

Fall 2023 NABCEP News



Registration for NABCEP's 2024 CE Conference is Now Open!

FOMO? **NABCEP**'s Continuing Education is a one-of-a-kind experience you won't want to miss! This conference is geared toward renewable energy education, educating NABCEP'S Certified Professionals, Associate Credential-holders and Industry professionals. In March 2024 we'll be heading to North Carolina (also known as the Tar Heel state) to bring our in-person learning experience to you! In attendance will be over 125 exhibitors, 70 presenters and 1,000 attendees. We've sold-out our past two years, don't hesitate, **Register NOW** before we sell out again!

Join us as we head to **Raleigh, NC** from **March 18-21, 2024!**

Raleigh Convention Center

500 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

See below for a fantastic promo video from the 2022 CE Conference (courtesy of Crest Creative)



NABCEP Company Accreditation



Our Company Accreditation program just keeps growing and growing!

NABCEP is pleased to announce that we have officially accepted ANOTHER new residential and commercial installation company, **Lumina Solar**, to our **Company Accreditation** program! As a reminder, with the NABCEP Company Accreditation certificate, you have the same access to our Gold Standard certification that our Board-Certified folks do. You also get a digital badge and promotional benefits!



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At [Lumina Solar](#), we don't believe saving money and saving the environment have to be at odds. We're proud to be able to provide solutions that make sense for regular people. Going solar shouldn't have to be a luxury. At Lumina, we bring varied financing options to make the reality of sustainable energy independence possible for more families than ever before.

To us, sustainability means a commitment to making the most of the environment we have, and never taking it for granted. Solar energy is a key tool in helping prevent environmental damage from fossil fuels. We believe in building a better future through more sustainable energy. Making the choice to transition your home or business to green energy is a great step you can take right now to contribute to a healthier, more habitable environment tomorrow.

As a reminder, the passage of the [IRA](#) will affect several renewable energy businesses in regards to creating and registering their own apprenticeship programs. There have been many provisions that have been codified and the NABCEP Company Accreditation certificate can assist you in meeting those high standards. More information can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

If you're interested in our Company Accreditation, please submit your application to NABCEP Project Manager, Eric Filante, at efilante@nabcep.org. You can find the application [here](#).

[Les Nelson Scholarship Applications](#)

NABCEP is currently taking submissions for the 2024 [Les Nelson Scholarship Fund for Volunteers](#). The award is a tribute to Mr. Les Nelson, who was not only NABCEP's original Treasurer Board Member, but also a passionate advocate of

the renewable energy industry. The scholarship focuses 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.

Applications for the 2024 Scholarship must be submitted by Friday, December 1, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will receive:

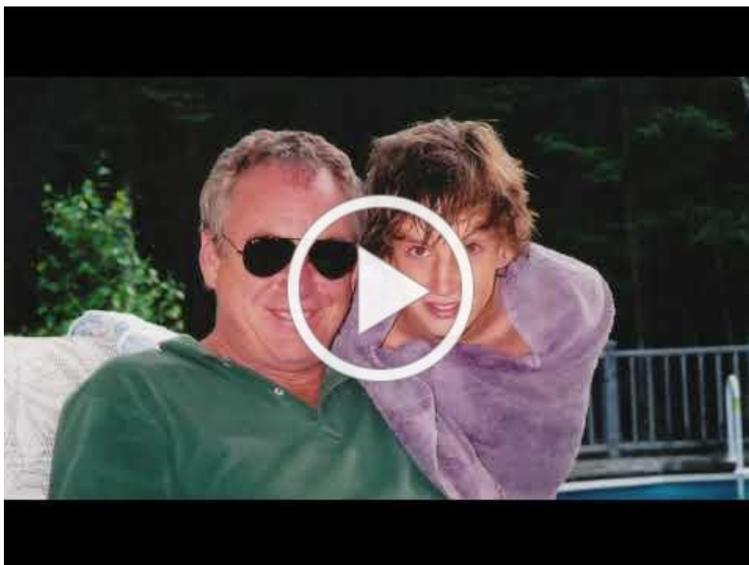
- NABCEP exam fees will be covered for the Associate or Board Certification exam of their choosing
- One (1) admission to an annual NABCEP CE Conference
- Travel costs to the NABCEP CE Conference (up to \$800)
- One (1) free on-line course provided by Solar Energy International (SEI)

Scholarship recipients will have two (2) years from the date of receiving the scholarship to earn their NABCEP Associate or 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!



Walt Ratterman Award

Each year at our annual Continuing Education Conference, NABCEP pays tribute to the life and spirit of Walt Ratterman with the “Walt Ratterman Award.” Recipients of this award have done outstanding work over the past year to promote an increased quality of life through creative renewable energy projects. If you know someone who meets the criteria below, please nominate them today to be considered for this prestigious award!

The annual Walt Ratterman Award was created to recognize and honor Walt Ratterman, one of NABCEP’s first Board Certified Professionals, who was killed while working in Haiti when a devastating earthquake struck. Walt’s astonishing renewable energy work among some of the worlds most needy was truly inspirational. Walt channeled his efforts into the non-profit company he co-founded, Sun Energy Power International. The company’s mission was “to promote an increased quality of life in remote, rural regions of the world through the use of renewable energy.” By developing this award, we hope that Walt’s legacy will continue to inspire other renewable energy installers to follow his formidable lead.

The Award will be presented during the 2024 NABCEP Continuing Education Conference held in Raleigh, NC from March 18 – 21, 2024 and NABCEP will donate \$500 to the charity of the winner’s choice.

Nominations should include details of the individual nominated, their projects, and the nominator’s reasons for the nomination. Nominations can be submitted through the Award Nomination Form (**COMING SOON**) or they can be emailed to Sue McKeen, Business Manager at smckeen@nabcep.org. **Nominations for the award will be accepted until January 5, 2024.**



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FranklinWH Generator Integration Backup

We all know solar energy is a clean and renewable way to supplement or replace grid power, but sometimes there are extreme weather conditions where the grid goes down and the solar system isn't generating enough energy. A backup generator can be a critical energy management source as those events are becoming more common.

It has been difficult to integrate generator and solar power, but FranklinWH has addressed that need. The Franklin Home Power (FHP) energy management solution provides the ability to smoothly switch between the grid, solar, generator, and battery backup to provide robust home energy management.



Integrated Power Management

The generator can both power home loads and charge the FranklinWH aPower battery.

Wide Adaptability

Widely compatible with most models of residential standby generator with up to 200A, 240Vac generator output breaker size. Applicable for new and retrofit installations.

Easy Installation

The Generator Module is an optional FranklinWH aGate component that can be easily installed without requiring any external components.

Better Experience

Seamless and automatic generator switchover and remote manual control via the FranklinWH App provide robust integration of generators into home energy management systems.

About FranklinWH

As a NABCEP sponsor, FranklinWH is revolutionizing the whole-home energy user experience with the Franklin Home Power (FHP) system, with its aGate intelligent whole-home power controller, and aPower home battery providing 13.6 kWh storage to support whole-home household loads.

Learn more about FranklinWH [here](#)
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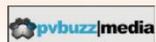
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Founded in 2002 as a nonprofit 501(c)(6), NABCEP delivers value for thousands of Board Certified Professionals, Associate credential holders, and renewable energy consumers & stakeholders. NABCEP's mission is “to support, and work with, the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, professionals, and stakeholders to develop and implement quality credentialing and certification programs for practitioners.”

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