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New England AEE Annual Energy Outlook Forum - 2008

This year's New England Association of Energy Engineers' Annual Energy Forum will be held at the Raytheon Headquarters, at 870 Winter Street in Waltham, Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 9, 2008.

The Forum is titled "Pertinent New England Energy Issues -Capacity, Renewable Energy, Energy Conservation, & Energy Pricing"

The first half of the meeting will feature Energy Professionals from the Commonwealth, a local Electric Utility, and a regional Energy Provider.

After the break, the second half of the meeting will feature Energy Professionals consisting of an Energy Consultant, a Representative from the MTC, and an Industrial End-user.

Additional time has been inserted for a greater amount of networking before, during, and after the Forum.

All of us at the New England Chapter of the Association of Energy Engineers, as well as, all our Corporate Sponsors and Members will benefit from this forum, and we encourage all of you to reach out to your associates, customers and friends and extend a invitation to attend this most informative and valuable presentation.

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Happy Holidays

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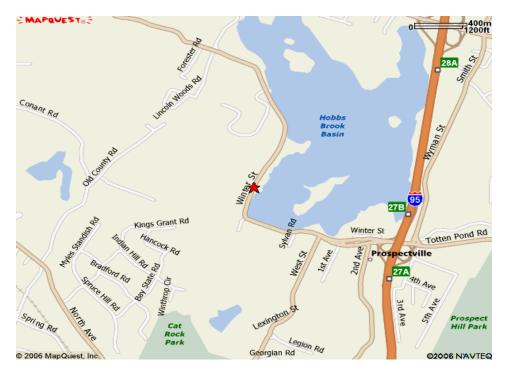
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Our Annual Chapter Sponsors Night went off this past week without a hitch. We enjoy showcasing these wonderful companies and organizations and hope that you'll look for ways to incorporate their

unique services into your next project. Special thanks go out to Brian Crafts and Ron Gillooly for organizing this year's event.

Once again, Dan Wheatley did a tremendous job as our Scholarship Chairman. Due to his efforts and our healthy treasury, we were able to award ten scholarships this year to deserving students who are pursuing degrees in engineering and/or related disciplines. We had the chance to meet many of the recipients at this month's meeting and we very much look forward to their graduation and hopefully, their application for employment. They certainly are entering our industry at an excellent time!

We're gearing up for a very active schedule during 2008 and we'll kick it off with our Annual Energy Outlook Forum on January 9th. Like last year, this event will be hosted by Raytheon Corporation at their Waltham, MA headquarters. This event is shaping up to be our biggest and best yet, with an all-star lineup of speakers. We hope you'll be able to join us.

As we come to the end of another successful year, it's great to look back and reflect on all the wonderful things that have transpired during the past twelve months. I'm certainly grateful to each of you who have contributed your time and your talents to making this the premier energy engineering organization in the country. I'd like to personally wish you and your families the very best during this Holiday Season and please allow me to be the first to wish you a very Happy New Year!

"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending!" -Author Unknown

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AEE New England -- Energy Project Awards

AEE New England is looking to recognize innovation and ingenuity in the local energy industry. We would like to identify successful energy related projects and present awards at one of our upcoming meetings. Energy related projects need to have been completed between January 1st 2005 and December 31st 2007. Please submit a brief description of your project that shows a unique perspective to saving energy through physical retrofits of a facility, optimizing the controls or influencing behavioral modifications. Submittals should clearly demonstrate the savings in the areas of water, sewage, electricity, natural gas, heating oil, propane or emissions reductions. Your application should include the following information:

- 1) A brief project description (no more than one page)
- 2) A summary of the projected savings identified in the project
- 3) What rebates, incentives or tax breaks were identified as part of the work.
- 4) A description of the facility including the location, building type, building size, primary use

(retail, office, etc.) and any unique characteristics.

These project/award descriptions may be developed and submitted by the designer, energy engineer, owner or utility involved in the projects. We would like to recognize both the owner and the implementer of the project.

Please send all project submittals to the following email address: <u>jarmstrong@siemens.com</u>.

All submittals must be received prior to January 15th 2008.

