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Join our Delegation to Solar Power International: North America's Premier Business-to-Business Event for Professionals in Solar Energy and Related Fields

The American Embassy in Nicosia is organizing a delegation to attend the annual Solar Power International conference (SPI) in Las Vegas, Nevada, September 12 - 15, 2016. An International Buyer Program (IBP) event, SPI covers the solar energy sector and related fields.

SPI is North America's premier business-to-business event for professionals in solar energy and related fields with more than 15,000 solar energy industry professionals from over 75 countries attending, and more than 600 leading manufacturers, service providers, and vendors on the exhibition floor. It brings the full range of industry ideas, experts, professionals, and information together in one comprehensive event with unique networking opportunities and potential for cooperation with U.S. companies.

Energy storage is a game-changer for the solar industry and this year SPI will host over 80 energy storage companies and feature an education track dedicated to new technology, trends, and analysis of energy storage. In addition, SPI will showcase the entire smart building ecosystem in a Smart Energy Microgrid Pavilion. To expand its footprint SPI will feature an outdoor pavilion with a fully-functioning microgrid, energy management systems, automation products, electric vehicle charging stations, energy storage providers, and solar panel manufacturers.

The U.S. Department of Commerce's IBP connects international buyers with U.S. companies exhibiting their products and services at top U.S. trade shows in major industries. As a member of an official U.S. Embassy IBP delegation, participants can benefit from:

- Complimentary admission to the exhibition floor (a \$250 value);
- Decreased admission for a full conference package at \$765 (regular value at \$1,065)
- Matchmaking service (assistance with setting up meetings with U.S. companies and/or U.S. exhibitors);
- Access to the Center for International Trade (private meeting rooms, internet access, etc);
- Assistance with conference registration;
- And assistance with hotel reservations (based on availability at the time of registration).

For more information on SPI 2016, please visit the following website:

<http://www.solarpowerinternational.com/>

If you wish to join our delegation or learn more about SPI 2016, please contact us at 22-393362 or email: nicosiaecon@state.gov.

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**Αμερικανική Πρεσβεία
Λευκωσία, Κύπρος
Πολιτικό/Οικονομικό Τμήμα**

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6 Ιουλίου, 2016

Αποστολή στην Έκθεση Ηλιακής Ενέργειας στο Λας Βέγκας

Η Αμερικανική Πρεσβεία στη Λευκωσία διοργανώνει αποστολή για την ετήσια Διεθνή Έκθεση Ηλιακής Ενέργειας (Solar Power International - SPI), η οποία θα πραγματοποιηθεί στο Λας Βέγκας στην πολιτεία Νεβάδα στις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες Αμερικής (ΗΠΑ) από τις 12 μέχρι τις 15 Σεπτεμβρίου 2016.

Η έκθεση SPI είναι το σημαντικότερο ενδοεπιχειρησιακό γεγονός για τους επαγγελματίες στον τομέα της ηλιακής ενέργειας και συναφείς τομείς. Με συμμετοχή από περισσότερους από 15.000 επαγγελματίες του κλάδου από περισσότερες από 75 χώρες, καθώς και πάνω από 600 κορυφαίους κατασκευαστές, παρόχους υπηρεσιών και προμηθευτές στον εκθεσιακό χώρο, προσφέρει ένα πλήρες φάσμα ιδεών της βιομηχανίας, εμπειρογνώμονες, επαγγελματίες και πληροφορίες σε μια ολοκληρωμένη έκθεση με μοναδικές ευκαιρίες δικτύωσης και δυνατότητες συνεργασίας με Αμερικανικές εταιρείες.

Όσοι επιλέξουν να ενταχθούν στην αποστολή θα έχουν τα ακόλουθα οφέληματα:

- Δωρεάν είσοδο στον εκθεσιακό χώρο (αξίας \$250)
- Μειωμένη τιμή για πλήρες πακέτο συνεδρίου στα \$765 (κανονική τιμή στα \$1,065)
- Πρόσβαση στο Αμερικανικό Κέντρο Εμπορίου (χώρους για συναντήσεις, πρόσβαση στο διαδίκτυο κλπ)
- Βοήθεια εγγραφής στην έκθεση
- Κράτηση ξενοδοχείου (με βάση τη διαθεσιμότητα δωματίων όταν γίνει η εγγραφή)
- Διευθέτηση συναντήσεων με Αμερικανικές εταιρείες και/ή Αμερικανούς εκθέτες.

