



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**NETA'S EPIC | ELECTRICAL POWER INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE RETURNS IN 2026.
POWER INDUSTRY THOUGHT LEADERS SET TO CONVENE OCTOBER 11–13.**

PORTAGE, Michigan, July 7, 2025 -- Power professionals from across North America will gather for EPIC26, the Electrical Power Innovations Conference hosted by NETA, taking place October 11–13, 2026, in Fort Worth, Texas. EPIC26 will bring together industry thought leaders to explore emerging technologies, examine evolving trends, and collaborate on shaping the future of power system reliability and innovation. The EPIC Call for Speakers and Sponsors is open. Speaker abstracts and sponsorship inquiries can be submitted at EPICpower.org. Attendees can stay tuned for speaker announcements, program details, and registration information in the coming months.

If you missed the inaugural EPIC conference in October 2024, it was an EPIC success! Hosted by NETA in Dallas, Texas, the 3-day industry-leading educational conference brought industry experts and thought leaders together to share knowledge and discuss the technologies and trends influencing tomorrow's electrical power industry. The success of EPIC24 rests squarely on the 26 companies that sent speakers and teams of representatives to participate in the conference's 12 unique future-focused knowledge-sharing sessions.

If you were not there, you missed a different kind of conference. The EPIC experience was invigorating, engaging, and enlightening. EPIC participants were there to gain insight and understand what is on the horizon of the rapidly evolving electrical power industry. Each future-focused knowledge-sharing session and the discussions that followed covered different topics. Session thought leaders and attendees deliberated back and forth, traversing subjects. For a detailed overview of EPIC24 visit NETAWorldJournal.org/EPIC24.

Join us for ***EPIC26 – Powering What's Next: Innovation, Resilience, and Sustainability in Electrical Power***, where engineers, innovators, organizational strategists, sales development and power system reliability leaders will gather on October 11 – 13, 2026 in Fort Worth, Texas to explore the evolving power landscape and share bold ideas and practical insights impacting the future of the electrical power industry. The 2026 conference will again feature 3 days of insight-packed sessions covering innovations, service life-cycle, and evolutionary challenges facing organizations and the industry over the next 10-20 years, including, but definitely not limited to:

- Innovative Technologies Shaping the Future of Energy
- Grid Optimization & Smart Grid Management
- The Power of AI in Energy Management
- Cybersecurity for System Safety & Reliability
- Fueling the Next Generation of Talent

If you are a subject matter expert, have powerful ideas, fresh perspectives, or groundbreaking research on any of these 5 topics—NETA wants to hear from you. Please consider becoming a speaker and submit a presentation proposal/abstract at EPICpower.org.

Submission Guidelines:

- Deadline for proposals/abstracts: September 1, 2025
- Presentation formats: Keynote, breakout session, panel, or workshop



Join us at EPIC26 to inspire, challenge, and connect with power professionals looking ahead, focused on building a safer, more resilient power future.

Learn more and sign up for EPIC updates at EPICpower.org

For questions, contact us at EPIC@netaworld.org or call **800-333-6382**.

ABOUT NETA

NETA, the InterNational Electrical Testing Association, is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developing Organization that creates and maintains standards for electrical maintenance and acceptance testing for electrical power equipment and systems, as well as a standard that addresses the certification of electrical testing technicians. NETA is an association of leading electrical testing companies comprised of visionaries committed to advancing the industry standards for power system installation and maintenance to ensure the highest level of reliability and safety.

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