

NABCEP

Photo Contest

Statement of purpose: To compile and showcase photos which best represent the solar industry.

Photos will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Photographic quality

B. Scenic or artistic beauty

C. Photos that are conducive to NABCEP's marketing objectives. Ideal photos may include:

- Diversity in the workplace
- Representation of NABCEP's credentials, including Photovoltaic Installation, Solar Heating Installation, PV Technical Sales, Company Accreditation, and solar energy training
- Demonstration of proper workplace safety and installation practice

Process for submission: Photos must be submitted via email to photocontest@nabcep.org and must be accompanied by a completed and signed NABCEP Photo Contest Entry Form, and, if required, a completed and signed NABCEP Photo Contest Release Waiver.

Contest rules

Each entrant must complete and sign an entry form, and include it with their photo submission to photocontest@nabcep.org. By making a submission to NABCEP, the entrant is providing their digital signature which agrees to the following:

1. That each picture is the sole property of the entrant. If there are multiple owners of a photo, then all owners of said photo must sign the form. Whoever submits a picture for the contest stipulates that they have procured all of the proper signatures from the owner(s) of any particular picture. NABCEP cannot and will not determine the proper ownership of any submission and is relying solely upon the representations of the applicant that what they have represented is legitimate. If there is any question as to the rightful ownership of a picture, in the sole judgment of NABCEP it may be disqualified.
2. If a photo contains a recognizable person, that person must sign a completed NABCEP Photo Contest Release Waiver. On photos of personal or real property, which in the sole opinion of NABCEP, may be of a personal, invasive or private nature, or where the photographer may have trespassed to take a picture, NABCEP may require the entrant to obtain the consent of the owner of said property to use the picture. For any picture containing a minor person under the age of 18 years each parent or guardian must sign the waiver.

3. By submitting a photo to NABCEP, each entrant grants NABCEP royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use said picture for any purpose, including publicity or promotion, in perpetuity. The entrant also agrees that NABCEP is granted license to use, reuse, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or images, in any medium, and for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to illustration, promotion, advertising and trade, and publication in all NABCEP publications and media of any kind or description, including but not limited to NABCEP's website.

4. NABCEP will convene a panel of judges that must each sign a statement of impartiality, and disclose if they have an interest in or relationship with any applicant or photo. In the case of any actual or perceived relationship which may create a conflict of interest, NABCEP will require a judge to excuse themselves from voting on that particular photo.

5. The judges are not "professional judges" of photography. The decision of the judges is final.

6. Employees, agents, family members and spouses of employees or agents of NABCEP are expressly prohibited from entering.

7. NABCEP reserves the right to disqualify any submission, that in the sole judgment of NABCEP is inappropriate, in poor taste, or that may have the appearance of being forged, copied, stolen, illegal or contains illegal content or is otherwise suspect. NABCEP will also disqualify photos that demonstrate improper use of tools, materials, and equipment or represent a violation of OSHA, NEC, applicable laws and industry best practices. Winning photos are disqualified from winning in any future NABCEP Photo Contests.

8. A maximum of up to 5 photos per entrant are allowed.

9. All entries must be related to photovoltaics, solar heating, and/or small wind. Both landscape and close-up shots are acceptable. Photos can be several years old so long as they are technologically relevant. For all winning photos, a written description of the location and some comments from the photographer may be required.

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., July 24, 2015. Winners will be notified as soon as the decision is final.

Prizes

Prizes are not transferable and no substitution or cash exchange is permissible.

1st Place

GoPro® HERO4 SILVER



2nd and 3rd Place

Levin™ Solar Panel Charger



NABCEP PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entrant Name:	Organization (optional):
Email:	Phone Number:
Street Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Photo Title (1):	Photo Title (2):
Photo Title (3):	Photo Title (4):
Photo Title (5):	

By typing my name below, I signify that I have read the contest rules and affirm that this entry is in compliance with them.

Signature:

Date:

IF photographer is under 18, this form MUST be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Parental Signature:

Date:

NABCEP PHOTO CONTEST RELEASE WAIVER

I, _____ do hereby give the North American Board of Certified Energy
INSERT NAME OF SUBJECT IN PHOTO

Practitioners (NABCEP), and its successors and/or assigns, the absolute and irrevocable right and
permission, with respect to the photograph(s) taken on _____ at _____
INSERT DATE INSERT LOCATION

and submitted to NABCEP by _____,
INSERT NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPH(S)

- (a) To copyright same in its own name or any other name that it may choose;
- (b) To edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish and distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing NABCEP's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears.
- (c) To use, reuse, publish and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs or images, in any medium, and for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to illustration, promotion, advertising and trade, and publication in all NABCEP publications and media of any kind or description, including but not limited to NABCEP's website; and
- (d) To use my name in conjunction therewith if it so chooses.

I hereby release and discharge the NABCEP, the photographer, his or its heirs, executors, assigns and any designees (including any agency, client, broadcaster, periodical or other publication) from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of such photographs, film or tape, including but not limited to any claims for defamation or invasion of privacy.

I am of legal age and have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Subject is a Minor: _____