

An aerial photograph of Long Beach, California, featuring the Long Beach Convention Center and a harbor filled with boats. The scene is captured at sunset, with a warm orange and yellow glow. The image is framed by a dark, semi-transparent overlay that contains the event's branding and text. The background is decorated with large, abstract geometric shapes in shades of orange and yellow.

# ACE West

ENERGY CONFERENCE & EXPO

March 29-30 | Long Beach Convention Center | Long Beach, CA

2023  
POST EVENT REPORT

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# AEE West Energy Conference

**2** Days      **12+** Sessions

**4** Tracks      **50+** Speakers



# Connecting Energy Professionals

Attendees span a broad range of markets and sectors, sharing a common goal — Energy Efficiency.



# Keynote Speakers



“The Transition to a Clean Energy Future”  
**Aleecia Gutierrez**  
Director, California Energy Commission’s Energy Assessments Division



“Preparing the Electric Grid for a Decarbonized Future”  
**Mark Esguerra**  
Director of Distribution System Planning and Strategy, Southern California Edison



# Attendee Satisfaction

## *What attendees said about the Conference*

*"I met some wonderful people and made some connections that are going to be very useful in my career."*

*"The education sessions were excellent."*

*"It was great to be able to talk and network with some of the areas brightest minds. It was a great opportunity to hear thoughts from like minded individuals on key topics."*

*"Chance to hear from state and local regulators and engineers. Good time set aside for meeting exhibitors."*

*"Good mix of Energy efficiency information handled very professionally."*

*"Well organized with relevant speakers and expo"*

**82%** of attendees rated the conference program as **good, very good or excellent.**

**91%** of attendees **were inspired** to make changes at work for their company, client or career.

**91%** **learned new skills, and gained knowledge** about products, technologies, or services that they can apply to their career, work, or project.

# Technology Expo



## *What attendees said about the Expo*

*"The expo was great."*

*"I found meeting several vendors in the exhibit hall very valuable."*

*"Lots to learn about new technologies and developments in the energy industry"*

*"Interaction with some of the exhibitors that were present was helpful to me."*

*"Opportunity to hear from other companies on a wide array of subjects and network with others. The cornhole tournament was fun and unique."*

*"AEE is a place where partnerships are founded and developed, friendships and business ties are maintained."*

# Exhibitor Satisfaction

**86%** of exhibitors rated the conference as **excellent, very good or good.**

## What Exhibitors thought

*"We had a high percentage of quality connections with professionals and qualified customers."*

*"The networking opportunities between lunch, breakouts, and evening social events were very well coordinated and led to a number of viable leads."*

*"Quality Attendees. Met some good potential customers."*



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