



## **POWERTEST ADVANCES THE PROFESSIONALS WHO PROTECT THE POWER GRID**

**PowerTest26, in its 54th year, reaffirmed its role as the leading technical training and professional development conference for the electrical power industry.** This annual event focuses on advancing the technicians, engineers, and leaders responsible for maintaining, testing, and protecting the electric power system amid growing demands for reliability, safety, and workforce readiness. **PowerTest27 Call for Speakers is open through May 15, 2026.**

**Portage, Michigan, May 8, 2026 – *The PowerTest26 conference, hosted by NETA—the InterNational Electrical Testing Association—was held March 2–8, 2026.*** The event featured more than 80 technical sessions, including 45-minute technical briefings, expert panels, and four-hour deep-dive seminars across core disciplines. Sessions covered transformers, relays and protection systems, circuit breakers, cables and diagnostics, renewable energy and storage, and evolving industry standards. Over 55 speakers delivered practical, field-ready instruction spanning electrical testing, system maintenance, troubleshooting, and condition-based decision-making. **Looking ahead to PowerTest27 – Call for Speakers is open now and closes May 15, 2026. To submit to become a PowerTest speaker visit [PowerTest.org](https://www.powertest.org).**

**A hallmark of the PowerTest Conference is its emphasis on real-world case studies,** with presenters walking attendees through actual equipment failures, near-miss incidents, and complex commissioning challenges—demonstrating how disciplined testing, experience, and system knowledge drive effective solutions.

The PowerTest26 Conference also delivered strong content in professional development, leadership, sales, and workforce growth, helping organizations align technical excellence with business performance. Attendees earned up to 48 NETA CTDs or 4.8 CEUs, with popular offerings including NETA Technician Certification Exam Preparation and NFPA 70B Qualified Electrical Equipment Maintenance Worker (QEMW) Training.

The PowerTest26 Trade Show featured 103 exhibitors, showcasing the latest test equipment, monitoring technologies, safety solutions, software platforms, and emerging innovations. Industry connections were strengthened through signature networking events, including the Technician Level Up Recognition Reception and the PowerBash Reception, hosted by NETA.

Electrical equipment OEMs and test equipment manufacturers contributed to the hands-on learning experience during the Friday Technology Showcase with presentations from GE, Eaton, Schneider Electric, Megger, and Doble.



**NETA extends its sincere appreciation to the PowerTest speakers, sponsors, and exhibitors** whose expertise, investment, and commitment are essential to the conference's success and to delivering the high-value experience power professionals expect.

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***Mark your calendars for PowerTest27, March 8–12, 2027, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. Save the Date!*** Sponsorships and exhibit spaces are now being reserved. Speakers need to send in their 150-200 word abstracts before May 15, 2026. Learn more at [www.PowerTest.org](http://www.PowerTest.org).

**About NETA**

The International Electrical Testing Association (NETA) is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developing Organization that creates and maintains standards for electrical commissioning, acceptance testing, and maintenance testing for electrical power equipment and systems, as well as a standard that addresses the certification of electrical testing technicians. NETA also serves the electrical power industry as an accrediting and certifying body for electrical testing companies and technicians.

NETA members are comprised of electrical testing companies setting the standard in electrical testing, visionaries committed to advancing the electrical testing industry, and ensuring the highest level of reliability and safety.

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