We look forward to highlighting your achievements and recognizing the best projects in the region.

Thank you in advance for your participation,

AEE New England Awards committee

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The Association continues to thrive in New England. Our monthly meetings provide the opportunity to network and stay up-to-date with latest policies, technology and legislation. Our Board and volunteers work hard to educate and sustain a local workforce of experts on energy. And the CT Chapter is rising like a phoenix.

AEE NE made an overture to Mass. Maritime to start a Student Chapter. We expect to offer the CEM and perhaps other certificate programs. We have plans for a Members Directory in '08. With more volunteers, we can maintain your and our market positions.

Opportunities for energy engineers abound, especially entry level. More colleges differentiate themselves by offering energy courses and programs. There is a great a need for training modules over a huge range of content and technology.

If you are expert on a particular issue, why not let us help you reach a wider or target audience? AEE Trade shows may be a good way to test drive or market your product.

We also welcome your guidance for programs we do not offer, but perhaps should. None of us can be experts on every issue but collectively, we can be. Is there a better time to invest in your own professional development?

Happy Holidays! J.Hall, AEENE PR Chairman joseph.hall@us.ngrid.com



Our New England chapter was successful in awarding ten \$1000 college scholarships for this academic year. The scholarship winners are all New England students and were announced at our December meeting.

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The competition runs from February-May and competitors receive hands-on support from industry mentors who provide the knowledge and skills needed to attract investors and to build a sustainable company. Students and professionals can sign up to participate in the competition.

For more information, please visit www.ignitecleanenergy.com or contact Cristina Vieira at (617) 266-4333 x246 cvieira@bostonsearchgroup.com



New England Chapter Sponsored Events

(Subject to Change)

Date	Торіс	Meeting Mgrs	
January 9 th	N.E. AEE Annual Energy Outlook Forum - 2008	R. Costello	
February 6 th	Utilities Night/Chapter Energy Project Awards	A. Coffin J. Armstrong	
March 4 th	Energy Industry Job Opportunities	F. Boucher	
April 2 nd	Renewables – Wind, Solar, Biomass	R. Costello	
May 7 th	LEED Platinum Building Design Plant Tour	F. Boucher	
June 18 th	8 th Annual AEE New England Chapter Invitational Golf Tournament	J. Hall	

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ICF International (www.icfi.com) provides a portfolio of strategy, analysis, advisory services, and implementation tools to clients in the energy sector. **We are seeking two professionals to join its Energy Efficiency team in the Northeast region.**

The **Technical Specialist/Energy Engineer** will work in support of utility sponsored programs that encourage energy-efficiency. This position will be based out of the **Boston/Lexington**, **MA** area. Kev Responsibilities Include:

- · Interact with architects, engineers, developers, housing authorities, and facility managers to motivate them to incorporate energy efficiency upgrades into new construction and existing buildings
- Analyze the energy performance of multifamily and commercial buildings, including new construction and existing facilities, to determine cost-effective energy efficiency upgrades and, as necessary, renewable energy systems
- Conduct on-site energy audits and coordinate building commissioning as needed
- · Provide technical assistance and guidance on energy efficient and renewable energy technologies to companies participating in utility sponsored programs
- Prepare project status reports to accurately monitor progress towards utilities' energy efficiency goals, completion of contract deliverables and report annual achievements (units delivered, kW and kWh achieved, emission reductions, etc.)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (concentration in engineering, environmental science, or energy resources) required / Master's preferred and a minimum of 3-5 years of relevant experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Advanced quantitative skills
- Highly developed interpersonal and customer relationship management skills
- Strong personal computer skills (Microsoft applications)
- Knowledge of the energy modeling using DOE-2, energy auditing, and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2001 is essential

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- · Recruiting program participants
- Developing and maintaining strong client relationships
- · Developing and implementing sales strategies
- · Preparing and delivering persuasive presentations
- Participating in relationship building activities

Qualifications:

- Working knowledge and/or experience in a combination of the following areas: energy efficiency technologies and products (especially energy-efficient gas appliances), HVAC, and marketing or sales preferably to or with wholesale suppliers
- · Bachelor's degree and 3+ years of hands on experience
- Sales ability and experience
- · Strong oral and written communication skills
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Upcoming Events From Outside Organizations (subject to change)

