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Certified Energy Auditor Preparatory Training Program

12-Hour Distance Learning Seminar
Earns 1.2 CEU / 12 PDH
Presented in four 2-1/2 hour and one 2-hour live online sessions
New Program Starts March 17

Register

Presented by

Note From President

As we begin the new year I want to share some exciting news with everyone. AEE has recently been informed that our Certified Energy Manager (CEM) certification program has been accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) based on International Standard ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024. ANSI Standard 17024 is well-recognized within the industry as the highest standard in personnel certification accreditation. The Association of Energy Engineers established the CEM in 1981 to meet the growing needs of individuals and organizations wishing to advance their position in the energy efficiency field. We have certified more than 26,000 certified professionals, 14,000 of them CEMs, thus enabling them to receive special recognition for their expertise in a variety of specialized areas of the energy, power, and green facilities industry. The CEM is a registered trademark with the United States Trademark and Patent Office and the term “Certified Energy Manager” is a registered service. We are excited to have achieved this recognition for your certification. Please make sure to keep your CEM current so that when you renew, you will be awarded a new CEM certificate featuring the ANSI logo. Currently we are working at scheduling a CEM class for this spring. We are looking at a convenient location and instructor’s schedules so that we can set a firm date for all that desires to take the CEM class. Please share this information with those around you at work that desires this certification. If your company is interested in working with government bodies it is a requirement that a CEM is assigned to the project.

Please send me any suggestions that you may have for future programs and /or tours of company facilities that you may have.

See you at the meeting on February 25th and have a great month.

Thanks for supporting AEE.

Bill

William Wassberg
Chapter President

February Speaker

Andrew Johnston
Central Texas Fuel Independence Project

Drew Johnston leads the Central Texas Fuel Independence Project, a public private initiative dedicated to supporting the adoption of electric and natural gas vehicles in our region.

Drew has advised on energy and climate policy at the highest levels of the EU, and worked on large projects in grid modernization, renewable energy, energy efficiency, R&D and technology commercialization. Prior to moving to Austin Drew was a chief of staff...
in DC where he supported European heads of state to establish EU-wide benchmarks in renewable energy, energy efficiency and climate emission reductions.

In Austin, Drew was a member of City Council staff where he produced successful stimulus grant applications, and had a pivotal role in the development of Pecan Street Inc. Most recently, he oversaw the deployment of Pecan Street’s independent research-based metering infrastructure. Drew is a proud alumnus of both Ohio State and UT, where he received his MS in Community and Regional Planning.

January Presentation
Central Texas Fuel Independence Project

Today, the Central Texas region is home to over 325 public Plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) charging stations, and seven natural gas vehicle (NGV) fueling stations. New models of alternative fuel vehicles, from sedans to waste disposal trucks, are being deployed across our region and vehicle owners are beginning to see the benefits of their adoption with lower costs, less hassle, better performance and lower emissions. Since 2010 Austin has seen more than 300% growth annually in the EV market. And across our region, especially in San Antonio and along I-35, major fleets are adopting compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles at an accelerated rate to save money and reduce maintenance issues.

The CTFIP mission is to help our extended Central Texas community become PEV and NGV ready. The objective of our public-private partnership is to target and remedy obstacles to plug-in electric and natural gas vehicle adoption and use in the Central Texas region and/or statewide sectors, and niche markets by concentrating on the following initiatives:

1. Develop, assess and implement policies
2. EV and NGV barrier reduction measures
3. Safety and training – multifamily shared infrastructure hosts, dealers, and first-responders
4. Market Development/Outreach – building awareness and producing educational materials

The goal of our group is to inform, educate and enable Central Texas to be the most fuel-independent region in the United States, for economic and environmental benefit to our community.

Made possible by Austin Energy and the U.S. Department of Energy through a competitive grant, CTFIP serves 10 counties, four million people and major transportation corridors across interstates that connect our regional economy to the world. We are encouraged to have collected the support of national automakers, communities, local utilities, state regulators, and local businesses, totaling over 250 stakeholders and nearly 100 organizations to date.

http://www.texasfuelindependence.org/

Can’t Make The Meeting?

If you can’t make the meeting, not to worry...At **11:45 am**, please call in at: **1-213-342-3000**, participant access code **157500 #**

If you attended remotely, please email Linda.Rickard@AustinEnergy.com to let her know you attended the web presentation. She will add your name to the roster.

Please do not forget to mute your phone...#6 to mute/unmute

We will have the presentation available for download on our webpage at: http://txaee.org

Scholarship Committee

Norman Muraya, our Scholarship Chair, is looking for volunteers to be on the Scholarship committee this year. Last year the committee consisted of Norman Muraya, Frank Richards, and Cliff Finley. If you would like to serve on the Scholarship committee, please contact Norman at: Norman.Muraya@AustinEnergy.com or 512-482-5323.
Do you know of a technology or a tour that would be of interest to our chapter membership? The board of directors welcomes your ideas and thoughts as they begin to develop the 2014 meeting calendar. Our chapter is only as good as the membership makes it...it is your chapter, please participate and provide input into the selection of presentations and tours!

Contact Program Director Adam Jalani ajilani@clearesult.com with your ideas!

2014 Calendar

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February Meeting Location:

Logan’s Roadhouse
1141 Hwy. 35 N.
San Marcos, TX 78666
www.logansroadhouse.com

Understanding Engineers...Take Two

After experiencing “difficulties” with his telephone provider over a billing issue, the frustrated engineer finally wrote a check...but...had the last laugh!
Our Mission:

◊ Advance the professional careers and the common purposes of its members. Facilitate networking, social exchange and training.

◊ Present and discuss energy, environmental topics, and members’ ideas. Stay abreast of fast changing developments. Anticipate their future.

◊ Disseminate information to the trade and to the general public via meetings, publications, trade shows and presentations.

◊ Build an exciting, expanding chapter

◊ Cooperate with other AEE chapters and related organizations.

◊ Promote energy efficiency.

◊ Promote renewable resources

2014 Officers

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We're On The Web!!

www.txaee.org

Join Us at Our Next Meeting!

Date: 25 February 2014
Time: 11:30 - 1:00
Location:
Logan’s Roadhouse
1141 Hwy. 35 N - San Marcos, TX
512.805.8888
Date

Local Chapter Dues for 2014 $ 30.00

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E-mail Address: _______________________________________________________

Suggested Speaker Topic or Tour: __________________________________________

Chapter meetings typically are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Location for the meetings is posted on the Austin/San Antonio AEE Web Site http://www.txacee.org/calendar.htm. Look forward to informative, professional, and educational presentations in the energy field, plus field trips to various locations in Austin and San Antonio.

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