

EPCE: Enhancing Employee Development and Training

Formed in 2001, the Energy Providers Coalition for Education (EPCE) is a national non-profit coalition of utilities, energy organizations and education partners. EPCE provides its members with workforce solutions through its premier online education, built to address the critical employment needs of the evolving utility industry. Utility professionals meet to learn about online education and training resources that support employer workforce development strategies.

Meeting Location: Co-located with ELECTRIC POWER Conference
 Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214
 Meeting Room - Presidential Boardroom A, Level M, Presidential Section
 Pick-up meeting badge: Presidential Lobby Registration Desk – 7am-6pm Mon & Tues

Monday, March 19th EPCE Semi-Annual Meeting

7:30 – 8:45 am EPCE Governance Meeting (Governance Members Only – Presidential Boardroom B)

EPCE General Meeting Presidential Boardroom A

9:00 – 9:30 am Welcome & Introductions
Steve Gackstetter, Organizational Effectiveness at Exelon Generation and EPCE Governance Committee Member

9:30 – 11:00 am EPCE Coalition Updates on Priorities, Developments and Objectives:

- EPCE Governance Board Insights
- Online Energy Education Partnership Resources
- Focus on Relevant, Quality Online Education
- EPCE Survey Results
- Putting EPCE to Work: Building a Skilled & Educated Workforce
- Turn-Key Solutions to Increase Awareness

EPCE Staff: Christine Carpenter, Director, Ashley Smith, Manager, and Ryan Cheney, Marketing Associate, EPCE

11:15 – 11:30 am Networking Break – Link up with the individuals from the EPCE network

11:30 – 12:00 pm Latest Employee Development Technologies and Offerings
 Learn about new training resources and program offerings from EPCE’s online Education Partners
*Kyren Miller & Dan Schmidt, Department Chairs, Bismarck State College
 André Adams, Regional Director of Workforce Partnerships, Excelsior College*

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch, sponsored by Tennessee Valley Authority
 A special THANK YOU to TVA for sponsoring the meeting food and refreshments!





- 1:00 – 1:45 pm** **Innovative Approaches and Actionable Methods from Industry Peers**
Learn updates from industry peers across the nation
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm** **Roundtable Report Out**
EPCE Member companies, organizations, and guests discuss industry topics:
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm** **Employee Development and Training Strategies: What’s Working for Eversource?**
Learn about Eversource’s strategies to develop skill sets for key technician positions
Paul DiChiara, Manager Meter Technical, Eversource
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm** **Networking Break – Link up with the individuals from the EPCE network**
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm** **EPCE Member Spotlight: Exelon’s Innovative Training Practices**
Learn about Exelon’s cutting edge virtual reality training and 3-D printing initiatives
Heather Davis, Corporate Training Director, Exelon
- 3:30 pm** **EPCE Rock Stars: Amplifying the Impact on the Energy Workforce**
EPCE winners share their “magic formula” for topping the charts!
Ryan Cheney, Marketing Associate, EPCE
- Summary/Closing Remarks and Meeting Evaluation**
Christine Carpenter, Director, EPCE
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- 4:00 – 5:00 pm** **EPCE Breakout Meetings – What Now?**
You’ve learned a lot today! How can you take back and share what you’ve learned with others in your organization? Meeting attendees have the option to attend one of two breakouts to help turn ideas into action:
- Deeper Dive into the Curriculum (Presidential Boardroom A)
 - Impacting Awareness of EPCE Education and Development Opportunities (Presidential Boardroom B)
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm** **EPCE Standing Committee Meeting**
Committee provides direction and input into the development and continuous improvement and awareness of EPCE’s online educational programs
- Nuclear Power Technology Advisory Council (Washington A)
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm** **ELECTRIC POWER 20th Anniversary Kick-off Celebration, sponsored by ELECTRIC POWER on the Exhibit Floor**
- 6:30 pm** **Dinner, sponsored by EPCE**
Martins B-B-Q Joint, 410 4th Ave South, Nashville, TN
***Please meet out front at 5:50 to carpool to dinner (taxi/Lyft)*

EPCE Semi-Annual Coalition Meeting Agenda

ENERGY PROVIDERS COALITION FOR EDUCATION Co-located at ELECTRIC POWER Conference | Nashville, TN | March 19-20, 2018

Snapshot of EPCE Members:



EPCE and its education partners work together to ensure industry-relevant online education



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For more information on EPCE, please visit www.EPCEonline.org

Tuesday, March 20th

ELECTRIC POWER Conference & Expo



ELECTRIC POWER Conference and Exhibit: March 20th – 22nd, 2017

EPCE Coalition meeting attendees receive a complimentary visitor pass to the Electric Power Conference, which provides access to the Exhibit Hall, Sessions on the Exhibit floor, and Networking Receptions.

View the [full conference schedule](#) and [education session descriptions](#) for additional information. *EPCE Coalition Members receive a discounted rate to attend the ELECTRIC POWER full conference.*

9:00 – 11:00 am

Opening and Executive Roundtable

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

ELECTRIC POWER Exhibit Hall: EPCE attendees receive a complimentary visitor pass to the Electric Power's exhibition. Featuring 200+ market-leading companies showcasing products, services, and applications for the power industry.

Don't forget to stop by the EPCE Booth #1313!

1:00 – 4:00 pm

ELECTRIC POWER Conference Sessions**

The Conference offers a Workforce Development Track again this year and EPCE is participating in the following session:

2:45 – 4:00 pm

[Evaluating Skill Sets: Re-engineering your workforce for natural gas generation](#)

*Panelists: Scott Bynum, Director, Enterprise Improvement, TVA
 Julie Turner, VP, Carolinas Natural Gas Generation, Duke Energy
 Dan Schmidt, Program Mgr, National Energy Center of Excellence
 Moderated by Christine Carpenter, EPCE Director*

Wednesday, March 21st

ELECTRIC POWER Conference & Expo

8:00 – 11:00 am

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 Conference Session details coming soon

11:00 am – 3:30 pm

ELECTRIC POWER Exhibit Hall

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1:00 – 2:30 pm

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3:30 pm

Closing Plenary Session – open to all (no conference registration required)

Thursday, March 22nd

ELECTRIC POWER Conference & Expo

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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***Requires purchase of full Conference pass. EPCE Members receive a discounted rate to attend the full conference.*