

Program Information and Educational Opportunities

Registration

Sunday, September 18, 2011 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm

Monday, September 19, 2011 7:00 am until 10:00 am

Sunday, September 18

Exhibits-Booths will open at 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Over 40 booths with the latest information for the electrical industry.

Reception-All attendees and guests join us in an informal setting for a drink, entertainment, and hors d'oeuvres. Renew old acquaintances, make new ones.

Monday, September 19

Smart Grid – In Layman's Terms-A General Electric Appliance Park Executive will give you a better understanding of Smart Grid and how it will affect our industry in the near future.

Installing and Inspecting Electric Vehicle Infrastructure- Michael Johnston, formerly with IAEI, now with NECA, will present a program on proper installation and inspection for electric vehicle charging stations.

National Electrical Code Forum- This will be the first of two code panels for answering your questions on the NEC. The Panel will consist of eight members, all nationally recognized Code Experts.

Installing and Inspecting Electrical Services in accordance with the 2011 NEC.

A back to basics presentation, the program will be helpful for all levels of experience and will cover the 2011 NEC rules. The presenter will be Phillip Simmons of Simmons Electrical Services. Mr. Simmons is a nationally recognized code authority and former CEO of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

Evening Cruise-Join us for a river cruise on the Belle of Louisville down the Ohio River. The Belle is recognized as the oldest steamboat in operation, built in 1914, and still participates in a traditional steamboat race every year before the Kentucky Derby.

Tuesday, September 19

2014 NEC –What's on the Horizon-Western Section Proposals for the 2014 NEC

The IAEI membership will review and approve or reject proposed changes to the 2014 NEC.

The moderator, Jim Pauley is the Vice President for Industry and Government Relations with Schneider Electric-Square D serving on the Board of Directors of the Western Section.

NFPA Fire Protection Research Foundation Activity- The Smart Grid has an opportunity to impact electrical systems. The NFPA Fire Protection Research Foundation has undertaken a project to investigate and review the potential impact Smart Grid may have on the NEC in order to address safe electrical installations. Join us for a short review of the project's findings. The presenter is Kathleen Almand, P.E., and Executive Director of the Fire Protection Research Foundation.

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Electrical Equipment Markings-Their Importance to YOU

Marks and instructions serve a critical role in the safe installation of electrical equipment. Instructors

Thomas Domitrovich and David Bredhold from Eaton Electrical will discuss and review the importance of markings on the equipment and provide you with an understanding of their meaning.

Wednesday, September 20

NFPA 70E – Worker Safety – A Look at the Latest Revisions- NFPA 70E impacts work practices and has taken on a significant role in performing electrical installations and inspections. This presentation will cover requirements of 70E and regulations in the latest version of the document. David Dini with Underwriters Laboratories and the Chairman of NFPA 70E, will serve as your instructor for this session.

National Electrical Code Forum- Continuation of code panel questions and answers.

The 2011 Western Section Annual Meeting will offer 17 hours of instruction and attendees will be awarded 1.7 CEU's.