

**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 TBD  
 Pick-up meeting badge at the registration counter, LOCATION & TIMES TBD

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> EPCE Semi-Annual Meeting**

**7:30 – 8:45 am EPCE Governance Members Mtg (Governance Members Only – Room TBD)**

**EPCE General Meeting Room TBD**

**9:00 – 9:30 am Welcome & Introductions**  
*EPCE Governance Committee*

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

- Strategic Planning Forecast
- Alignment to Employment Learning & Development and Training
  - o Online education partnership and program resources
  - o Promising employer practices
  - o Putting EPCE to work
- Latest Technologies from EPCE’s Online College Partners  
*Christine Carpenter, Director, EPCE and Ashley Smith, Manager, EPCE*

**11:00 – 11:15 am Networking Break – *Link up with the individuals from the EPCE network***

**11:15 – 12:00 pm Getting the Word Out about Employee Education and Development Opportunities**  
 Learn about turn-key solutions utilities have successfully utilized to increase awareness of education and training opportunities to build internal talent pipelines  
*Ashley Smith, Manager, EPCE*

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



<b>1:00 – 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Innovative Approaches and Actionable Methods from Industry Peers</b> Learn updates from industry peers across the nation
<b>1:45 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Roundtable Report Out</b> EPCE Member companies, organizations, and guests discuss industry topics:
<b>2:00 – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Employee Development and Training Strategies: What’s Working for Eversource?</b> Learn about Eversource’s strategies to develop skill sets for key technician positions <i>Paul DiChiara, Manager Meter Technical, Eversource</i>
<b>2:30 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break – Link up with the individuals from the EPCE network</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>EPCE Member Spotlight: Exelon’s Innovative Training Practices</b> Learn about Exelon’s cutting edge virtual reality training and 3-D printing initiatives <i>Heather Davis, Corporate Training Director, Exelon</i>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>The Much-anticipated <i>other</i> Horse Race: The Tennessee Derby!</b> EPCE winners share their “magic formula” for making it to the winner’s circle <i>Ashley Smith, Manager, EPCE</i>
	<b>Summary/Closing Remarks</b> <i>Christine Carpenter, Director, EPCE</i>
<b>4:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>EPCE Standing Committees – Electric Power Technology and Marketing</b> Committees provide direction and input into the development and continuous improvement and awareness of EPCE’s online educational programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nuclear Power Technology Curriculum Council</li><li>- Electric Power Technology Curriculum Council</li><li>- Marketing Committee</li></ul>
<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>ELECTRIC POWER 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-off Celebration, sponsored by ELECTRIC POWER on the Exhibit Floor</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner, sponsored by EPCE</b> Location TBD

# 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](http://www.EPCEonline.org)

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**ELECTRIC POWER Conference & Expo**



**ELECTRIC POWER Conference and Exhibit: March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

**ELECTRIC POWER Conference & Expo**

**8:00 – 11:00 am**

**ELECTRIC POWER Conference Sessions\*\***

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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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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**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.*