Το παιχνίδι για την βιομηχανία ηλιακής ενέργειας αλλάζει με την αποθήκευση ενέργειας και φέτος η SPI θα φιλοξενήσει περισσότερες από 80 εταιρείες του τομέα. Η έκθεση θα παρέχει επίσης επιμορφωτικά σεμινάρια αφιερωμένα στη νέα τεχνολογία, τις νέες τάσεις, και την ανάλυση της αποθήκευσης ενέργειας. Επιπλέον, η SPI θα παρουσιάσει ένα ολοκληρωμένο οικοσύστημα για «έξυπνα» κτίρια στο Smart Energy Microgrid Pavilion. Η SPI θα διαθέτει και υπαίθριο περίπτερο με ένα πλήρως λειτουργικό μικροδίκτυο (microgrid), συστήματα διαχείρισης ενέργειας, προϊόντα αυτοματισμού, σταθμούς φόρτισης ηλεκτρικών οχημάτων, παρόχους αποθήκευσης ενέργειας και κατασκευαστές ηλιακών πάνελ.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες αναφορικά με την SPI, οι ενδιαφερόμενοι μπορούν να επισκέπτονται την ιστοσελίδα <http://www.solarpowerinternational.com>

Όσοι ενδιαφέρονται να λάβουν μέρος στην αποστολή, ή χρειάζονται περισσότερες πληροφορίες, μπορούν να επικοινωνούν στο τηλέφωνο 22-393362 ή στην ηλεκτρονική διεύθυνση nicosiaecon@state.gov.

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Solar Power International Registration Form

Name and Company Information

First Name

Last/Family Name

Job Title

Company

Mailing Information

Address

Address 2

Zip/Postal Code

Required for US, Canada and Mexico

City

State/Province

Required for US and Canada

Country

Contact Information

Phone

Outside U.S./Canada, include country code

Mobile

Outside U.S./Canada, include country code

Fax

Outside U.S./Canada, include country code

Email

Your Email is required to receive confirmation and access to the attendee resource center

Confirm Email

Please re-enter your email address

Data Collection, Storage & Show Information

By registering for SPI 2016, you consent for SPI to collect and store your data on this form in the United States. You consent to receive all mail, email, or phone communications from show management regarding important show information or updates for SPI.

Promo Code Information

If you have been provided a promo code, please enter it here. The discount will be applied at the end of registration.

Promo Code

Special Services



Check here if you require special services

Registrant Profile

How many times have you attended Solar Power International?

Please select the category that best describes your business type:

Please select the job function that best describes the work you do:

What is your role in purchasing decisions?

Please select all technologies of interest to you: (Please select all that apply)

Centralized PV

- Concentrating Photovoltaics
- Concentrating Solar Thermal Electric
- Distributed PV
- Demand Management
- Energy Storage
- Finance
- Other Renewable Energy Technologies (non-solar)
- Home Automation
- MicroGrids
- Photovoltaics
- Solar Heating and Cooling
- Solar Hot Water
- Solar Lighting
- Solar Pool Heating
- Solar Thermal Electric
- Solar Vehicles
- Other

How did you hear about this event? (Please select all that apply)

- Attended in previous years
- Recommended by colleague or co-worker
- Invited by an exhibitor or sponsor
- Email blast from the organizers
- Email blast from someone other than the organizers
- Email blast from national SEIA or SEPA
- Online banner advertisement
- Print advertisement
- Direct mail brochure
- Google or other Internet Search Engine
- Social Media
- Other

How many years have you been in the industry?

