



grid**CONNEXT** 2017

Where Policy & Business Leaders Meet
to Build the Next-Generation Grid

gridCONNEXT provides an unprecedented opportunity for diverse industry stakeholders to discuss evolving policies and share best practices on building a modern 21st century grid at the national, regional, state, and local level.

DECEMBER 4-6, 2017
THE WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Featuring inspirational keynotes, executive-level panel conversations, and action-oriented working groups

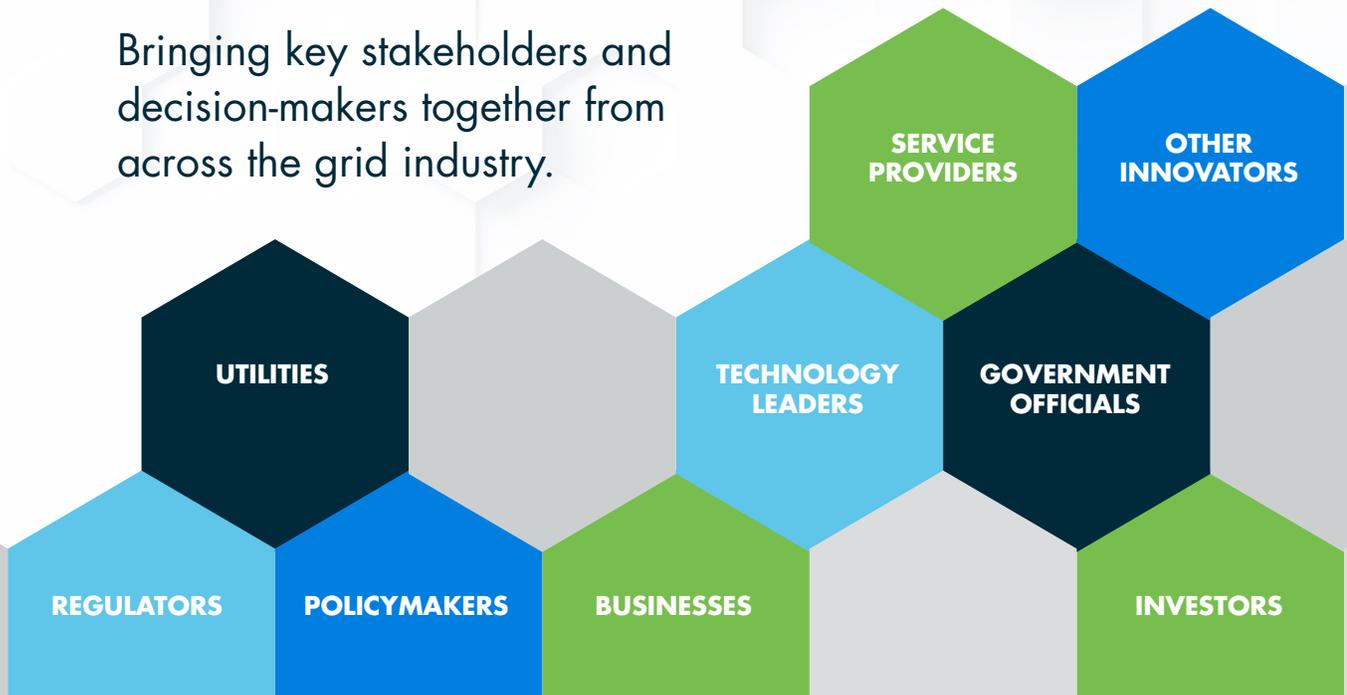


Showcasing breakthroughs and real-world enactment of policies that promote technology innovation, advanced business models, and investment strategies for a modernized grid

300+

Connecting hundreds of federal, state, and local stakeholders from across the nation

Bringing key stakeholders and decision-makers together from across the grid industry.



Policy uncertainty, rapidly changing market conditions, and the rise of customer choice are redrawing the grid landscape. To thrive, the industry must build new relationships, assess emerging opportunities and challenges, and maintain flexibility. **gridCONNEXT** will bring together the full spectrum of stakeholders—spanning utilities, policy makers, regulators, technology innovators, and end-users—to discuss the latest breakthroughs and developments in grid modernization. Attendees will hear from industry and policy experts via featured keynotes and panel discussions, as well as exchange ideas and develop best practices in facilitated working groups, with a focus on:

- Improving overall electric system safety, reliability, sustainability, security, resilience, efficiency, and affordability
- Enabling customer choice
- Integrating utility-scale and distributed clean energy resources
- Enhancing decision-making by customers and grid owners and operators

