

# Winter 2022 NABCEP News



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**NABCEP'S 2022 CE  
CONFERENCE VALENTINES  
WEEK SPECIAL: SAVE 10%  
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**Valentine's Week Special  
February 10 – 17, 2022**

**Be our Valentine!**

Celebrate this Valentine's Day by treating yourself (a significant other or colleague) to the [NABCEP's 2022 CE Conference](#) for an extraordinary solar training experience at a great discounted price!

**Promotional Offer:** Purchase a Full Conference Registration and

receive 10% off! Use discount code **Val2022** at checkout.

**Date:** March 28-31, 2022

**Location:** Phoenix, AZ - Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

**Accommodations:** [Click Here](#)

See highlights from the 2021 conference in the video below!



**[Take the Energy Sage Survey!](#)**



NABCEP is reaching out to request your participation in our 2021 Solar Installer Survey! Once again, we have partnered with [EnergySage](#) to ensure that this survey reaches as many solar installers as possible. Everyone who takes this survey will receive an advance copy of the detailed survey results, in addition to the full report. This survey is open to all U.S. installers. You do not need to be an [EnergySage](#) partner or NABCEP Board Certified Professional to participate.

**[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE SURVEY](#)**



# Les Nelson Scholarship Fund For Volunteers - Consider Donating!



NABCEP and its Board of Directors have developed the [Les Nelson Scholarship Fund for Volunteers](#) as a tribute to Mr. Les Nelson, a passionate advocate of the renewable energy industry. The scholarship will focus on helping individuals with volunteer experience enter or expand their role in the solar PV or solar heating industries through credentialing, Board Certification, and continuing education.

To apply for the Les Nelson Scholarship Fund for Volunteers, you are required to download and complete the [Les Nelson Scholarship Application](#). When ready, email the completed form to Shawn O'Brien [sobrien@nabcep.org](mailto:sobrien@nabcep.org).

**Applications for the 2023 Scholarship must be submitted by Friday, October 14, 2022.**

Scholarship recipients will receive:

- NABCEP exam fees will be covered for the Associate or Board Certification exam of their choosing
- One (1) admission to an annual NABCEP CE Conference
- Travel costs to the NABCEP CE Conference (up to \$800)

Scholarship recipients will have two (2) years from the date of receiving the scholarship to earn their NABCEP Associate, NABCEP Board Certification, and attend the NABCEP CE Conference.

Scholarship applicants are required to:

- Have a proven track record of volunteerism along with letters of recommendation
- Demonstrate financial need
- Show a commitment to the solar PV and/or solar heating industries
- Exhibit leadership skills

If you would like to make a donation to the Les Nelson Scholarship fund, you may do so right from our website! [CLICK HERE](#) to make a donation!

## NABCEP Learning Management System (LMS) - Coming in 2022!

NABCEP is excited to announce we will be launching a new Learning Management System (LMS) later on in 2022. With this new LMS, companies

will be able to host the following:

- Training Sessions
- Online Courses
- Videos, Documents & Examinations
- Many more!

NABCEP will continue to give our Associate Registered Training Providers and Registered Training Providers the best tools for success. We believe this new Learning Management System (LMS) will address a crucial need in this PV training industry by looking towards new and accessible ways to train future installers, designers and technicians alike. This LMS will also eventually be used to develop new ways to find courses, take exams, and advance your career in the clean energy sector and be part of a growing nationwide workforce. More information on the new LMS and how you can list your training courses will be announced in the coming months.

## New Alternative Pathway For Associate Registered Training Providers

The NABCEP Accredited Training Company (NATC) Program offers an opportunity to manufacturers, installation companies and other organizations who invest in quality training to participate in preparing candidates to take a NABCEP Associate Exam. (For a full description of the Associate Program, see the Associate Handbook at [www.nabcep.org](http://www.nabcep.org).) Becoming NATC approved, is the first step for non-accredited trainers to get registered as a NABCEP Associate Training Provider (ARTP). Once an application is approved, NATCs are able to apply to the ARTP Program.

All NABCEP credentials and certifications require education credits earned from accredited training companies. An accrediting body is a professional program that oversees the administrative practices and quality of education of a university, college or other educational training company. Government oversight including apprenticeships and vocational schools are acceptable accrediting bodies. Training companies who are accredited as an educational training company may apply to register courses for any NABCEP Exam or Recertification/Renewal credit.

There are many benefits to becoming a NATC, including:

- Attract renewable energy professionals to your trainings
- Be eligible to confer credits for all NABCEP Associate Credentials
- Access the prestigious NABCEP Associate Provider Logo
- Listing and link to your website in NABCEP's online Course Catalog at <https://coursecatalog.nabcep.org/>
- Free event listings on the NABCEP Events Calendar



- Option to host trainings on NABCEP's Learning Management (LMS) Platform

For more information on the NATC Program or to receive an application, please contact Ursula Abrams at [uabrams@nabcep.org](mailto:uabrams@nabcep.org).

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## CE Conference Platinum Sponsor - BayWa r.e.



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On Monday, March 28th at 7:00PM join our Platinum Sponsor, [BayWa r.e.](#) and your solar family for an opening reception. [BayWa r.e.](#) will be sponsoring a night of fun and games along with food, drinks and networking. Games will include:

- "Big" Checkers
- "Big" Connect-4
- Cornhole

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Founded in 2002 as a nonprofit 501(c)(6), NABCEP delivers value for thousands of Board Certified Professionals, Associate credential holders, and renewable energy consumers & stakeholders. NABCEP's mission is "to support, and work with, the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, professionals, and

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stakeholders to develop and implement quality credentialing and certification programs for practitioners.”

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