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Headlines

NABCEP CE Conference 2025 - Last Chance For the Early Bird!



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL PRICING ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night (**Friday, Jan. 31st at 11:59pm**) is your **LAST CHANCE** to register for our upcoming CE Conference (**March 24 - 27, 2025**) with the Early Bird pricing (**\$150 SAVINGS**). Don't wait! Take advantage of the Early Bird registration pricing **RIGHT NOW!**

As a brand new feature, will be having **10 pre-conference sessions on Monday, March 24th**. There will be 5 concurrent sessions that begin at 10:30am.

So if you plan on attending, please keep in mind the following:

1. We have **sold out the last THREE years in a row**, so make sure you register for our conference as early as possible!
2. Plan on arriving to Reno on Sunday so you're sure to make the pre-conference sessions. Monday's pre-conference sessions will offer you the opportunity for an additional 5 CEU's.
3. There will be another **theme night** this year! Last year, we paid tribute to the style and glamour of the 1980's. This year will be an **Alice In Wonderland** theme night on **Tuesday, March 25th**. Show your support by purchasing a themed **t-shirt** at a discounted rate of **\$20** when registering!

Our 2025 CE Conference will be held in **Reno, NV** at the [Grand Sierra Resort](#). We look forward to seeing you there for another successful year of training and nightly fun!

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Learn to Fly: Hands-On Drone Training & FAA Prep



FAA PART 107 CRASH COURSE & HANDS-ON DRONE TRAINING

March 25-28, 2025 | Reno, NV

Price: \$150



Taught by Daniel Castano, Lead Technical Trainer at Scanify

Want to add drone skills to your solar toolkit? Join [Scanify](#) for four days of practical training that covers everything you need to know for your FAA Part 107 certification. We'll walk you through the exam prep and get you comfortable flying drones—perfect for solar pros looking to make site surveys faster, safer, and more accurate. [Save your spot today!](#)

Highlights:

- **FAA Part 107 Exam Prep:** High-level review of key concepts, test strategies, and scheduling support
- **Self-Paced Course Enrollment:** Access a comprehensive online drone pilot course
- **Hands-On Drone Training:** Practice flying with various drones and simulators (*Free drone included!*)
- **3D Modeling Basics:** Learn photogrammetry and 3D visualization techniques for PV design

Outcomes

- Confidently schedule and prepare for the FAA Part 107 exam
- Gain hands-on drone experience and 3D modeling skills
- Take the next steps toward drone certification

All sessions take place at the **NABCEP CE Conference**. [Don't forget to register!](#)

A Spotlight on MREA: NABCEP Registered Training Provider

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MREA is a **NABCEP Registered Training Provider**, offering accessible, affordable, and accredited training to support workforce development in the renewable energy sector. MREA provides **online, in-person, and hands-on professional training**. As a registered provider for the **NABCEP PV Associate** and provider of **Board Certification Training Pathways**, MREA's courses cater to both entry-level professionals and those pursuing advanced board certifications and [continuing education](#).

Their [Custom Group Training](#) services allow organizations to tailor the curriculum to meet specific needs. This approach ensures a truly customizable training experience for solar companies, community organizations, and groups.

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As a non-profit educational organization, MREA is committed to making renewable energy education accessible and effective, fostering a skilled workforce for the solar industry.

TAKE A COURSE—SAVE 20% with CODE [NABCEP20](#) at registration. Offer ends Feb. 25th!

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Each year, we are proud to partner with [Intersolar & Energy Storage North America](#) (IESNA)—the flagship tradeshow and conference bringing together solar, storage, EV infrastructure, and manufacturing professionals from around the world.

This year, NABCEP is thrilled to present a **half-day pre-conference workshop at IESNA:**

Solar PV Installation Best Practices & Code Requirements

Join Master Electrician **Nick Matthes** on **February 24, 2025**, for an engaging session focused on best practices for installing solar PV systems. This workshop will:

- Highlight common installation mistakes and violations.
- Explore practical applications of National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements.
- Equip attendees with tools to ensure code-compliant and efficient installations.

Even better? This workshop will offer 3 CEUs applicable to recertification of NABCEP credentials.

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Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the industry, IESNA offers invaluable insights and opportunities to stay ahead of the curve. With over 550 exhibitors, 10,000+ industry professionals, and a full agenda of educational sessions, there's no better place to connect, learn, and grow.

Plus, with our exclusive NABCEP partner discount, you'll receive **free expo hall access** and **20% off a conference pass!** Don't miss out—secure your spot today to join us in San Diego this February. Learn more & get started: intersolar.us/nabcep

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