American Solar Energy Society

The American Solar Energy Society (ASES) is the national individual membership organization dedicated solely to promoting solar energy technologies.

ASES members are engineers, architects, scientists, researchers, educators, builders, planners and interested individuals who support the development and utilization of solar energy technologies. Founded in 1954, ASES is also the United States Section of the International Solar Energy Society (ISES) and works closely with ISES to promote the use of solar energy technologies worldwide. ASES also has over 30 chapter affiliates throughout the U.S.

The ASES mission is to advance the use of solar energy for the benefit of U.S. citizens and the global environment.

To accomplish its mission, ASES operates the following programs:

- ASES publishes SOLAR TODAY, the award-winning magazine providing engaging articles on practical solar technologies. In addition to distribution to members, SOLAR TODAY is available by subscription and in digital formats.
- ASES sponsors the National Solar Energy Conference. This conference showcases the state-of-the-art in solar technologies and features over 300 presentations. The 2013 meeting will be in Baltimore, Maryland, April 18-21, 2013.
- ASES sponsors the National Solar Tour in October each year. Over 150,000 people visit solar installations in homes and businesses across the country at this event.
- ASES publishes briefing papers on the development of solar energy technologies. Written for non-technical audiences, these papers provide excellent background information for people unfamiliar with the field.
- ASES uses the media to educate the public on renewable energy technologies.

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For the very first time, the American Solar Energy Society’s National Solar Conference was held in conjunction with the biennial World Renewable Energy Congress. The combined event, WREF 2012, drew prominent speakers and technical presentations from universities, renewable energy laboratories, installations and industries around the world. WREF 2012 examined how renewable energy technologies address the world’s economic, environmental and security challenges at every scale, from off-grid villages to gigawatt power plants.


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Members of the Technical Review Committees (TRC’s) review all abstracts for their particular conference (and tracks), make final decisions as to which authors will be invited to write papers and present their work at the conference, organize accepted abstracts into technical sessions, schedule the sessions, and select chairs for each session. In addition, they help to publicize the conference to their own colleagues and networks. Members of the TRC’s are experts in their respective fields.

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