

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International District Energy Association (IDEA) is pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for our **40th Annual Campus Energy Conference** in San Diego, CA, February 16-19, 2027 at the Town & Country Resort.

We welcome presentation proposals from professionals across all sectors of the industry, including IDEA members and colleagues who are actively planning, partnering, designing, constructing, and operating a wide range of innovative energy and environmental technologies.

Why Participate? The IDEA Campus Energy conference has seen significant growth in technical presentations, exhibits and attendance, bringing together professionals from across North America and around the world. The event has become a “must-attend” conference for anyone working in the district energy industry.

Now in its 40th year, the IDEA Campus Energy Conference is recognized for highest-quality technical content, valuable peer exchange and engaging dialogue with industry thought leaders and practitioners in a collegial atmosphere.

Campus energy systems are recognized as critical infrastructure, providing resilient, efficient and adaptable heating, cooling, power, water and waste-water services on college, university and healthcare campuses. Cities, towns and communities are also seeking similar strategies and technologies to deploy more resource-efficient solutions. Your experience and expertise will add real value to the conversation. If you have a great project to share, this is the place to showcase it. Please note that purely **commercial submissions will not be considered.**

We anticipate an over-subscribed technical program, usually receiving 2.5 to 3 times more submissions than our program can accommodate. We also expect a sold-out exhibit hall, so don't delay in submitting an abstract, reserving a booth, or supporting the conference as a sponsor.

**Please make plans to join IDEA in San Diego, CA
February 16-19, 2027.**

Visit www.districtenergy.org/CampusEnergy2027 for updates and more details.

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- District Energy/CHP Case Studies
- De-Carbonizing Campuses with District Energy
- Geothermal, Geo-Exchange and Networked Geo-Energy
- Thermal Energy Networks (TENS)
- Microgrids and CHP for Reliability and Resiliency
- Data Centers
- Artificial Intelligence/Digital Twin
- Utility Master Planning and Climate Action Plans
- District Energy for Near and Net Zero Energy Communities
- Heat Pumps, Energy Sharing and Energy Recovery
- Nuclear and District Energy
- Biomass and Biofuels
- System Expansion, Modernization and Renewal
- Carbon Monitoring and Accounting
- Business Models and Financing Strategies
- District Cooling, Thermal Energy Storage and Turbine Inlet Cooling
- Controls, Monitoring, Metering, and Data Management
- Communications Strategies
- Water Conservation and Optimization Strategies
- Cybersecurity

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Thursday, August 6, 2026

Visit www.districtenergy.org/campusenergy2027 for more information on submitting an abstract.

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Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities will be available soon:
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