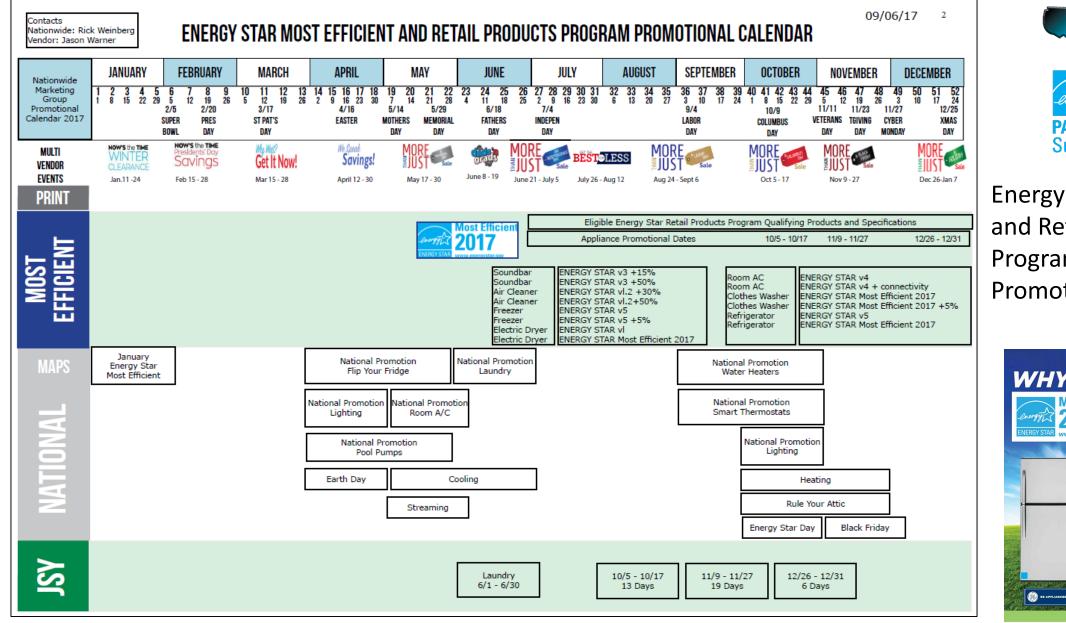


Independent Member Retailers





Energy Star Stakeholders/ Sponsors (Representative Sampling)







Energy Star Most Efficient and Retail Products Program Products Q4 Promotional Calendar





More than 600 member dealers participate in our exclusive Just Say YES banner and landing page program where we present key promotional offerings and messaging including important Energy Star and Energy Star Most Efficient product consumer incentive and sustainability messaging

### **RPP ONLY OPPORTUNITY**.....

Retail Products Program Energy Efficiency Program Sponsors are encouraged to supply us with banners and landing page content that we can present to member companies and their participating website partners for member retailers optional use on their local websites.





Replacing your old refrigerator with a new one that has earned the ENERGY STAR® could

## SAVE YOU \$260

over the next five years.

As A Member Of





## Welcome!





AWARD 2017 PARTNER OF THE YEAR Sustained Excellence



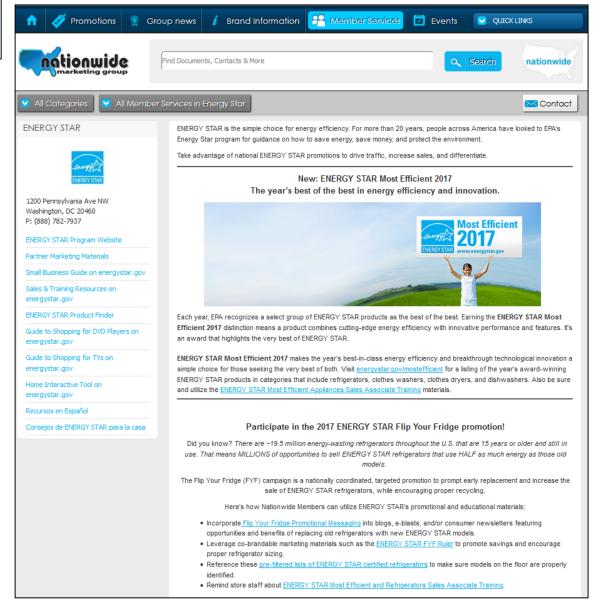
**MemberNet** 

Our Group Exclusive Member only portal for all things Nationwide, our vendor partners, products, programs, pricing, and more has more than 30,000 profiled users and a dedicated Energy Star homepage portal.



