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EPCE: MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH QUALITY ONLINE ENERGY EDUCATION

Thank You for Contributing to our Accomplishments in 2018.

4,145
FY 18
Total
Enrollments

96%
of states have individuals enrolled in an EPCE-sponsored program

EPCE made a significant impact in educating and training the energy workforce in 2018. We are excited to report more than 4,000 individuals enrolled in EPCE-sponsored online programs from across the country in 2018.

Kicking off the New Year with a New Online Program

To support energy employers in keeping up with a rapidly changing industry we are excited to announce our new online Instrumentation & Control program from Bismarck State College.

With a need to improve employees troubleshooting, repairing, and controlling components skills used in automation, the Instrumentation & Control program provides the knowledge needed for an entry level position as an instrument technician. Bismarck State College (BSC) National Energy Center for Excellence (NECE) prepares individuals with careers in power plants, process facilities, water treatment facilities, or any other industrial location that utilizes automation.

Learn more about the enrollment requirements for Instrumentation and Control

Putting Energy Education to Work

Nuclear News

Facing a looming "retirement cliff" alongside mission growth, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions is set to hire 1,200 people for positions in both U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management and National Nuclear Security Administration sectors at Savannah River Nuclear Solutions. Nuclear technicians are among the top 3 highest paying jobs, available with an associate's degree.

If you are considering furthering your career through education, now is the time to take a look at Bismarck State College's Nuclear Power Technology online degree.

MBA in Technology Management

The New Year brings exciting education opportunities to further your career. The 2019 trend indicates that businesses are looking to chief information officer (CIO), chief digital information officer (CDIO) or information technology (IT) director to drive their technology strategies. According to CIO Dive news, "CIO's are in the best position to because they understand not only how technology operates, but how it could operate if adopted in an adaptive way."

Brush up your knowledge and skills and use your EPCE tuition discount with the Cybersecurity or the MBA in Technology Management programs offered by Excelsior College School of Business & Technology.

EPCE Members in the News

Dominion Energy

EPCE member, Dominion Energy, has been approved to acquire SCANA Corp., the parent company of South Carolina Electric & Gas.

The nation's third-largest electric company, Florida Power & Light (FPL), recently won the 2018 ReliabilityOne National Reliability Excellence Award.

FPL

NRECA America's Electric Cooperatives

Electric Cooperatives from Oklahoma and Colorado and NRECA International brought first-time electricity to Pie de Cerro and Tierra Blanca Salinas in rural Guatemala.

EPCE member, Xcel Energy, was named utility of the year from Utility Dive. Xcel Energy is a leader in the U.S. power sector's transition to a clean energy future, making significant investments in renewable energy and electric vehicles while pursuing innovative business models. Way to go, Xcel Energy!

Xcel Energy

Don't Get Lost in the Shuffle - Join Us in Las Vegas!

Date: April 23-24, 2019

Location: Mirage Events Center
3610-3624 Sammy Davis Jr Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89109

Co-located at the ELECTRIC POWER Conference, the EPCE Coalition meeting is a great opportunity to network with EPCE members and utility professionals from around the country and discuss advances, challenges and solutions in energy education and training.
Registration is free to EPCE members and includes attendance at select events and the Exhibit Hall at the Electric Power Conference. Stack the deck in your favor and **register today!**

EPCE Recognizes Students Taking the Next Step in Their Career

Corrie Smith
For Corrie, choosing to pursue a degree online with Bismarck State College was an excellent way to further her career options while working full time and raising four children. Online courses allowed her to coordinate her children's activities, classes and her work schedule. **"I was very happy with the layout of the online classes as they fit my schedule well."**

Read Corrie's full story here

Joshua Chavez
"It is difficult to get into the water treatment field because you either have to have a certificate or experience." Ultimately, Josh used the knowledge he gained at BSC to advance into the position of Waste Water Operator I. **"I felt my education at Bismarck State College really helped me get into my position at Hoover Dam and started me off on the right footing."**

Read Joshua's full story here

Education Partners in the Spotlight :

BSC BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

BSC and EPCE introduce Instrumentation & Control Program

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE.

Named top Master's in Internet Security programs for 2019

WPI

One of the 50 most underrated colleges in America

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

World's largest wind turbine, to be tested by Clemson, wins engineering award

Empowering the Workforce with Education

According to T&D World, the industry will experience an exodus of expertise in the next decade, and an increased effort should be made to empower the remaining and future workforce. It is important to develop skills sets to a depth of competency, so employees can contribute meaningful technical knowledge.

EPCE's education partner, Mike Ahern from Worcester Polytechnic Institute mentioned EPCE and indicates, "leveraging online coursework is ideal for completing education requirements and the flexibility and on-demand nature of online courses is of significant value for our workforce."

Considering Graduate Education in Power Systems Engineering?

In collaboration with EPCE, esteemed Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) will be hosting a Virtual Open House webinar on Wednesday, January 23rd at Noon Eastern and will last approximately 45 minutes.For those considering graduate education in Power Systems Engineering, this is an excellent opportunity to begin to learn more about WPI's offerings. As a member of EPCE, you'll receive a 10% tuition discount on all courses in WPI's Power rotation.
If you'd like to attend, simply RSVP at this link.

Linking Learning and Work

- Educational Credentials Come of Age, a survey on the use and value of educational credentials in hiring
- What Robots Can Teach Us About Being Human, by Michelle R. Weise, Senior Vice President, Workforce Strategies, and Chief Innovation Officer, Strada Education Network
- America's Employers Place Technical Skills and Work Experience Above Rankings, by Carol D'Amico, Strada Education Network Executive Vice President, National Engagement and Philanthropy

EPCE's Mission

The mission of the Energy Providers Coalition for Education (EPCE) is to develop, sponsor, and promote industry-driven, standardized, accredited, online learning programs to meet the education and training needs of the energy industry.
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