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Bay Area Chapter

NEWSLETTER

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Meeting Information Tuesday, September 25th

AEE Bay Area Chapter Presents

Powerlight: Innovative and Timely Solar Energy Systems

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Networking & no-host Cocktails

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Presentation

Location:

ZZA's Trattoria, Oakland, CA

Cost:

\$30.00/Members

\$35.00/Non-members

\$15.00/Student

Reservations: Call Rory Moran at (925) 437-2718 or FAX (877) 638-4942. See inside for more info...

President's Message

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

I can't open this newsletter without briefly discussing the horrific events of the last week. The tragedy of the events at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have touched all Americans and made September 11th a day we will always remember. This newsletter is not a political forum, but the events of last week have left nothing normal, nowhere is it "business as usual." Nor should it be. Our nation will take time to heal from this terrible attack, and we can only heal by discussing how it affects us all.

It seems now likely that practically ever facet of our lives may be changed as a result of the terrorist attacks. Our economy, already in trouble, seems even more likely enter a genuine recession as consumer confidence hits it's lowest level in years. Increased airport security will likely drive travel costs up and many companies have cancelled all non-essential travel for the foreseeable future. And most importantly, we all have to deal with the trauma that has results from seeing so many innocent people lose their lives in this hateful, violent act.

I hope that our nation's elected leaders lead sensibly in response to this tragedy so that we can put it behind us and recover.

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Congratulations to Leslie Kramer and her colleagues at Brown, Vence and Associates, for producing an award-winning newsletter. Our newsletter has just one national acclaim from the national AEE organization as being the best chapter newsletter in the country. Great job Leslie! And thanks to all of you who have contributed news, editorials, and announcements to help keep the content interesting and valuable to our members. And to those of you who didn't know, you can contribute any time you like. So jump in and get involved.

Announcements

A note from Ryan Wood at Bayview Technologies: SMUD, BPA and SCE have launched programs to install VendingMi\$ers on vending machines in their areas. Utility customers in OR, WA, MT, ID or in Southern Cal Edison's territory (K-12 or hotels only) or SMUD's territory can get FREE VendingMi\$ers including installation. VendingMi\$er, manufactured by Bayview Technology Group Inc. of San Carlos, Calif., is a small electronic device that reduces the energy

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AEE Bay Area Chapter serves as a unique forum for the discussion of energy issues and concerns. AEE Bay Area Chapter provides common professional meeting ground for facility managers, design and specifying engineers, utility and vendor representatives and energy researchers to participate in vigorous peer-to-peer dialogue, learning and group discussion.

AEE Bay Area Chapter strives to provide quality professional development opportunities that build knowledge and skills through meetings, seminars and publications. Emphasis is placed on:

- ? Assessing the applicability of emerging technologies, and
- ? Improving the performance and reliability of current technologies.

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. All interested persons are welcome to attend, participate and join the Chapter. If you are interested in joining the AEE Bay Area Chapter, contact Ryan Wood (800) 770-8539.

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California Institute for Energy Efficiency/UC Office of the President

Salary Range: \$51,408-71,232 Work location is **Sacramento**

See the official job posting at <http://jobs.ucop.edu> (Job #1086-01M) and **AEE Bay Area Chapter website** (www.aee-sf.org). For additional information, contact Jim Cole, (510) 642-7565 (James.Cole@ucop.edu).

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The benefits of joining include:

- ?? Participating in exciting and informative programs
- ?? Receiving a monthly newsletter containing information on meetings, events, and job openings
- ?? Communicating with other energy professionals

For membership application:

**Contact Ryan Wood
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