

# CampusEnergy2026

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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International District Energy Association (IDEA) is pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for our 39th Annual Campus Energy Conference at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, February 17 - 20, 2026.

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

**Why Participate?** The IDEA Campus Energy Conference has grown continuously in recent years, bringing together energy, utility and sustainability professionals from schools, hospitals, industry and other segments from around the world. Campus Energy has become a vital source of highly relevant, timely information for people with responsibility for sustainable, efficient utility services.

Now in its 39th year, the IDEA Campus Energy Conference is known for the highest-quality technical content, valuable peer exchange and engaging dialogue with industry leaders in a collegial atmosphere.

Campus energy systems are widely recognized as critical infrastructure to provide 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 information on how to deploy more efficient solutions for the energy transition. We welcome broad participation among a range of industry stakeholders and encourage you to submit an abstract for consideration.

We anticipate an over-subscribed technical program and 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 Washington, DC February 17-20, 2026.**

Visit [www.districtenergy.org](http://www.districtenergy.org) 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
- Thermal Energy Networks (TENS)
- Utility Master Planning and Climate Action Plans
- District Energy for Near and Net Zero Energy Communities
- Heat Pumps, Energy Sharing and Energy Recovery
- Data Centers and District Energy
- 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
- Microgrids and CHP for Reliability and Resiliency
- Controls, Monitoring, Metering, and Data Management
- Communications Strategies
- Water Conservation and Optimization Strategies
- Cybersecurity

**Abstract Submission Deadline: Thursday, July 31, 2025**

Visit [www.districtenergy.org/conferences](http://www.districtenergy.org/conferences) for more information on submitting an abstract.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact IDEA at +1-508-366-9339 or [abstracts.idea@districtenergy.org](mailto:abstracts.idea@districtenergy.org)

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