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The PIER program also develops educational, decision-making, and implementation tools for these technologies. These include product specifications, LEED credit design guides, and economic analysis packages that facilitate UC/CSU/CCC participation in the IOU Partnership Programs.

There will be 45 minute walking tours of installed technologies:

July 31 @ 3:45 pm
August 1 @ 3:30 pm and 9 pm, after the Awards Dinner
August 2 @ 10:45 am

PLUS: an informative and interactive seminar discussing these products and the programs in which they are currently involved will take place on August 2, from 9:30-10:45 am.
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Dear Conference Participant:

Welcome to Cal Poly and the seventh annual UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference, “Putting Sustainability to Work.”

We hear more each day about the growing and increasingly urgent challenges to global environmental, social and economic sustainability. The conference theme therefore could not be more timely, with its emphasis on identifying and implementing practical and available solutions in the here and now. This year’s conference features an impressive array of session topics, ranging from education and research issues at the heart of our institutional missions to energy, infrastructure, transportation and other topics pertinent to the development and operation of our campuses. It promises to provide a wealth of information as well as inspiration for creative action.

It is particularly gratifying to see such a diverse group come together around these issues, including students, faculty, staff, industry partners and engaged members of the wider community. We are delighted to be able to host you at Cal Poly and pledge to do all we can to make your stay with us productive, meaningful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Baker
President
Welcome,

We are delighted to welcome you to Cal Poly on behalf of our students, faculty, and staff. The UC/CSU/CCC Sustainability Conference, “Putting Sustainability to Work,” is an auspicious opportunity for us to consider the special roles, opportunities, and responsibilities of our campuses. As a polytechnic university, Cal Poly strives to educate citizens who can make informed personal and policy decisions as well as educate scientists and engineers who will deepen our collective understanding of the challenges we face and develop solutions to address those challenges. In addition, as a provider of the science and technology workforce, Cal Poly recognizes its obligation to ensure that graduates who will be employed in economic, political, and non-profit sectors are capable of contributing to the sustainability of those organizations and the environment in general.

At Cal Poly, we have crafted a framework that balances teaching, research, practices, and facilities. Our faculty is developing sustainability outcomes that will guide the expansion of our curriculum and ensure that our students have the opportunity to gain societal, political, and technological perspectives on the issues we face. Similarly, applied research exemplified by our “learn by doing” philosophy that produces needed technological developments is an opportunity and responsibility that draws upon our unique resources and specialized expertise. We have established sustainability metrics and goals for evaluating our campus operations and continue to make excellent progress with respect to transportation, energy, and natural resource utilization. For example, our first major LEED™ certified building cluster is nearly complete and many of our existing buildings will be improved and certified according to an ambitious schedule. We believe that our goals are both challenging and achievable.

We hope that sharing new ideas and best practices at this conference will stimulate creativity and lead to new ways for all of us to teach our students and communities, discover new technologies, implement sustainable practices, and construct better utilities and facilities. We are very proud to host this conference at Cal Poly and wish the participants every success. Thanks to everyone for the hard work and contributions that have been made, to prepare for this conference.

Sincerely,

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Vice President for Administration and Finance
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We would like to acknowledge our steering committee, which helped us immensely in designing an inspiring program and making this conference possible.

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