**Early Bird Rate
Through
May 28, 2016**

Conference

Full Conference Non-Member

Includes:

- General Sessions
- Concurrent Sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- Entrance to Expo Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- 1 ticket to the Welcome Networking event on Monday evening
- 1 ticket to the Block Party on Tuesday evening
- 1 drink ticket for the Exhibit Hall Happy Hour on Wednesday

\$965.00

One Day Full Conference Non-Member

Includes:

- General Session (if applicable on day selected in advance when registering)
- Concurrent Sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (day must be selected in advance when registering)
- Entrance to the Expo Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (on the day selected in advance)
- 1 drink ticket for the Exhibit Hall Happy Hour (if applicable on day selected in advance when registering)

\$590.00

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 Wednesday, September 14, 2016 Thursday, September 15, 2016

Expo Hall Only

Expo Hall Only Non-Member

Includes:

- Entrance to the Expo Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

\$0.00

Expo Hall Only One Day Non-Member

Includes:

- Entrance to the Expo Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (day must be selected in advance when registering)

\$150.00

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 Wednesday, September 14, 2016 Thursday, September 15, 2016

Workshop Only

Each workshop requires a separate fee. Workshop options are available on the next page.

Workshop Only Non-Member
Includes:

- Entrance to designated Workshop on the specific day (No access to SPI included)

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Through
May 28, 2016**

Workshops

Monday, September 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Megawatt-scale PV: Design and Installation Workshop Description

Presented by:

Solar Energy International (SEI)

Credits:

NABCEP Advanced Educational Hours for the Certification Exam (3)

NABCEP CE hours: 3 (NEC: 2, Task Analysis: 1)

\$275.00

Progress and Frontiers in PV Performance Workshop Description

Presented by:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

\$30.00

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Advanced Design: PV with Energy Storage for Residential Applications Workshop Description

Presented by:

Solar Electric Power Association

Credits:

NABCEP CE Hours (6) (NEC: 2, Task Analysis: 4)

\$425.00

- Advanced PV and the NEC Workshop Description

Presented by:

Bill Brooks, Principal, Brooks Engineering; and Sean White, Professor and IREC Certified Master Trainer, Diablo Valley College & White House Solar

Credits:

NABCEP Advanced Educational Hours for the Certification Exam (8)

\$425.00

- Integrating Distributed Energy Resources into the Grid Workshop Description

Presented by:

Smart Electric Power Association

\$425.00

- SPX Workshop Description

Presented by:

SmartPower

\$465.00

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- PV System Operations and Maintenance Workshop Description

Presented by:

Solar Energy International (SEI)

Credits:

NABCEP Advanced Educational Hours for the Certification Exam (3)

NABCEP CE Hours (3) (Task Analysis: 3)

\$275.00

- Solar Heating and Cooling Symposium Workshop Description

Presented by:

Solar Heating and Cooling Alliance

\$275.00

- Special Testing for Modules Deployed in Hot Use Environments: Are We to Doing This in a Low-cost Way? Workshop Description

Presented by:

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

\$30.00

Thursday, September 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Codes, Standards, Certification and the Streamlining of Rooftop Solar Permitting Workshop Description

Presented by:

CALSEIA Codes and Standards Committee

Credits:

NABCEP CE Hours (4)

\$275.00

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

What is the Payback for a Residential PV System? Workshop Description

Presented by:

Alex Jarvis, Instructor, Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA)

Credits:

NABCEP Advanced Educational Hours for the Certification Exam (6)

\$425.00

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fundamentals of Integrating PV and Energy Storage Systems Workshop Description

Presented by:

Solar Energy International (SEI)

Credits:

NABCEP Advanced Educational Hours for the Certification Exam (3)

NABCEP CE Hours (3) (Task Analysis: 3)

\$275.00

Inspecting PV Systems Workshop Description

Presented by:

Julie Brazeau, Instructor Development Coordinator, Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA)

Credits:

NABCEP CE Hours (4)

\$275.00

Networking Events

Full Conference registration includes one ticket to both the welcome networking event and the SPI block party. Tickets for the networking event are not included in Student, Expo Hall Only, or Expo Hall Only One Day registrations.

Welcome Networking Event Westgate Pool Deck
Monday, September 12, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

\$100.00

Block Party at Omnia Nightclub at Caesars Palace
Tuesday, September 13, 7:00–10:00 p.m.

Qty:

\$150.00

Women in Solar Lunch (ticketed event)
Wednesday, September 14, 12:00–2:00 p.m.

\$50.00