

NABCEP NEWS



Thank you.

It has been a huge privilege to have been able to help NABCEP become the industry 'Gold Standard' for installation and sales professional certifications. I thank all my colleagues for this opportunity.

I have had the good fortune to have worked with NABCEP from the very beginning. The single most enduring part of the experience is the people. NABCEP is the sum of it's volunteers and the certificant's. It's your efforts, expertise and commitment to professionalism that has earned NABCEP the respect it has received.

While it saddens me to leave NABCEP, I am thrilled to be opening a new chapter in my life, which will afford me the opportunity to spend considerably more time at home and in our garden.

NABCEP Welcomes New Executive Director

NABCEP has announced that co-founder, former Board Chair and Executive Director, Ezra Auerbach, has stepped down effective January 31, 2013. The organization has named Richard Lawrence, who was the Director of Operations as Executive Director.

Don Warfield, Chairperson of NABCEP says, "NABCEP will miss Mr. Auerbach and thanks him for his efforts over the years. We are confident that the staff he has assembled during his tenure as ED will be more than capable of continuing to execute NABCEP's mission to develop and deliver quality credentialing programs for the renewable energy industry."



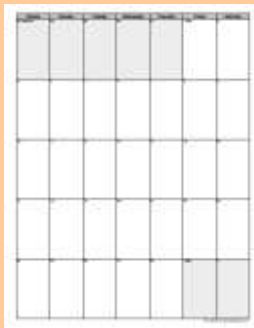
Richard Lawrence, says, "I am honored to have been provided the helm of such a prestigious organization. I look forward to working with NABCEP's staff, our esteemed Board of Directors, and the dozens of industry experts that we rely on to create and maintain the high standards for which we have become known. "

Mr. Warfield says, "For so many of us, Ezra's name and face have come to mean NABCEP over the last decade and we are grateful for all he's done for the organization. I've reluctantly come to accept his decision to leave NABCEP as he moves toward his retirement. I think that one of his most enduring contributions to our organization is the staff team that he has built over the past few years. Please join me in welcoming Richard Lawrence as Executive Director of NABCEP. Ezra is leaving us in good hands."

I intend to remain involved in the PV industry and look forward to seeing the many friends that I have made during my years at NABCEP at industry events.

Warm Regards,
Ezra Auerbach

CALENDAR



REMINDER:
SCHEDULING
DEADLINE FOR
APRIL 20, 2013
EXAMS IS March 8,
2013

Stop by and see us at PV America!
We will be exhibiting and presenting at PV America East which runs from February 5 - 7, 2013. Put this important event on your calendar.



Help NABCEP Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of PV

Installer Certification.

NABCEP will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the PV Installer Certification at the upcoming [2nd Annual Continuing Education Conference](#).



Join us at the conference which will be held on March 8, 9, & 10, 2013 at California State University, Sacramento, California.

The second round of registration is now open so NABCEP welcomes any renewable professionals including non-NABCEP Certificants to register if they meet *any* of the following criteria:

- Work under the supervision of a NABCEP Certified Installation, or Technical Sales Professional
- Member of Sunny Pro Club
- Licensed electrician that works with PV
- Passed Entry Level sells or installs PV

[Register Now!](#)

NABCEP Solar Heating Continuing Education

Registration is open for the NABCEP Solar Heating Continuing Education (CE) Conference. This conference will be held from Friday, April 12, 2013 through Sunday, April 14, 2013 at the TEC-SMART facility at Hudson Valley Community College in Malta, New York. The TEC-SMART location is home to one the nation's most advanced renewable energy training facilities.

For more on the conference please visit the
[NABCEP website](http://www.nabcep.org)

About NABCEP: The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) is the most respected, well-established, and widely recognized national certification organization for solar professionals in the field of renewable energy. NABCEP is a volunteer board of representatives who are chosen based on their experience and involvement in the solar energy industry. NABCEP's mission is to develop and implement quality credentialing and certification programs for practitioners by supporting and working closely with professionals and stakeholders in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries. To learn more visit www.nabcep.org

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