



Informing



Connecting



Advancing

Join IDEA: The authoritative voice of the district energy industry since 1909.

About IDEA

Established in 1909, the International District Energy Association (IDEA) serves as a vital communications and information hub for the district energy industry, connecting industry professionals and advancing the technology around the world.

IDEA promotes energy efficiency, resiliency and environmental quality through the advancement of district heating, district cooling and cogeneration (also known as combined heat and power or CHP) and microgrids. IDEA supports the growth and utilization of district energy as a means to conserve fuel, increase energy efficiency and resiliency and reduce emissions to improve the global environment.

IDEA's mission is to foster the success of its members as leaders in providing reliable, economical, efficient and environmentally sound district energy services.

Since its founding, IDEA has organized annual conferences that feature peer-reviewed technical presentations, workshops and interactive sessions from leading industry business partners and suppliers, plus trade show exhibitions displaying the latest advances in products and services and guided technical tours of district energy systems.



With over 2,400 members from 25 countries, IDEA is governed by a 22-member, all-volunteer Board of Directors.

Membership in IDEA is a prudent investment in our industry that can pay professional dividends for you, your colleagues and your organization.

“I’ve been attending many IDEA conferences since I presented at the campus conference in Reno in 2010, and have found them to be the best place for learning about the latest developments in district energy from fellow engineers and campus operations staff.”

— Joshua Morejohn, University of California, Davis



IDEA Member Benefits

Conferences and Workshops

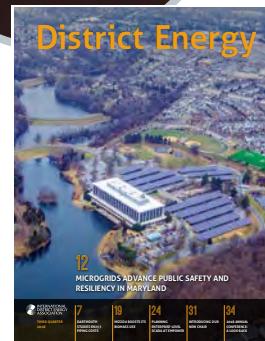
Since 1909, IDEA has organized annual conferences that feature peer-reviewed technical presentations and interactive sessions along with a trade show with exhibits from leading industry business partners and suppliers and guided technical tours of operating district energy systems.

Members receive discounted attendance and exhibition fees.



District Energy Magazine

Members receive printed and digital subscriptions of *District Energy* magazine. Published quarterly since 1915, *District Energy* is one of the industry's leading publications for news, technical information and insight into the latest topics and issues affecting the district energy and combined heat and power industry.



Exclusive Access to Members Area of Web Site

IDEA's Web site features a special, secure "Members Only" section with full access to IDEA's Membership Directory and other hard-working professional assets. IDEA members exclusively can purchase advertising space on the IDEA website.

Reach Out to Highly Qualified Prospects

Do you have a job opening or RFP/RFQ that you would like to distribute among highly qualified candidates and prospects? Post it on the Career Opportunities or Business Opportunities web pages. It's free and exclusively available to IDEA members.

Online Products and Services Directory

This on-line directory is searchable by keywords for individual members and member companies and organizations.

Industry News Blog and Weekly Newsletter

IDEA researches world news sources and publishes substantive news about projects and developments that affect our industry—and your professional world.

Member Support

IDEA is here to serve our members. We answer our phones.

Engaged Industry Advocacy

Since IDEA was established in June 1909, our association has been "Informing, Connecting and Advancing" the global district energy industry by actively lobbying for policy and regulatory guidance that supports a positive business climate for members.

Member Forums & IDEACONnect

When you need insight or authoritative advice on a challenging problem or opportunity, post your question on IDEACONnect and get feedback from informed industry peers. IDEA Forums also meet in person at IDEA Conferences.

Broadcast Email Updates

IDEA broadcasts email notices to our members and supporters on breaking industry news, professional events and policy updates.



"When you're doing a multi-million dollar project, mistakes are \$100,000 a pop. IDEA membership can provide hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of engineering advice. IDEA is a small community. We share knowledge and kind of look after each other."

— Pat Guccione, Chem-Aqua





Who are IDEA Members?



- Energy professionals with utilities, district energy companies and energy service companies
- Owners, operators and facility managers of central plants at colleges, universities, hospitals, airports, military installations and industrial parks
- Manufacturers and suppliers of equipment and services
- Consulting engineers, attorneys and investment bankers

- Staff and personnel from government agencies and nongovernment organizations; system developers and integrators
- Energy officials, regulators, city planners and sustainability directors
- Anyone interested in district energy, combined heat and power, distributed generation or microgrids

“This organization is very relevant to what I do. Through IDEA, I have found numerous major suppliers and business approaches that I have incorporated in my plant.” — Juan M. Ontiveros, Associate Vice President, Utilities and Energy Management, Univ. of Texas at Austin



Membership Categories

Utility

Owens, operates or is planning a public or private district energy system. Each operating utility system of a parent (holding company with multiple systems) is considered a utility.

Annual dues are based on previous calendar year combined annual thermal sales (steam, hot water & chilled water) at the operating utility unit level. Does not include electricity sales.

Category	Annual Sales Volume (MMBtu)	Entitled Listed Members*	Annual Membership Fee
UA	< 199,999	4	\$2,225
UB	200,000-399,999	6	\$2,800
UC	400,000-599,999	8	\$4,195
UD	600,000-999,999	12	\$6,100
UE	1,000,000-1,999,999	15	\$7,350
UF	2,000,000-3,999,999	21	\$10,350
UG	4,000,000-7,999,999	26	\$12,700
UH	> 8,000,000	30	\$19,000
UI	Holding Company**	10 per unit	\$25,000

*Additional members may be added at \$225 per individual.

