



IDEA2025

DISTRICT ENERGY

Aggregate, Integrate, Innovate

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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International District Energy Association (IDEA) is pleased to offer this Call for Presentations for the technical program of our 2025 Annual Conference & Trade Show under the theme of “District Energy: Aggregate, Integrate, Innovate.”

Since 1909, the IDEA annual conference has connected members of the district energy industry across North America and around the globe to share and advance best practices, enable collaboration and leverage member experience with emerging technologies. In 2025, the program will focus on **actionable strategies for aggregating loads to achieve scale, enabling integration and innovation with lower-carbon technologies to accelerate the energy transition.**

Today, cities, communities, campuses and clusters are implementing district energy systems to mitigate and adapt for the impacts of climate change, cut emissions and provide a more robust, resilient and connected local economy.

The conference and trade show will take place downtown at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, with planned technical tours and multiple networking opportunities along with a high value trade show of world-class technology and services providers.

IDEA invites members, colleagues and industry participants to submit 75-word abstracts for consideration reflecting the conference theme of “**District Energy: Aggregate, Integrate, Innovate.**”

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- District Cooling & Thermal Energy Storage
- Geothermal and Geo-Exchange
- Thermal Energy Networks
- De-Carbonizing with District Energy
- Smart Cities & Resilient Energy Infrastructure
- Energy Recovery/Waste Heat/Wastewater Systems
- Integrating Renewables, Low-Carbon Solutions and Electrification
- Combined Heat & Power, Microgrids & Distributed Generation
- Public Private Partnerships & Financing
- System Development, Expansion & Modernization
- District Energy and CHP Case Studies in Cities, Communities and Campuses (corporate, health care, research, pharma campuses, airports & military bases)
- Community Energy Planning and Sector-Coupling
- Controls, Monitoring, Metering, Optimization & Energy Management
- Workforce Development and Talent Management

We encourage submissions on projects/initiatives happening in Minnesota and across the Midwest.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Presentations should not be commercial in nature. Case studies and real-world projects/experiences are preferred. Please follow instructions at districtenergy.org/idea2025 to submit an abstract by or before **Friday, December 6, 2024.**

EXHIBIT & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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