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# MemberNet TV

More than 1,300 individual MemberNet TV kiosks and/or television walls present best in class product, program, pricing, and promotional offerings instore.

Annually more than half a billion impressions and consumer exposures are presented instore at point of purchase. Including many showcasing Energy Star and Energy Star Most Efficient products.

## **RPP ONLY OPPORTUNITY**.....

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MemberNet TV



Energy Star and Energy Star Most Efficient Products are showcased, promoted and mentioned in every member and consumer promo on the calendar.

# **2017 MARKETING**



## HDTV Commercials





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TV Content



Digital Marketing Email, Boost Video







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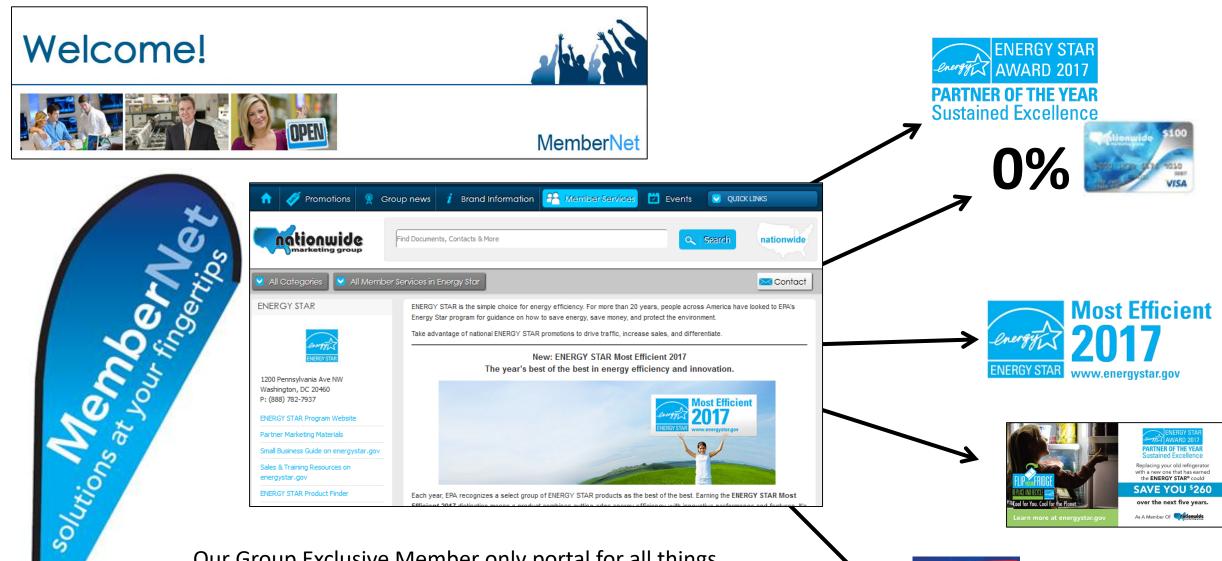
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Digital Assets Banners, Landing Pages



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The Year's Best of the Best in **Energy Efficiency** and Innovation

Looking for the ENERGY STAR label is a simple way to save money and help prevent climate change. Now EPA introduces ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017, a new distinction that recognizes select products that deliver cutting edge energy efficiency along with the latest in technological innovation. It is an award that highlights the very best of ENERGY STAR.





