



ASSOCIATION OF  
ENERGY ENGINEERS

Bay Area Chapter

# NEWSLETTER

October 2001

**Meeting Information**  
**Tuesday,**  
**October 23, 2001**

*AEE Bay Area Chapter Presents*

**Update from PG&E on Real Time  
Metering, New Rates, and More**

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Social

**6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Dinner

**7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Presentation

**Location:**

Sinbad's Restaurant, San Francisco

**Cost:** \$35.00/Members  
\$40.00/Non-members  
\$15.00/Student

**Reservations:** Call John Clark at (510) 420-8987 or FAX (510) 420-1404. See inside for more info...

## President's Message

### Bay Area AEE Adds Online Discussion Forum

We've just added a new venue on our chapter web site - the [Bay Area AEE Forum](#). The forum is a spot online where you can post information, ask questions, look for open jobs, and generally stay in touch with people in the energy scene in the Bay Area and beyond. We hope that this forum can be a real resource for energy engineers and anyone with an interest in energy efficiency. You can find it from a link on the front page of the chapter website at [www.aee-sf.org](http://www.aee-sf.org).

If you've never taken part in an online discussion before don't worry, it's easy. You register on our site using your browser. Your email address and user name are the only things you need to provide (your email address is kept confidential if you like). The registration process literally takes about a minute. Then you just click on the topic you're interested in. If you're a member, you can reply to posts from others, or you can start a new topic of discussion. Just point & click.

Don't be shy - sign up and take part. You can participate at whatever level of privacy you like. You can remain anonymous, known only by your username, or you can post your email address and website address to all (your marketing dept might like that). There is even a messaging facility that will allow you to privately send and receive messages to other forum members.

**We need your help to make this successful.** A web forum is just as good as it's postings so we need your help to make this an interesting endeavor. Please contribute what you can. Add discussion topics, links to things you've found useful, and of course questions that you have for our online community. We even have a forum for shameless self promotion so tell us all how great you and your company are! So far we have posts in 8 topics ranging from useful web links to discussions of this year's energy crisis in California. If each of our members just contributed one posting, we would have all the momentum we need to make the forum a useful destination on the web.

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*Bay Area Chapter*

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.

## AEE Advertisement Cost

Charges for advertising in the Newsletter and Web Site are as follows:

<u>Advertisement Size</u>	<u>(1) one month</u>	<u>(3) three months</u>
Quarter Page	\$50	\$40/month
Eighth Page	\$30	\$20/month
Business Card	Not Available	\$15/month

?? Advertisement in both documents will be at an additional charge of 50% to the above.

?? Corporate members are permitted to advertise their business card at no charge, otherwise Corporate members will be charged at half of the above cost.

## Career Opportunities

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This position provides an opportunity to support the Scientific Manager of the Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions (CERTS) in conducting public-interest electricity reliability technology research, development and demonstrations. Primary responsibilities include planning and coordinating budgets, project plans and subcontracts and providing consultation and support to consortium members. Success will depend highly on the ability to assist in coordination for and provide logistic and administrative support to multiple competing projects. Excellent English communication and organizational skills are essential. The ideal candidate may also have extensive understanding of technical, economic and public policy issues related to electricity restructuring and electricity reliability. Bachelor's degree in a related field in addition to intermediate to advanced responsibility in project administration and planning preferred.

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## President's Message

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Posting messages online is easy and can even lead to business for you or your firm. Do you know what kind of businesses are making the most of an online presence these days? It's not the dot-com companies, many of which have gone bust in the last year. It's businesses in traditional markets that are using the web for marketing or sales of their core products and services. I had doubts myself as to the real value of an online presence until we won one of our biggest contracts ever through a lead that came from someone who came across our web site.

I hope to see you online. We can make the Bay Area AEE forum the premiere venue for online discussion of energy issues, both in California and beyond! Geez, is there anything energy-related to talk about in California?...

Check out the Bay Area AEE forum at [www.aee-sf.org](http://www.aee-sf.org).

**Do you know someone who might be interested in joining AEE Bay Area Chapter?**

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:  
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