

# **ASES SOLAR 2026**

October 19-21 | Palmer Events Center | Austin, TX

## SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

**Palmer Events Center Lobby** (Outside of Exhibit Hall 2)

900 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX

- **Monday 10/19:** 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Tuesday 10/20:** 7:45 am - 6:00 pm
- **Wednesday 10/21:** 7:45 am - 3:00 pm

*Note: All times are Central Time (CT)*

**Schedule is subject to change**



Set Up



Plenary



Session



Special Event




Workshop/Course



Networking Break

### Sunday, October 18

6:00pm - 8:00pm  **Climate Bat Ride/Walk** Meet Outside Palmer Events Center

### Monday, October 19

9:00am - 11:30am  **Student Symposium with REPowering Schools** *(Invite Only)* Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

9:30am - 2:30pm  **NABCEP Course with Sean White: PV & the NEC** *(additional ticket required)* Meeting Rooms 4 & 5

12:30pm - 2:30pm  **ASES Chapter Forum** *(open to all conference attendees)* Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

3:00pm - 4:00pm  **Volunteer Training** *(invite only)* Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

3:30pm - 5:30pm  **Poster & Exhibitor Set Up** Exhibit Hall 2

4:00pm - 5:30pm  **Divisions Forum and Meet & Greet** *(open to all conference attendees)* Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

6:00pm - 9:00pm  **Opening Plenary Reception: Accelerating Solar Growth on Local, National, & Global Scale** Exhibit Hall 2

### Tuesday, October 20

8:00am - 8:45am  **Networking Coffee Connections** Exhibit Hall 2

9:00am - 10:15am  **Plenary Panel: Bill McKibben on Sustainability and the Future of Solar** Exhibit Hall 2

10:30am - 11:45am  **Poster Session 1: Enabling the Energy Transformation** Exhibit Hall 2

10:30am - 11:45am  **Oral Session: Strengthening the Grid with Solar** Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

12:00pm - 1:30pm  **ASES Awards Luncheon** *(open to all conference attendees)* Exhibit Hall 2

1:00pm - 3:00pm  **NABCEP Course with Sean White: Energy Storage Intensive** Meeting Rooms 4 & 5

1:45pm - 2:45pm  **Plenary Panel: How Data Centers Are Reshaping Energy Demand** Exhibit Hall 2

3:00pm - 3:30pm  **For Employers & Professionals: Speed Dating / Career Fair Set Up** Exhibit Hall 2

3:00pm - 4:15pm  **Oral Session: Expanding Solar Access With Policy and With Communities** Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

3:00pm - 4:15pm  **Designing Climate and Regionally Responsive Custom Homes** *(open to all)* Meeting Rooms 4 & 5

## Tuesday, October 20 (continued)

3:00pm - 5:30pm	☆	<b>Speed Dating / Career Fair</b> ( <i>open to the public</i> )	Exhibit Hall 2
4:30pm - 5:45pm	📺	<b>Oral Session: Education for All Y'all</b>	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
5:45pm - 6:30pm	☆	<b>Fellows Reception</b> ( <i>open to all conference attendees</i> )	Exhibit Hall 2
6:30pm - 9:00pm	☆	<b>ASES Shine On Solar Gala</b> ( <i>additional ticket required</i> )	Exhibit Hall 2

## Wednesday, October 21

7:45am - 8:45am	☕	<b>Networking Coffee Connections</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
8:00am - 8:45am	☆	<b>Spirit &amp; Sustainability Forum</b>	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
9:00am - 10:00am	🏛️	<b>Beyond the Tipping Point: Lessons from Texas on Integrating Supply and Demand</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
10:15am - 11:30am	📺	<b>Poster Session 2: Technology Research &amp; Applications</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
10:15am - 11:30am	📺	<b>Oral Session: Solar Trailblazing in Texas</b>	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
11:45am - 1:00pm	🏛️	<b>Industry Spotlight Luncheon: Meet the SOLAR 2026 Conference Sponsors</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
11:45am - 1:00pm	☆	<b>Women in Solar Energy</b>	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
1:15pm - 2:15pm	🏛️	<b>Plenary: Building Resilience for All: The Role of Buildings in a Solar-Powered Future</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
2:00pm - 5:00pm	⚙️	<b>NABCEP Course with Sean White: Energy Storage &amp; the NEC</b> ( <i>additional ticket required</i> )	Meeting Rooms 4 & 5
2:30pm - 3:45pm	📺	<b>Oral Session: Emerging Technologies</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
2:30pm - 3:45pm	📺	<b>Oral Session: Building Solutions to the Climate Crisis</b>	Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
4:00pm - 5:00pm	☆	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Exhibit Hall 2
7:00pm - 9:00pm	☆	<b>Texas Solar Energy Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b> ( <i>additional ticket required</i> )	Exhibit Hall 2



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