

## SHARED OPPORTUNITIES

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One of the great things about NECA's participation in the Electric Association is the opportunity to share knowledge and resources. When it comes to the subjects of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, it would be hard to believe that there would be a better chance for electrical contractors, electrical distributors, electrical equipment manufacturers, consulting engineers and electrical utilities to work together. This would be an area where shared resources and expertise will surely benefit the customer and the bottom line.

NECA's involvement in energy issues may be a perfect complement to the activities of the Electric Association in this arena. This year, NECA will be hosting a NECA Energy Forum on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the San Diego Convention Center. The event will precede the

NECA Convention and Trade Show, and here are a few highlights of the **NECA Energy Forum** :

### **General Session**

Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

### **Energy Economic Modeling and the NECAWORKSTM Screening Tool**

Dick Paulsen, President EEM; Jack Russ, VP Chief Engineer-Economist EEM

### **Moving Toward Net-Zero Energy Buildings**

Doug Avery, Southern California Edison; David Wylie P.E., ASW Engineering

### **Electric Vehicle Charging**

Jennifer Mefford, Bus. Development Dir., Southeast Michigan LMCC

Mark Early, P.E., Chief Electrical Engineer, NFPA

Joel Pointon, Manager Electric Transportation, Sempra Energy Utilities

### **Financing Options for Energy Projects**

David J. Clamage, Founder & Managing Director, Salsbury Hill Financial

James Gaspard, Senior VP Sales, Government Leasing Company

Speaker TBD, Graybar Financial Services

### **Utility Grade Wind Power**

Panel Presentation

### **Energy Storage Opportunities and Options**

Dan Cohee, PDE Total Energy Solutions

### **Wind Applications: One Size Doesn't Fit All**

Larry Flowers, Deputy Director, Distributed and Community Wind, AWEA

### **How to Present a Solar Solution & Get It Financed**

Matt Kyriakos, Director Sales & Customer Svc., Western States, Phoenix Solar Inc.

Evan Christenson, Managing Dir., RC Energy Group and Rockwell Financial Group

Jerry Heminger, VP Chapel-Romanoff Energy Solutions

### **Defining the Smart Grid**

Michael Johnston, Executive Director of Standards & Safety, NECA

### **Student Green Energy Challenge Finalist Presentations**

NECA Student Chapters competing in community energy research projects

To find out more about the NECA Energy Forum please contact the NECA Chapter office at 630-876-5360.