How about customizing this in store signage

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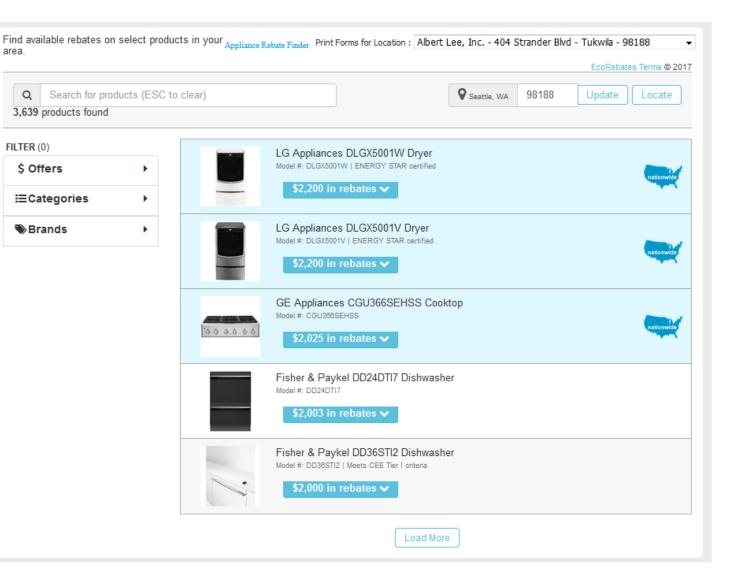


## **EcoRebates Appliance Rebate Finder**

The "Appliance Rebate Finder" is a search and filter interface to help members locate available Nationwide Group Exclusive, Manufacturer / Vendor and Utility / Municipal Consumer Rebates for the appliances that they inventory.





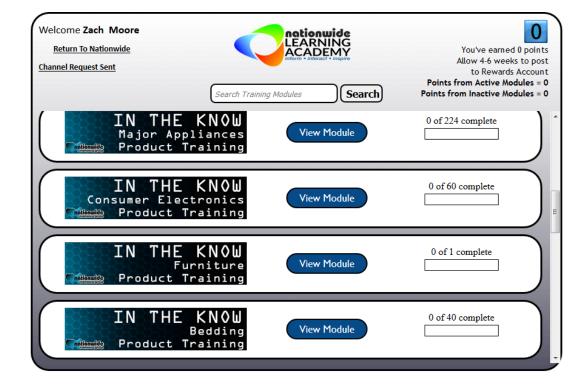


## Become the Brightest Star

- Use learning academy "In The Know" to give sales people MemberNet rewards for Energy Star Most Efficient specific content and learning achievement.
- Provide lists of sales people who have completed training and what stores have downloaded Energy Star Most Efficient training assets.

## POP Instore Picture Contest

 Have members send in a picture of an Energy Star Most Efficient Point of Purchase display in their store and enter a drawing to win a monthly prize of up to 5000 MemberNet Reward Points. (500 points per member for up to 10 members)







AUCUST 20-23, 2017 VENETIAN/PALAZZO/SANDS LAS VEGAS

More than 3,000 retailers and more than 150 manufacturing and industry partners including the Energy Star National Team participated in our Nationwide PrimeTime member meeting in Las Vegas! 8/20 - 8/23.

The National Team had a booth, represented RPP and provided training on upcoming opportunities for members.

The Energy Star National Team presented a four page training and informational section within Nationwide's Group Exclusive Independent Thinking magazine that was read by thousands of participating retailers and manufacturers.





More than 30 manufacturers presented new product assortments and training sessions during our exclusive Nationwide Learning Academy in Las Vegas! All presenters were requested to showcase their Energy Star and Energy Star Most Efficient models during their presentations.

#### **ENERGY STAR and Nationwide Marketing Group**



#### August 2017

#### ENERGY STAR Program Resources for Nationwide Members

#### Market Appliances with the ENERGY STAR Mark

- Highlight ENERGY STAR with a brief program description in store and on your website
- Stock and promote ENERGY STAR products in-store
  - Include ENERGY STAR on POP displays and prominent signage
  - Show the ENERGY STAR label in product descriptions
- Promote ENERGY STAR Most Efficient products
  - An award that represents the best of ENERGY STAR
  - ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognizes products that deliver cutting edge energy efficiency along with the latest in technological innovation
  - For product lists and descriptions visit www.energystar.gov/mostefficient
- Increase promotion of ENERGY STAR products online Include ENERGY STAR as a search or filter option
  - o Include the ENERGY STAR certification mark in the product photo or as an attribute
  - Include information about ENERGY STAR in product descriptions and buying guides on your website
- Participate in exciting ENERGY STAR promotional opportunities
- Properly use the ENERGY STAR marks by following the ENERGY STAR Identity Guidelines at: www.energystar.gov/logouse