Date	Event	Reservations and More Information			
Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) High Performance Green School Workshops January 10 th Great Falls MS / Turners Falls HS, Montague, MA January 17 th Woburn Memorial HS, Woburn, MA		RSVP: greenschoolworkshops@masstech.org			
Jan. 23-25 ^h 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM	Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership (MEEP) Fan System Assessment Tool Qualified Specialist Training UMASS Amherst	Online Registration: http://www.macep.org/events.cfm?recID=96			
Dec. 31 th 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Massachusetts Energy Efficiency Partnership (MEEP) Pump System Assessment Training Cape Cod Community College (MA)	Online Registration: http://www.maeep.org/events.cfm?recID=99			
January 17th	AFE #74 – Wachusett Mountain Snow Making Tour Princeton, MA	Don Gillis 617-658-7706 gillis@bbri.org www.bbri.org			
Tuesday January 8 Time: 6:30 PM	ASHRAE Boston Chapter – SPC 189 Waltham, MA Joint Meeting with IES	www.ashraeboston.org			
	The Green Roundtable "Green Design & Operations of Museums"	http://www.greenroundtable.org/			
June 16-20, 2008	Liquid Transportation Fuels from Biomass: Technology and Policy Consideration Cambridge, MA - MIT Campus	Online Registration: http://web.mit.edu/mitpep/pi/courses/liquid_transportation_fuels_biomass.html			
August 4-8, 2008	Renewable Energy: Capturing the Sun Cambridge, MA - MIT Campus	Online Registration: http://web.mit.edu/mitpep/pi/courses/renewable_energy_sun.html			
AIA has schee	AIA has scheduled its national show in Boston for `08. J. Hall is the chapter liaison.				
and convention	ans to hold its Green Buildings show in Boston in November neers. There will be media releases, promoting sustainable e nan on the ASHRAE Boston Chapter Sustainable Design Com	nergy efficiency efforts. F. Boucher is the chapter liaison			
	USGBC LEED Trainings Scheduled for the Boston area	http://www.greenroundtable.org			
	Various ISO New England Courses & Workshops Various Towns http://www.iso-ne.com/support/training/sched/index.html http://www.iso-ne.com/calendar/view.do				



Pertinent New England Energy Issues Capacity, Renewable Energy, Energy Conservation, & Energy Pricing

Wednesday Morning, January 9th, 2008

A forum addressing the current status of electrical capacity, renewable energy funding, energy efficiency rebate programs and energy prices across New England.

Sponsored by the New England Association of Energy Engineers Graciously Hosted by

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Waltham Woods Office Park, 870 Winter St., Waltham, Mass Valid Picture ID and pre-registration is required for admission For reservations call 781-446-0125 or email to: arthur1771@aol.com \$50.00 per person

7:30 – 8:30 – Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Networking

8:30 - 8:35 Opening Remarks - Jim Donnelly - Chapter President - AEE New England

Introduction of Speakers – Stephen Murphy – Suez Energy

8:35 –9:00 Presentations #1 – Phil Giudice – Commissioner – Mass DOER "Status of the State's Stance towards Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation

9:00 -9:30 Presentation #2 - Frank Gundal - Manager, Products & Services - NSTAR "Current & Future Energy Conservation & Renewable Energy Programs at NSTAR"

<u>9:30 – 10:00</u> Presentation #2 – Speaker to be Determined – Constellation Energy "Status of Natural Gas Costs for New England and Resulting Power Prices"

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation #3 – Richard Costello – President – Acela Energy Group "Technological Advancements in Small Wind Power, and the Economics Associated with these Projects the in Massachusetts"

11:00 – 11:30 Presentation #4 - Jon Abe – Senior Project Manager - MTC "Status of Commercial Programs at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative"

11:30 – 12:00 Presentation #5 -David Chamberlain, Principal Energy Engineer, Raytheon "Sustainability Programs being implemented at Raytheon"

12:00 – 12:30 Forum Wrap-up - Richard Costello, Acela Energy Group Attendee & Presenter Networking