NABCEP NEWS



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Welcome NABCEP's New Staff Member!



Kathryn Casey Applications Coordinator

Ms. Kathryn Casey is the latest addition to NABCEP's staff. As Applications Coordinator, Ms. Casey is in charge of the ongoing review of certification examination applications as they are submitted, in



WORKSHOPS & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS at Intersolar North America

Intersolar North America will take place this year from July 8-11 in San Francisco, CA. Last year Intersolar welcomed close to 29,000 professionals from over 76 countries - with so many participants, Intersolar became the trade event with the highest attendance of any solar show in the U.S.!

This year, we are pleased to announce that again NABCEP and Solar Energy International (SEI) will be partnering with Intersolar and to hold numerous free and paid workshops at the InterContinental Hotel and the expo halls.

SEI trainings will be taking place at the conference venue InterContinental Hotel. Theses trainings are designed for all levels of experience, whether you are new to PV or solar heating, diving into bigger projects, or already working with utility-sized systems. These workshops aregeared for integrators, designers, technicians, engineers, and installers and will help advance your solar career through quality design and installation practices to ensure maximum system performance.

As an added special event, NABCEP will be holding a presentation,

"NABCEP Certification, Are You Now Qualified?" on Thursday, July 11 from 10:30-11:30am. Come learn about the latest updates to NABCEP Certification. Find out if you now qualify as a PV Installation Professional and/or PV Technical Sales Professional. There is still time to get your application in before the next exam deadline on August 2, 2013.

We hope that you will take advantage of the special offers below when registering for the conference and trainings. addition to being responsible for managing NABCEP's communications with applicants and candidates, and the maintenance of records, procedures, and documents related to certification and company accreditation applications. Ms. Casey also assists with all aspects of daily accounts receivable and accounts payable activity. Ms. Casey recently graduated from SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, with a Bachelors of Science in Environmental Policy, Planning, and Law and a minor in **Environmental Writing** and Rhetoric. She has notable experience in the renewable energy field, having worked as a sustainability consultant for an Albany, NY Charter School for two years prior to joining NABCEP. She has also gained valuable systems experience employed for the past four years in the Office of the Registrar at SUNY College of **Environmental Science** and Forestry.

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REMINDER: NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS: AUGUST 2, 2013 See you there.

For Discounts on your registrations use the following codes:

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PV Installation Company Yes! Solar Solutions, LLC North Carolina

NABCEP Awards Company Accreditation to Yes! Solar Solutions

The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) is very pleased to announce that Yes! Solar

Solutions, LLC of Raleigh, North Carolina has achieved NABCEP Company Accreditation. They are the first east coast Company to achieve this credential. To earn this accreditation the PV installation company had to undergo a thorough and rigorous application and review process that included the submission of procedures and policies and an independent, third party inspections of previously

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installed systems. The core elements of NABCEP Company Accreditation include: employment of NABCEP certified installation and technical sales personnel, documented and consistent policies and programs as they relate to the operations of the company, ongoing worker training program(s), and a strong focus on worker safety.

CEO Kathy Miller cites the Yes! sponsorship of training, study time, prep classes and exam fees as evidence of commitment to having NABCEP certified employees. "For a small company, we are proud that our project managers, our construction manager and our salespeople are all NABCEP certified, and new employees are required to either have entry level NABCEP training or achieve it within 90 days. The NABCEP Company Accreditation is a good way to maintain a quality level for long-term growth and has a direct impact on customer satisfaction created by our installation and sales teams. And the marketing potential is a bonus."

Click here for the full press release.

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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