#### **Resources to Help Sell More ENERGY STAR Certified Products**

- Link to www.energystar.gov from your organization's website
- Utilize training materials for your sales associates on ENERGY STAR certified appliances and ENERGY STAR Most Efficient products at www.energystar.gov/training
- Display potential savings from ENERGY STAR certified products:
  - Check out the Appliances Savings Calculator to find out how much your customers can save with ENERGY STAR
  - o Try the Refrigerator Retirement Savings Calculator designed to provide an estimate of the savings associated with replacing or removing an old refrigerator or freezer with a new ENERGY STAR certified model
- "Like" ENERGY STAR social media and contribute through posts and guest blogs and videos:
  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/energystar
  - Twitter: http://twitter.com/ENERGYSTAR
- Show your customers new rebates through www.energystar.gov/DIME and www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder
- Leverage savings claims and graphics from the ENERGY STAR Consumer Messaging Guide for Certified Appliances (pictured below) and available at www.energystar.gov/training
- Leverage the unique Nationwide and ENERGY
  - STAR Partnership
    - Search Membernet for more ENERGY STAR resources
    - o Take advantage of the ENERGY STAR assets and materials through the Just Say Yes! Program

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Water Usage Per Load

Source: US EPA ENERGY STAR Plogram, 2012

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#### **ENERGY STAR and Nationwide** Marketing Group



#### Upcoming Opportunities for Nationwide Members

#### Help Customers "Make Laundry Better" with ENERGY STAR

Make laundry better with ENERGY STAR - better for your customers' clothes, better for them and their family, better for the environment.



- Clothes washers and dryers that have earned the ENERGY STAR deliver superior efficiency and performance by incorporating advanced features.
- ENERGY STAR certified clothes washers and dryers are 25% and 20% more efficient, respectively, than standard models
- Save \$490 over the lifetime of an ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer and even more with an ENERGY STAR washer/dryer pair.

Nationwide members can take advantage ENERGY STAR's promotional and educational materials by visiting www.energystar.gov/marketing\_materials. There, you will find Laundry Made Better messaging guidelines, digital marketing assets, sample social media posts, and, the ENERGY STAR Sales Associate Training for Clothes Washers.

#### ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017

An extension of the ENERGY STAR brand, ENERGY STAR Most Efficient is awarded to the most efficient products among those that qualify for the ENERGY STAR, identifying highly efficient products in the marketplace each year.

You can increase sales (and ticket size) and build customer loyalty by offering your customers. Products designated as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017 demonstrate efficiency performance that is truly exceptional, inspirational, or leading edge - consistent with the interests of environmentallymotivated consumers and early adopters.



In 2017, ENERGY STAR Most Efficient products include clothes washers, clothes dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, and computer monitors. To take advantage of this opportunity:

- Stock ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017 products.
- Promote these top-of-the-line products to your consumers by using ENERGY STAR's promotional marketing materials and messaging guidance, located at www.energystar.gov/marketing materials.
- Train your staff on the benefits of ENERGY STAR Most Efficient products

To learn more visit https://www.energystar.gov/products/most\_efficient.





Please send all Energy Efficiency Program Sponsor materials to us at <u>rick@nationwidegroup.org</u> Or call us at 336 722 4681

Thank you for your efforts and support. We are available to assist you.

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# Marketing Operations Contact

Hi, I'm Zach. I will be your main contact on helping you get in contact with our members. I post all the Energy Star content to MemberNet for members to access and download. Whether it is POP kits, digital signage, information on Most Efficient standards, or if you have a consumer offer program. I help companies and utilities understand how our member communicate and what kind of opportunities are in their area. Please feel free to contact me with any programs or documents you would like to communicate with our members.



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# Here's what I can help you do



Please send me an email with the following information:

- Contact information
- A brief explanation of who your company is
- What markets do you service?
- What programs are you currently running or looking to start?
- Any addition information on how Nationwide and your company can work together.

Or fill out the contact form that will be emailed to me.

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