

THE TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUM

2017 POST SHOW REPORT



3 days of scientific and academic solar, storage and smart energy content



Over **60** presentations including keynotes and posters from industry leaders



Part of Solar Power International, which draws over **750** exhibitors and **20,000** attendees from around the world



Dedicated opportunities to network with the scientific and academic community, as well as the larger solar and storage business-to-business market

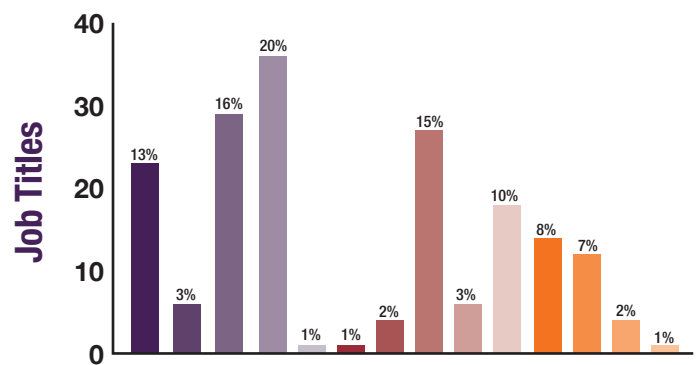
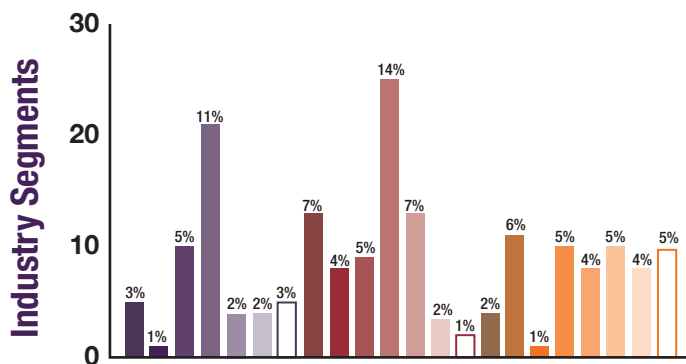
The inaugural Technical Symposium at Solar Power International 2017 offered professionals from the academic, R&D, technical and scientific disciplines in photovoltaics, energy storage and smart energy the opportunity to submit abstracts for peer review, presentation, discussion, and publication at the largest gathering of the solar community in North America.

The Technical Symposium drew participation from academic institutions including:

- » California State University, Fresno
- » Clemson University
- » IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca
- » National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- » Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- » Purdue University
- » Southern Methodist University/Argonne National Laboratory
- » UniEnergy Technologies (UET)
- » University of California, San Diego
- » University of New Mexico
- » US Department of Energy

Highly rated education in the smart energy, energy storage, and solar markets including:

- » The Technical Symposium Keynote Plenary: The Future of Energy
- » The Innovator's Dilemma in the Evolving World of Distributed Energy Resources
- » Changes to PV and Microgrid Integration Methods - Post 2018
- » No Sun. No Wind. No Problem. Innovative Solution to Storing Grid Amounts of Green Energy
- » Location Dependent Implications of Integrating Energy Storage into a Distribution System - Case Study
- » Field Study and Analysis of Backsheet Degradation in 450MW+ PV Installations
- » Repair of PV Modules with Defective Cells using Module Repair Technology (MRT)



- Academic
- Government
- Manufacturer - Racking/Tracking System
- Research
- Architecture Firm
- Installer/Contractor
- Solar Integrator
- Strategy
- Construction/EPC Contractor
- IPP (Independent Power Producers)
- Solar Supplier
- Supply Chain/Logistics
- Consulting Services
- Marketing/PR/Advertising
- Student
- Distributor
- Manufacturer - Battery
- Non-Profit
- Finance
- Manufacturer - Inverter
- Project Developer
- Human Resources
- Manufacturer - PV Module/PV Cells
- Real Estate Developer
- Operations/Maintenance
- Program/Project Management
- Research & Development
- Sales