PROGRAM TOPICS

PLENARY PROGRAMMING (PROPOSED KEYNOTES + MODERATED PANELS)

- Inspirational Keynotes on the Latest Policy and Business Model Innovations
- Public/Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Investments – Financing a Resilient 21st Century Grid
- Governors' and/or Mayors' Roundtable: Leading the Way with Smart Infrastructure
- Fireside Chat: Senators Murkowski and Cantwell (Invited) in Conversation about Grid Modernization Priorities and Opportunities at the Federal Level
- Grid Modernization Best Practices from Leading States
- Energy Storage: The Next Frontier of Distributed and Utility-Scale Solutions
- Charging the Future: Electric Vehicle Infrastructure & Autonomous Vehicles
- Getting to 100: Grid Efforts to Support City, State, and Corporate Initiatives to Reach 100% Renewables
- Trends Watch: Blockchain's Impact on Energy Markets
- Consumer Attitudes on Clean Energy

- Smart Cities: The Nexus of Advanced Transportation, Electric Infrastructure, and the Built Environment
- Regulators Roundtable (with Present and Past Regulators)
- Securing the Grid: Cybersecurity Best Practices
- Networking Critical Infrastructure for the Integrated Grid
- Utilities and Disrupters: Opportunities for Collaboration
- Rate Structure Frameworks: Paying for Next-Generation Infrastructure

FACILITATED POLICY WORKING GROUPS (WITH POST-CONFERENCE REPORT OUTS)

- Navigating Regulatory Approval for EV Infrastructure
- Cybersecurity Best Practices
- Valuing DERs
- Shaping Energy Loads
- Best Practices in Building Regional Energy Markets
- Getting the Highest Value from AMI
- Rate-Basing Distributed Assets

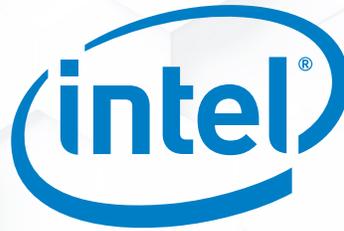
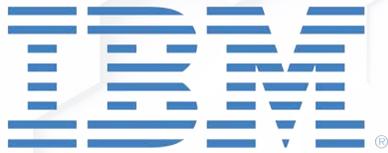
INDUSTRY AWARDS

GridWise plans to launch a new award, recognizing industry innovators across the U.S., to coincide with the inaugural event.



EVENT
PARTNERS

PREMIER SPONSORS:



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PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES

PREMIER: \$25K

- 7 delegate passes
- Participation on conference program steering committee
- Prominent branding recognition across event channels, e.g., website, email marketing, brochure, agenda, and onsite.
- Mutually agreed upon speaker in featured session
- Prominent booth/presence at the event
- One dedicated mailing to Conference attendees
- Copy of attendee list and direct introductions
- Sponsorship of reception/meal/networking break of partner's choice

SUPPORTING: \$10K

- 4 delegate passes
- Mutually agreed upon speaker in breakout or panel session
- Prominent branding recognition across event channels
- Table space/booth at the event
- Copy of attendee list

CONTRIBUTING: \$5K

- 2 delegate passes
- Branding recognition across event channels
- Copy of attendee list



REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY RATE	STANDARD RATE
General.....	\$795	\$895
GridWise Members.....	\$595	\$695
Regulators and Government.....	\$395	\$495

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS



The GridWise Alliance represents the broad and diverse group of stakeholders that design, build, and operate the electric grid. This includes electric utilities, information and communications equipment and service providers, national laboratories, academic institutions, regional transmission operators, and Independent system operators. Since 2003, GridWise and its members have been at the forefront of educating federal and state legislators and regulators on the critical need to modernize our nation's electricity system to ensure continued economic growth and competitiveness and achieve system reliability, resilience, security, efficiency, sustainability, and affordability.

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Clean Edge, Inc., founded in 2000, offers a suite of indexes, surveys, and advisory services devoted to the clean-energy economy. With offices in Portland, Oregon and the San Francisco Bay Area, Clean Edge serves corporate, government, NGO, utility, and financial clients working to transition to a clean-energy, low-carbon future. Products and services include multiple clean-tech stock indexes in partnership with NASDAQ, the *U.S. Clean Tech Leadership Index* (tracking state and metro activity), the *Grid Modernization Index* in partnership with GridWise Alliance, and webinars and events that regularly convene hundreds of industry innovators and stakeholders.

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A night-time photograph of a city skyline with illuminated skyscrapers. In the foreground, a highway interchange is shown with light trails from cars. Overlaid on the image are several white, glowing network lines that connect various points across the scene, symbolizing connectivity and technology.

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