



New Mexico Solar Energy Association

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Calling all Solar Techies, Professionals or Just Plain Solar Enthusiasts!!

In 35 years of existence, NMSEA has gone through many changes and directions. We all have grown and our interests and experiences gathered momentum or moss. There is a lot to catch up on.

As NMSEA started out as a technical society, we are proud to announce the return of the Technical Sessions. In days past, it was held at Ghost Ranch - a weekend of sharing experiences, discoveries or an exciting project. There have been numerous and strong requests for the New Mexico solar community to share technical information once again, now as part of the Solar Fiesta. This year, there will be a special session on Sunday. If this session shows great interest, we will look to renew the technical conference at the old grand scale.

We are strongly asking everyone to submit a technical paper for this session and show the need for this important part of NMSEA's being. The review committee is looking for 1-5 page papers, including graphics, on any technical issue involving solar energy, since this is the focus of our organization.

Here are some suggested topics or directions for submittal:

- Information on current or past research
- Tell us about your company and its growth
- Share one of your exciting or challenging projects
- Tell us about a specific product and how it works
- Information on educational opportunities
- Wow us with charts, graphs, flow charts and bubble diagrams. (Metric excepted)
- Any other technical information that is applicable for this discussion

We have asked some of our long standing professionals and past board members to help support this session by being on the committee to review submittals and help produce a well-rounded, first-rate session. As we see the need to support each other and the benefits of this sharing, these individuals are committed to make this work. Members already committed to the session who volunteered for review are: Mark Chalom, Windy Dankoff, Bristol Stickney, Jim Palmer, Marlene Brown and Ben Luce.

We will miss the enthusiastic slide show by Jeff Cook but we will make sure his program and students at ASU are invited.

Please submit your paper by email or mail to NMSEA (address above, e-mail: info@nmsea.org).

We are starting out simple in order for this to be successful. We want it to become an important and permanent part of NMSEA again, so we need to hear from and get your participation. The deadline for submission is August 31st. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail Marlene or Mark. Thank you. See you there,

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