

# Conference Scholarships



WPPI Energy provides scholarships to various American Public Power Association (APPA) conferences and workshops to support member professional development. This type of experience offers opportunities to learn about the energy industry and network with other public power peers. Scholarships are now available for members on a three-year rotating basis. Members can select which conference and utility representative to send in their assigned year.

## Overview

Members receive one conference scholarship every three years. Assigned years are provided on the following page. The scholarship covers registration, travel, lodging, meals and other reasonable expenses as specified by the guidelines and policies developed by the membership.

## Member Role

Members are responsible for making the decision on which individual from the utility will use the scholarship and inform WPPI staff. Attendees may book travel through WPPI or submit for reimbursement. To request travel booking, please use the form found on our website: [wppienergy.org/scholarships](https://wppienergy.org/scholarships)

## WPPI Role

Staff will manage the rotation of members using scholarships on the three-year rotating basis and work with members to ensure usage. Staff will also assist in conference registration. Staff will also assist in conference registration and travel arrangements through the Burkhalter Travel agency.

APPA's Academy is public power's complete resource for professional education and certification, helping electric industry staff, leaders, and policymakers keep up with the latest technologies, regulations, and customer needs.

Learn more about the conferences available here:  
<https://www.publicpower.org/education-and-events>

## Eligible APPA Conferences

Eligible conferences are listed below, however, if there is an interest in attending a different APPA training or workshop, please contact Kayla Pierce to discuss.

### **Engineering & Operations Conference**

April 30 - May 3 - Pasadena, California

### **National Conference**

June 18 - 21 - Seattle, Washington

### **Business & Financial**

September 17-20, Phoenix, Arizona

### **Customer Connections**

November 12 - 15, San Antonio, Texas

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Below is the yearly conference rotation among the membership. Also, if your utility cannot use the scholarship in a particular year or if you prefer a different year, please inquire and there may be room for adjustment.

Member	Scholarship Year
Alger Delta CEA	2023
Algoma	2024
Baraga	2025
Black River Falls	2023
Boscobel	2024
Brodhead	2025
Cedarburg	2023
Columbus	2024
Crystal Falls	2025
Cuba City	2023
Eagle River	2024
Evansville	2025
Florence	2023
Gladstone	2024
Hartford	2024
Hustisford	2023
Independence	2024
Jefferson	2025
Juneau	2023
Kaukauna	2025
L'Anse	2025
Lake Mills	2023
Lodi	2024
Maquoketa	2025
Menasha	2024
Mount Horeb	2024

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Muscoda	2025
Negaunee	2023
New Glarus	2024
New Hostien	2025
New London	2023
New Richmond	2024
Norway	2025
Oconomowoc	2023
Oconto Falls	2024
Plymouth	2025
Prairie du Sac	2023
Preston	2024
Reedsburg	2025
Richland Center	2023
River Falls	2024
Slinger	2025
Stoughton	2023
Sturgeon Bay	2024
Sun Prairie	2025
Two Rivers	2023
Waterloo	2024
Waunakee	2025
Waupun	2023
Westby	2024
Whitehall	2025

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