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Get Into Energy	<b>Event Details</b>			
Troops to Energy Jobs	2013 August National Energy Education Network Meeting			
CEWD Curriculum Center	<b>Aug 22, 2013 08:00am - Aug 23, 2013 12:00pm</b> (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)			

**Event Type:** Conference  
**Category:** Educational Seminar

### Description



### National Energy Education Network August 22-13, 2013

**Location:**  
**Westin Indianapolis**  
 50 South Capitol Ave.  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

The NEEN Meeting is a learning forum designed specifically for secondary and post-secondary educators and their energy and utility company partners. The forum provides opportunities to share best practices in design and implementation of energy education curricula and to work through actual solutions and approaches to overcoming challenges in preparing today's workforce for jobs in the energy industry. A majority of the agenda will be devoted to hands-on, practical discussion and application.

Specific goals of this year's NEEN Meeting are to:

- Reinforce education's and industry's partnership in supplying the energy industry with a skilled workforce;
- Provide up-to-date information on relevant "game changers" facing the energy industry, their potential impact on current and future workers and approaches conference participants can apply to prepare for the changes; and
- Showcase successful implementation of Get Into Energy Career Pathways Program.

With generous support from Lumina Foundation in Indianapolis, CEWD is able to offer the NEEN meeting without a conference registration fee.

### E2: The Power of Energy and Education Preliminary Agenda

#### Thursday, August 22

7:00 – 8:00AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 8:10AM	<b>Welcome</b> Beth Britt, CEWD
8:10 – 8:30AM	<b>E<sup>2</sup>: The Power of Energy And Education</b>

Ann Randazzo, Executive Director, CEWD

- 8:30 – 9:00AM **Game Changers in the Energy Industry**  
Bob Powers, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer,  
American Electric Power
- 9:00 – 10:00AM **Change, Change, Change!**  
**Education Solutions that Meet the Evolving Energy Industry Requirements**
- Clay Goodman, VP Occupational Education, Estrella Mountain Community College
  - Christine Carpenter, Director, Energy Providers Coalition for Education (EPCE)
  - Terri Sandu, Director, Entrepreneurship Innovation Institute, Lorain County Community College
- Moderator:** Ann Randazzo, CEWD
- 10:00 – 10:15AM **Networking Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00AM **Tabletop Breakout Groups**  
**Solutions for Responding to Supply & Demand Challenges: What Would You Do?**
- 11:00 – 11:30AM **The Business Case for State Energy Workforce Consortia**  
Pat Whiteside, VP Business Support, Nicor Gas & Executive Sponsor of the Illinois Energy Workforce Consortium
- 11:30AM – 12:45PM **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 2:00PM **Panel Discussion: Balancing Supply & Demand: Flexible Curriculum Solutions**
- Aco Sikoski, Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana and Kris Emaus, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO)
  - Bruce Peterson, St. Cloud Technical & Community College and Cindy Shore, Xcel Energy
  - Doug Greenway, Mitchell Technical Institute and Bret Atkins, Black Hills Corporation
- Moderator:** Dana Berkheimer, CEWD
- 2:00 – 3:15PM Breakout Sessions: Solutions for Implementing Get Into Energy Career Pathways
- **Flexible Curriculum Breakout**  
Dana Berkheimer, CEWD
  - **Implementing a Successful Boot Camp**
    - Ray Kelly, DTE Energy – Natural Gas Boot Camp
    - Debra Howell, Georgia Power – Line Worker Boot Camp
    - Allannah Thomas, Helicon Inc. – Math Boot Camp
- Moderator:** Beth Britt, CEWD
- **Stackable Credentials**
    - Alexandria Baker, Pacific Gas & Electric
    - Mindy Mets, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization
    - Gayla Neumeyer, University of Missouri
- Moderator:** Rosa Schmidt, CEWD
- **Energy Industry Fundamentals**
    - Valerie Taylor, CEWD
    - Deon Clark, Estrella Mountain Community College
- 3:15 – 3:30PM **Networking Break**
- 3:30 – 4:30PM **Panel Discussion: Game Changers in Education**  
**Moderator:** Mindy Feldbaum, CEWD

4:30 – 5:00PM **Day 1 Wrap-up**

5:00 – 6:30PM **Reception**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:00 – 8:00AM **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:15AM **Welcome / Recap of Day 1**

8:15 – 8:45AM **Adult Learners and the Completion Agenda**  
Holly Zanville, Strategy Director, Lumina Foundation

8:45 – 9:45AM **Appealing to Target Demographics: Veterans, Women and Opportunity Youth**

- Matt Feger, Student Veterans Association
- Gary Kiger, Lakeland Electric Power Academy
- Lavelle Burr-Alexander, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Karen Grant, Washington Gas

**Moderator:** Joe Cisneros, American Electric Power

9:45 – 10:15AM **Learnings from the Smart Grid Training Grants**  
Titilayo Ogunyale, Department of Energy

10:15 – 10:30AM **Networking Break**

10:30 – 11:30AM **Working Sessions**

- **Lessons Learned Session with DOE SmartGrid Grantees**

Deborah Buterbaugh, Department of Energy

- **Industry & Educator Partnerships**

Sarah Whitman, Manager, Technical Training, Kansas City Power & Light &

Benjamin Coltrane, Flint Hills Technical College

- **Prior Learning Assessments**

Chari Leader-Kelly, Learning Counts.Org

11:30AM – 12:00PM **The Changing Higher Education Agenda**  
Jamie Merisotis, CEO, Lumina Foundation

12:00 – 12:15PM **Conference Recap**  
Ann Randazzo, CEWD

12:15 PM **Adjourn**

Early registration ends on May 06, 2013.  
Regular registration starts on May 07, 2013 and ends on Aug 21, 2013.  
Late registration starts on Aug 22, 2013.  
All times are 12:00am (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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