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Our Success

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CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The International District Energy Association is pleased to offer the Call for Presentations for the technical conference program of our 2017 annual conference, “Sustaining Our Success.”

District Energy/CHP systems form the backbone of efficient, resilient and sustainable energy infrastructure for cities, communities, campuses, hospitals, airports and military bases around the globe.

Underpinning the historical success of district energy/CHP systems is continuous improvement in systems design and optimization, innovations in control technologies and robust peer exchange on topics like integrating electricity with thermal energy. Sustaining industry success requires well-trained operations staff as well as effective talent management and strategic planning.

Presentations are sought on expansion or modernization of existing systems to meet demand or new system deployment in conjunction with economic or community development.

Presentations should aim to reinforce the conference theme: “Sustaining Our Success.”

Suggested presentation topics for submission include:

- District Energy and CHP Case Studies in Cities, Communities and Campuses (including health care, research and pharmaceutical campuses, military bases, as well as federal, state and municipal government buildings)
- Microgrids for Reliability, Redundancy and Resiliency – “Utility of the Future”
- Community Energy Planning, Master Planning, System Expansion and Renewal – Brownfields, Greenfields and Urban Core Revitalization
- District Cooling, Thermal Energy Storage and Turbine Inlet Cooling
- Business Development, Business Models, Partnering and Financing Strategies
- Integrating Renewables with District Energy/CHP
- District Energy and LEED
- Fuel Flexible Solutions – Biomass, Biofuels and Recycled/Recovered Heat
- Controls, Monitoring, Metering, Optimization, Energy Portals, Dashboards and Data Management
- Water Resource Conservation and Optimization Strategies
- Staffing, Recruiting, Training and Talent Management – Next Generation Workforce Issues

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please follow instructions at <http://www.districtenergy.org/abstracts> to submit an abstract and biographical information for speakers.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, Feb. 1, 2017



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