**Holding Company (UI): Option for 3 or more operating units under corporate governance. UI annual dues are capped at \$25,000 for up to 25 operating units.

Physical Plant/Campus Energy System \$1,100

Owens a central district energy plant at a public or private college, university, institution, research facility, healthcare facility or hospital, airport or military base. Does not include private contractor operators of campus energy systems (see ESCO) Entitled to 4 listed representatives.

Manufacturer/Supplier \$2,950

Physically produces or sells equipment or supplies and materials for the industry, includes manufacturer's representatives. Entitled to 6 listed representatives.

Non-Profit Organizations/Government Agencies \$500

Non-profit associations or government agencies engaged in advocacy or education in North America or beyond. Government applies to federal, state, provincial, municipal, or local governments or government agencies involved in evaluation, regulation, planning and/or policy related to district energy/CHP. Does not include government-owned or operated district energy systems. Entitled to 2 listed representatives.

“We’re a small company and we’ve been growing over the years, and IDEA has been part of our growth...the exposure we’ve received coming to the conferences and meeting with the members of IDEA has helped us grow.”

— Terence Waldron, President, Waldron Engineering



Service Providers to the Industry

(Not Manufacturers or Equipment Suppliers)

Consultants, Consulting Engineering Firms, Attorneys, Investment Banks, Financial Institutions, Manufacturer's Representatives, etc. Category is based on annual turnover or gross revenue of parent organization for previous calendar/fiscal year.

Category	Annual Turnover	Entitled Representatives	Annual Membership Fee
SS	< \$1,000,000	2	\$875
SM	\$1,000,001 to \$4,999,999	4	\$2,165
SL	>\$5,000,000	6	\$3,125

Energy Service Companies / CHP/ Waste to Energy/ Energy Efficiency/ Renewable Assets

This category is for publicly or privately-owned Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) or Design Build Own Operate Maintain (DBOOM) organizations that develop, finance, deliver, own, manage or operate a district energy system, combined heat & power (CHP), waste to energy, or renewable asset for public or private clients, including organizations that provide energy efficiency services, energy conservation measures, energy purchasing or procurement services. This may include utility company subsidiaries. Turnover is based on prior year gross revenue at the company headquarters level.

Category	Annual Turnover	Entitled Representatives	Annual Membership Fee
ESCS	< \$5,000,000	2	\$2,335
ESCM	\$5,000,001 to \$24,999,999	4	\$4,775
ESCL	\$25,000,000 to \$99,999,999	6	\$7,155
ESCX	> \$100,000,000	12	\$11,550

Additional Representative \$225 per individual
All categories above can add a member.

Students \$50

Strictly limited to full-time students enrolled at an accredited institution.



Please fill out this Membership Application completely. **Please print legibly or type.** Once your application has been received and reviewed, we will respond as to whether your membership was approved or not. Once approved, payment will be taken and you will receive your paid receipt promptly. Shortly thereafter, you will receive a form to enroll all eligible listed members in your organization.

Company or Organization Name

Street Address

City State/Province Postal Code Country

Organization URL

Primary Member Contact Name Title

Address (if different than above)

Phone Fax

E-Mail

How did you learn about IDEA? Colleague Web Site Magazine Internet Other _____

Please tell us what global region you are from: North America North/Central Europe Eastern Europe/Asia Far East
 Asia Pacific Central/South America Middle East Australia

Membership Categories *(check one)*

Utility

- UA \$2,225
- UB \$2,800
- UC \$4,195
- UD \$6,100
- UE \$7,350
- UF \$10,350
- UG \$12,700
- UH \$19,000
- UI \$25,000

Physical Plant/Campus Energy System

- PP \$1,100

Manufacturer/Supplier

- MS \$2,950

Non-Profit Organizations/Government Agencies

- NPDG \$500

Service Providers to the Industry

- SS \$875
- SM \$2,225
- SL \$3,125

ESCO/CHP/Waste Energy/Industrial/Microgrid

- ESCS \$2,335
- ESCM \$4,775
- ESCL \$7,115
- ESCX \$11,550

- Additional Representative \$225
- Students \$50

Payment Information

- IDEA's membership year is from January 1 through December 31, 2019. Membership dues are not pro-rated mid-year out of fairness to current members.
- **Please make all checks payable to International District Energy Association in US Dollars and drawn on a US bank.**
- To make payment by Wire Transfer, please contact Cheryl Jacques at cheryl.idea@districtenergy.org for instructions.
- To charge to a credit card, please fill out ALL of the following information:

Charge \$ _____ (amount due) to my credit card:

Check One: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number Exp. Date 3-4 digit code

Billing Address (Street, including Suite No.)

City State Postal Code Country

Signature

Name as on Card

Please return this form with payment to:

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Contributions or gifts to the International District Energy Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Payment of Membership Dues may be deducted as an ordinary and necessary business expense; however, xx% of dues are allocated to lobbying expense and therefore are not deductible as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor.

NOTICE: By executing and returning this Membership Application, the above identified member company hereby agrees to comply with all of the rules, policies, and procedures of the International District Energy Association ("IDEA"), as they may be amended from time to time and at any time by IDEA, including, but not limited to, the Terms & Conditions of Use and the Privacy Statement which govern use of IDEA's web site.