

*AEIC brings utility leaders together in a trusted, non-competitive forum to solve real operational challenges and modernize the grid. Through shared field experience and practical collaboration, strategy becomes execution.*

## Upcoming Events

Download our events calendars to stay up to date on upcoming workshops and committee meetings. For meeting access or committee support, contact [aeic@aeic.org](mailto:aeic@aeic.org).

### MARCH 2026



**Project Management**  
March 23 - 25, 2026  
New York, NY



**Distribution System Operations**  
March 24 - 26, 2026  
Washington, DC



**Safety Benchmarking**  
March 25 - 26, 2026  
Fort Worth, TX



**Strategy Summit / BOD Meeting**  
March 29 - 31, 2026  
Boulder, CO



**Grid as a Platform**  
March 31 - April 1, 2026  
Juno Beach, FL



### APRIL 2026



**Power Delivery**  
April 7 - 9, 2026  
St. Louis, MO



**Customer Service**  
April 14 - 16, 2026  
Tampa, FL



**LR&A / WRLA**  
April 14 - 16, 2026  
San Diego, CA



**Electric Power Apparatus**  
April 19 - 22, 2026  
Golden, CO



**Metering**  
April 26 - 28, 2026  
San Antonio, TX



**Cable Engineering**  
April 30 - May 1, 2026  
Carlsbad, CA



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## AEIC Center for Operational Excellence

**This is utility industry's one-stop shop for authoritative information.** Our repository of industry resources will help you overcome operational challenges and drive more holistic decisions.



## AEIC Grid Advancement Collaborative Program

Launching in partnership with InnovationForce, this 12-month, cohort-based initiative brings utilities together to tackle the top 10 operational challenges outlined in AEIC's Grid Modernization Report.

The first challenge focuses on strengthening system reliability as extreme weather and wildfire risks increase. Participating utilities will share lessons learned, explore emerging technologies, and collaborate on practical solutions to improve grid resilience.

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## 2026 Load Forecasting In-Person Workshop

Part of the 2026 Load Forecasting Workshop Series, these forums bring utility teams together to explore modern load forecasting across the full workflow and share practical approaches for meeting evolving operational demands.

The series continues with an in-person workshop from **April 14–15 in Pittsburgh, PA**. For assistance with registration or travel planning, please email Ginger Brown at [gbrown@aeic.org](mailto:gbrown@aeic.org). The deadline to register is April 10, 2026.

[Register Now](#)

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## The Grid Mod Pod

AEIC's podcast series highlights the 2025 Achievement Award recipients.



In the latest episode, **Kerri Carnes of Arizona Public Service (APS)** shares how APS is rethinking customer programs and grid operations to unlock greater system value. She also discusses the utility's virtual power plant initiative, which was selected for a 2025 AEIC Achievement Award.



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# Member Spotlight Webinar

## NERC Information Command Center (NICC)

Friday, March 20th | 2:00–3:00 PM Eastern

Robert Wargo, NextEra Energy

Robert will discuss NextEra Energy and Florida Power & Light's development of the NERC Information Command Center (NICC), an automated, AI-enabled compliance intelligence platform that transforms traditional, manual NERC compliance into a real-time, risk-informed continuous monitoring system.



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We appreciate your continued engagement with AEIC and look forward to your participation in our upcoming events.



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