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Cal Poly to Host Power & Energy Conference May 13

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Representatives from PG&E, San Diego Gas & Electric, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories and National Semiconductor are just some of the energy experts that will be speaking at a Power & Energy Conference this Friday, May 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Advanced Technology Labs at Cal Poly.Faculty members from the Electrical Engineering Department will kick off the daylong event. Other speakers and topics include:

- Laurence Abcede, San Diego Gas & Electric, “SDG&E’s Smart Grid Vision”
- Michael Hansen, PG&E, “Evolution of PG&E: Smart Grid”
- Keynote speaker Frank Papp, Lawrence Livermore, “Future of Fusion-Based Power Generation”
- Hal LaFlash, PG&E, “Opportunities and Challenges: Implementing Clean Energy in California”
- Kathryn Arbeit, First Solar, “Case Study in Utility Solar Development: The Topaz Solar Farm
- Arief Hernadi, National Semiconductor, “Shade Mitigation Techniques for Solar PV”

Students will also give project presentations, and lunch will be provided. To make a reservation or for more information, call contact Rithy-Newton Mao Chhean at 949-334-7394 or *rchhean@calpoly.edu.*

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