

If you are interested in a career in electrical, mechanical, civil, environmental, or other engineering fields, then don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to take a close look at the growing and challenging public power industry. For information on some of the career options in public power, go to http://www.nwppa.org/web/09EandOstudent_program.shtml.

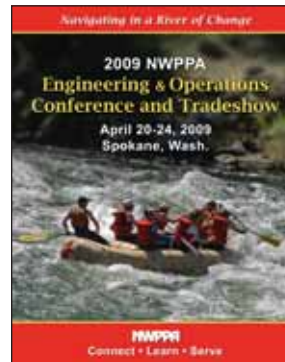


Program Highlights

The student program may include the following benefits and activities:

- A dinner with influential industry leaders.
- Reimbursement for travel and up to two nights lodging and meals, depending upon the attendee's travel requirements.
- An orientation meeting where you are introduced to your mentor, briefed on the industry and its opportunities, and given an agenda for the day.
- The opportunity to talk one on one with your mentor about his or her career, what it is like to be an employee in the industry, and what future employment or internship opportunities may exist.
- A closing session.

For more information on the 2009 Engineering & Operations Conference and Tradeshow, go to www.nwppa.org.



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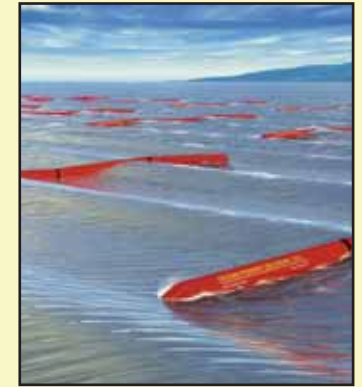
Student Program

April 22-23, 2009
Spokane, Wash.

If you are considering an engineering job, why not look in to a great career where you are making a difference in the lives of people, helping to supply an essential service, and getting great pay and benefits that are hard to find anywhere else.



Northwest Public Power Association and its more than 160 utilities and 280 industry suppliers are inviting undergraduate students to join them at their upcoming NWPPA Engineering & Operations Conference and Tradeshow in Spokane, Wash., on April 23, 2009. This is the largest regional public power event of its kind where you can take a closer look at the growing public power electric utility industry from the inside and talk with recent graduates and others working in the industry.



Requirements

Space is limited and attendance is competitive.

- An application, letter of interest, and one recommendation are due **no later than February 27, 2009 date extended to March 13, 2009.**
- Applicants must be 18 years or older.
- A post-conference report of 300 words and a presentation to your class or student club must be completed by **May 8, 2009.**

For more information and an application, go to www.nwppa.org or contact Scott Lowry at slowry@nwppa.org.



Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 22

7-9 p.m.

Student dinner with conference leaders and staff

Thursday, April 23

7:30-8:40 a.m.

Welcome to the 2009 E&O Student Program, including:

- Purpose of the Student Program
- The agenda for the day
- Who is in the room and what do they do
- Meet your mentors
- Story of the public power industry
- It's all about career opportunities and lifestyles
- Questions

8:45-9:45 a.m.

General session — Keynote speaker, Jason Young discussing his latest book, *Culturetopia*

9:45-10:05 a.m.

Refreshment break

10:05-10:55 a.m.

Concurrent technical sessions

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students and mentors tour the tradeshow floor and enjoy lunch together.

1-4 p.m.

Concurrent technical sessions

4:10-4:40 p.m.

Safety Award presentations

4:45-5:45 p.m.

Student Program closing session

6-7 p.m.

Chairman's reception — your opportunity to talk casually with other student attendees and especially with potential future employers!

7-10 p.m.

E&O Banquet, including dinner, awards, entertainment, and prizes