



IEEE PES T&D CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION

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2026 POST EVENT REPORT

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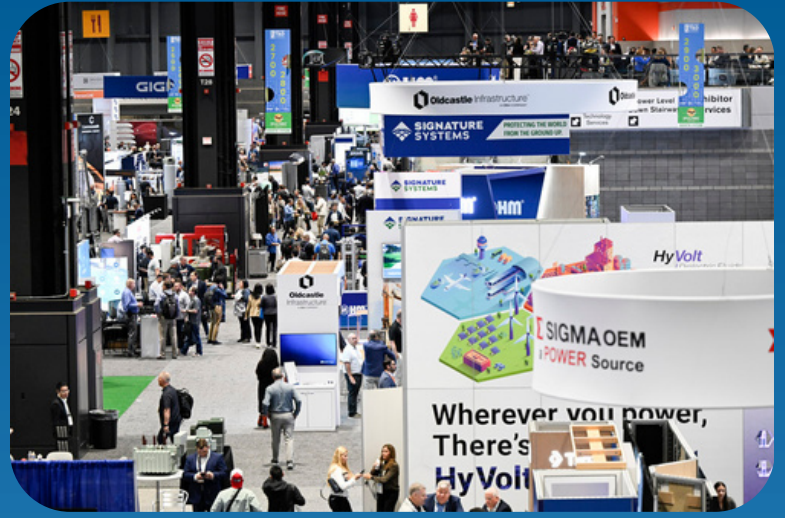
*for your valued participation
in the 2026 event. Your
presence, innovation, and
leadership were
instrumental in making this
year's conference an
exceptional success.*



Your exhibits and expertise created a dynamic space where industry professionals could explore real-world solutions to today's most pressing challenges. The engagement you fostered not only advanced technical dialogue but also strengthened the partnerships necessary to move our industry forward.

We recognize the significant effort and investment required to participate at this level, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment. Your role in connecting ideas, technologies, and people is what makes IEEE PES T&D a premier gathering for the global power community.

Thank you again for helping to power the success of IEEE PES T&D 2026. We look forward to continuing to work alongside you as we collectively build a smarter, more resilient, and more sustainable grid.



