

Workforce Development Symposium

Preliminary Agenda as of 10.29.2022

Tuesday, December 7, 2021		
11:00 - 11:20 AM	OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS	
	Speaker(s):	TBA
11:20 - 11:40 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
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11:40 - 11:50AM	UTC FOUNDATION INFOMERCIAL	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	SESSION 1- "Workforce Crisis: Statistics & Demographics"	
	Session Description:	This session will highlight current workforce statistics and demographics within the energy industry, the United States & abroad.
	Speaker(s):	TBA
	Moderator(s):	TBA
1:00 - 1:10 PM	PREMIER SPONSOR INFOMERCIAL	
	Sponsor:	TBA
1:20- 2:20 PM	SESSION 2- "Post-Grad Panel"	
	Session Description:	This panel of academic leaders will share their outlook on the future utility workforce, utility education and training, and student perspective.
	Speaker(s):	TBA
	Moderator(s):	TBA
2:20 - 2:30 PM	BREAK - SPONSOR INFOMERCIAL	
	Sponsor:	TBA
2:40 - 3:40 PM	SESSION 3- "Energizing the Future Energy Workforce"	
	Session Description:	You've started your career in the utility industry, now what? In this session, hear from career professionals as they share their journeys and insight about what to expect in early career life. What happens when you land your first job, where do you go from there? How do we encourage current students

		and their engagement in college and educate them on how it will help them in their career and beyond. Discussing the job application process and what to expect moving forward.
	Speaker(s):	TBA
	Moderator(s):	TBA
3:40 - 3:50 PM	BREAK - SPONSOR INFOMERCIAL	
	Sponsor:	TBA
4:00 - 5:00 PM	SESSION 4- "Technology Solutions"	
	Session Description:	How Can the Utility Industry Address Our Shortage of a Skilled & Knowledgeable Workforce through Technology? In almost every aspect of our industry we are struggling to find, hire, train and retain knowledgeable and experienced individuals. This leaves the rest of us with more work and less time to accomplish what is important. This presentation will focus on case studies of Utilities & EPCs that have combined their subject matter expertise with Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning to successfully address resource constraints and knowledge gaps. Whether its improving field data collection efficiency, data accuracy, synchronizing data & imagery from multiple organizations or identifying defective equipment there are many opportunities to augment our industry knowledge with

		technology and proven processes.
	Speaker(s):	TBA
<u>Wednesday, December 8, 2021</u>		
11:00 - 11:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS	
	Speaker(s):	TBA
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	SESSION 5- "Driving Solutions for Future Utility Workforce"	
	Session Description:	In this session, hear from industry leaders & regulators as they highlight the importance of equipping students with the education and training necessary to advance their careers and rebuild our economy. What are some of the current laws, regulations, and policies regarding the workforce and how do we advocate for them? What needs to be done to improve them? Who is behind the decision-making process?
	Speaker(s):	TBA
	Moderator(s):	TBA
12:15 - 12:25 PM	BREAK - SPONSOR INFOMERCIAL	
	Sponsor:	TBA
12:35 - 1:35PM	SESSION 6- "Utility Employee Spotlight"	
	Session Description:	This session will focus on utility employees, their success stories, & perspectives. It will also discuss Human Resources & Diversity, Equity & Inclusion within the industry.
	Speaker(s):	TBA
	Moderator:	TBA
1:35 - 1:45PM	BREAK - SPONSOR INFOMERCIAL	
	Sponsor:	TBA
1:55 - 2:25 PM	SESSION 7- "Fireside Chat"	
	Session Description:	Roundtable discussion
	Speaker(s):	TBA

2:25 - 2:40 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	
	Speaker(s):	TBA