

## DRAFT AGENDA

### “WATTS” NEW IN ENERGY EDUCATION 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 and an initiative of the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). . EPCE provides its members with workforce solutions through its premier online education, built to address the critical employment needs of the evolving utility industry. The EPCE Coalition meeting offers utility professionals the opportunity to learn about online education and training resources that support employer workforce development and training strategies.

#### MEETING LOCATION: CAEL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Palmer House Hilton – Chicago  
17 E Monroe St, Chicago, IL 60603

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6

**5:30-6:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION - CAEL CONFERENCE KNOWLEDGE HUB**  
Followed by a special screening of the film "Re-routing" by RoadTrip Nation  
For information about the film: <https://roadtripnation.com/roadtrip/future-of-work>

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 7

**7:30 - 8:30 am BREAKFAST AND CAEL CONFERENCE EXHIBIT HALL EXPLORATION**  
**7:30 – 8:45 am EPCE GOVERNANCE MEETING (GOVERNANCE MEMBERS ONLY) CRYSTAL ROOM**  
**8:00 – 8:45 am ORIENTATION TO EPCE (FIRST TIME ATTENDEES ONLY) WABASH ROOM**  
 First-time meeting attendees will receive a high-level overview of EPCE  
*Angie Lucas, Member Engagement Manager, EPCE*

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#### **EPCE BUSINESS MEETING (EPCE MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS) WABASH ROOM**

**9:00 – 9:15 am WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**  
*Jim Auld, Director, External Training Initiatives*  
*Florida Power & Light*

**9:15 – 10:15 am COALITION UPDATES ON EPCE’S COLLECTIVE IMPACT ON THE WORKFORCE**  
 Coalition Business Updates, including:

- EPCE Governance Board Insights
- EPCE’s Updated Mission and Strategic Plan
- EPCE Workforce Impact Data and Metrics
- EPCE’s Solutions to Increase Employee Awareness

*Christine Carpenter, Director; Angie Lucas, Manager,*  
*Ryan Cheney, Marketing Manager*

**10:15 - 10:30 am** "ENERGIZE YOUR CONNECTIONS"- NETWORKING BREAK

**EPCE GENERAL MEETING (EPCE MEMBERS, GUESTS, EDUCATION PARTNERS) WABASH ROOM**

**10:30 – 11:00 am** **WELCOME**  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPLOYER- EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS**  
*Marie Cini, President, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)*

**11:00 am - 11:30 am** **LEADING THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**  
Discover how a national leader in wind plans to increase their wind portfolio  
*Mark Palacio, Manager, Electric Operations Technical Training, Xcel Energy*

**11:30 am - 12:00pm** **UNLEASH THE "POWER" OF EMPLOYEE E-LEARNING**  
Learn best practices and insights on incorporating e-learning into your employee professional development.  
*Tammy Payne, Sr. Program Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, TVA*

**12:00 pm -12:30 pm** **MICRO CREDENTIAL DISCUSSION: BENCHMARKING OTHER INDUSTRY BADGES**  
Learn more about case studies in the field  
*Christine Carpenter, Director, EPCE*  
*Pat Leonard, Vice President, Strategic Partner & Business Dev., Credly*

**12:30 pm-2:00 pm** **CAEL CONFERENCE LUNCHEON KEYNOTE AND AWARDS - GRAND BALLROOM**  
*Van Ton-Quinlivan, Executive Vice Chancellor Emeritus, California CC's*

**2:00 pm- 2:30 pm** **E-LEARNING IN EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT**  
Learn how other industries are enhancing their traditional training with e-learning  
TBD

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm** **PEER-TO-PEER COLLABORATION: DEEP DIVES INTO E-LEARNING**  
Discuss updates, challenges, and solutions from industry peers across the nation. Potential discussion topics include how e-learning compliments:  

- Learning and Development
- Employee Recruitment
- Emerging technology trends

**3:00 PM - 3:15 pm** **ENERGIZE YOUR CONNECTIONS "NETWORKING BREAK"**

- 3:15 pm– 4:00 pm**      **PEER-TO-PEER COLLABORATION: REPORT OUT**  
EPCE Members and guests share insights/summary of discussions
- 4:00 - 5:15pm**      **BE 'NON-TRADITIONAL' TO SERVE 'NON-TRADITIONAL: NEW METHODS/IDEAS TO ENGAGE ADULT LEARNERS - CAEL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**
- 5:30- 7:00 pm**      **CAEL RECEPTION (details to be announced prior to the meeting)**
- 7:30 pm**      **EPCE DINNER- SPONSORED BY SARGENT AND LUNDY**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019**

- 7:30 – 8:30 am**      **EPCE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING** (*Standing Committee Members only*)  
Committees provide direction and input into the development and continuous improvement and awareness of EPCE’s online educational programs
- Nuclear Power Technology Advisory Council (*room TBD*)
  - Electric Power Technology Curriculum Council (*room TBD*)

**EPCE GENERAL MEETING (EPCE MEMBERS, GUESTS, EDUCATION PARTNERS)      WABASH ROOM**

- 8:30 am -10:00 am**      **CAEL CONFERENCE BREAKFAST KEYNOTE - GRAND BALLROOM -**  
*Seth Harris, Former Acting Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Labor*
- 10:00 AM - 10:10**      **WELCOME - DAY 2**  
*Jim Auld, Director, External Training Initiatives*  
*Florida Power & Light*
- 10:10 am – 10:40 am**      **SMALL MODULAR REACTORS - NUSCALE PARTNERSHIP**  
**(ADD short description?)**  
*Deanna Myers, Senior Manager Learning Development at Sargent & Lundy*
- 10:40 am -10:50 am**      **ENERGIZE YOUR CONNECTIONS “NETWORKING BREAK”**
- 10:50 am – 11:30 am**      **EPCE’S EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS: THE VALUE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING**  
Updates from EPCE Education Providers on educating the nation’s energy workforce
- *Excelsior College*
  - *Bismarck State College, National Energy Center of Excellence*

- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Clemson University

**11:30 am - 11:40 am EPCE CHAMPIONS: MAXIMIZING THE IMPACT ON THE ENERGY WORKFORCE**

EPCE winners share their “magic formula” for being an EPCE MVP!

**Ryan Cheney**, Marketing Manager, EPCE

**11:40 am SUMMARY/MEETING EVALUATION**

**Christine Carpenter**, Director, EPCE

**11:50 am MEETING ADJOURNED**

***A special THANK YOU to Jim Auld and FPL/Next Era for hosting the EPCE Coalition Meeting***

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



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