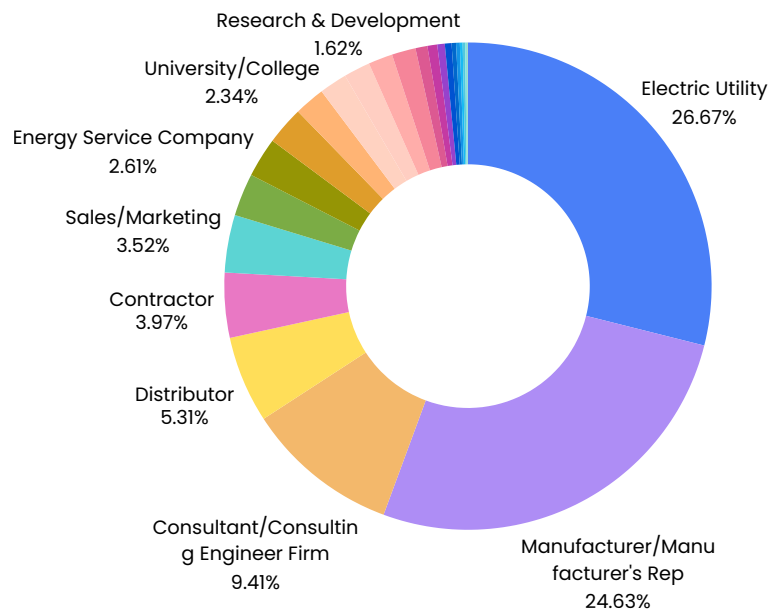
Highlights

18,000+ Total Professionals

45% Exhibitors

55% Attendees

Registrations by Job Function



86%

of attendees were satisfied with their exhibit hall experience

59%

of attendees have decision-making authority or have influence in decision-making

41%

of all attendees are manager level or above

Attendee Highlights

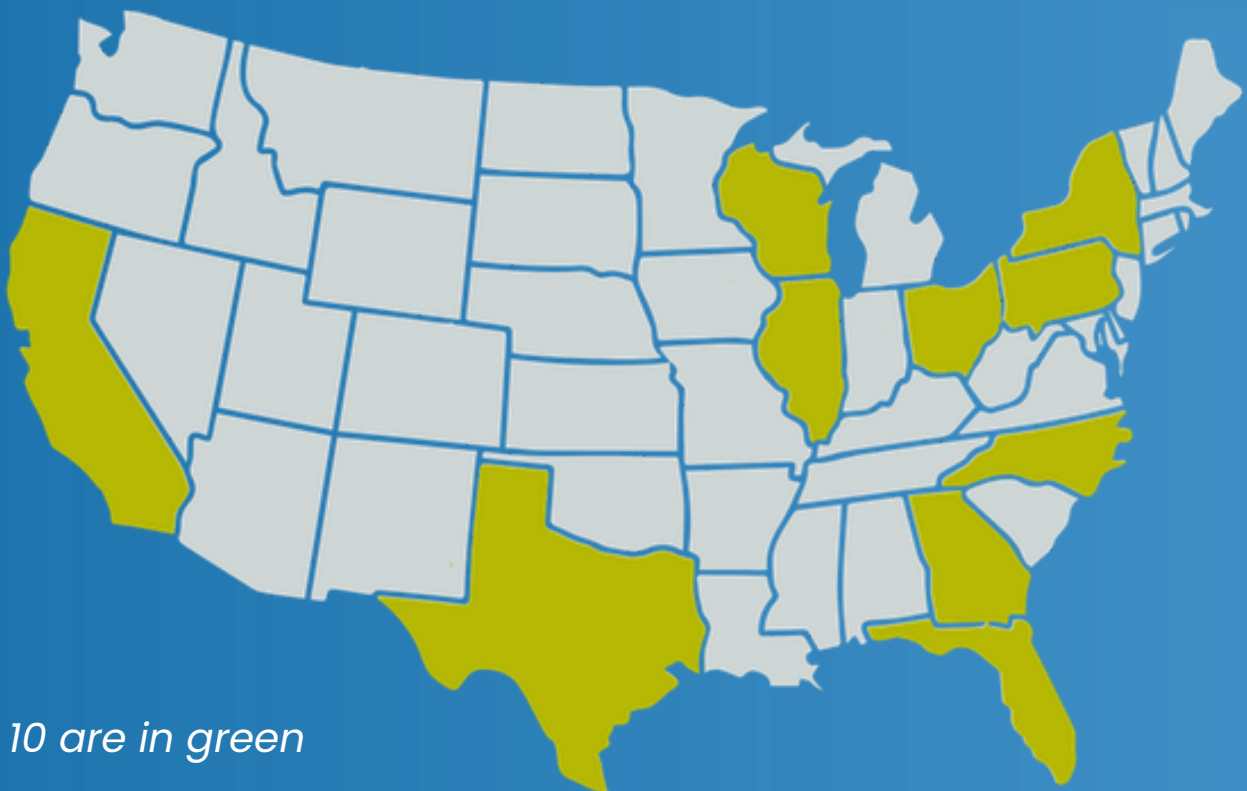
Top Countries Represented

- 1 United States
- 2 China
- 3 Canada
- 4 India
- 5 Korea
- 6 Mexico



89 Countries

All 50 U.S. States



Top 10 are in green

Registration Highlights

TOP 5 ATTENDEE REG COMPANY TYPES

COMPANY TYPE	% OF REGISTRANTS
Electric Utility	26.70%
Manufacturer/Manufacturer's Rep	24.63%
Consultant/Consulting Engineer Firm	9.41%
Distributor	5.31%
Contractor	3.97%

TOP 5 ATTENDEE REG JOB TITLES

JOB TITLE	% OF REGISTRANTS
Engineer, Planning, Design, Construction	22.94%
Sales/Marketing/Advertising	12.52%
Director/Department Head	10.17%
Manager/Supervisor	9.86%
Business Owner	7.02%

Exhibitor and Attendee Perspectives

From the OEM perspective, the IEEE PES T&D Expo is a critical event and this year's event was fabulous.

What an OUTSTANDING week last week - our first T&D conference was Atlanta in 2001 and this marks our 25th year. Unbelievable the changes in the industry and tremendous job the IEEE does bringing everyone together. Thank you for the opportunity to be on the steering committee as well.

The show was great. Overall, one of the best organized events- from registration and hotel shuttles to attendee caliber and booth traffic.

2026 Conference Program

Continuing Education:



73 conference panel sessions
320+ speakers



66 Stage presentations on exhibit floor
165+ speakers



138 Papers presented as poster sessions



Over **300** participants in **10** Technical Tours



Over **500** participants in **10** tutorials, focused on modernizing and improving the resilience of the power grid: Grid Modernization and Enhancement Technologies

Super Sessions

- Carbon Goals vs. Grid Reality: Achieving Resource Adequacy and Grid Flexibility Through Nuclear, Solar and Alternative Energy
- The Power Puzzle: Solving the Demands of Large Load Integration While Considering Affordability and Reliability
- Leveraging Technology for Reliable, Resilient, and Affordable Energy Delivery
- Lessons from the Frontline: Practical Experiences in Achieving Resilience
- Future of Grid Automation: Securing ADMS, DERMS & Beyond



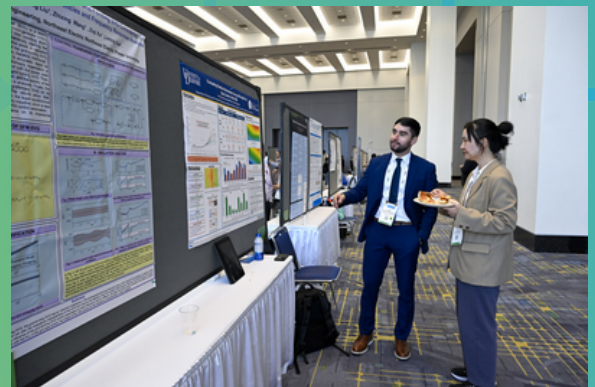
Student/Young Professional Engagement

4 panel sessions focused on career success and the energy industry future

83 student poster submissions & presentations

50 students received complimentary housing

35 local high school students participated in a hands-on advanced STEM experience, including a tour of the exhibition



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