

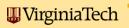
# **Grid Technologies Collaborative Industry Partnership Program**

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## **GTC Industry Partnership Program**

### **Building on the GTC's Collaborative Community**

Collaborate with leading regional and national partners by establishing an Industry Partnership Program

#### **Identify and Include a Spectrum of Industry Members**

**Electric Service Providers** 

**Vendors** 

**Manufacturers** 

**Consultants** 

**Trade organizations** 

**Economic development organizations** 

**Electric power consumers and user groups** 

**Others** 



### **GTC Industry Partnership Program**

#### **Share the Unique Attributes of the Regional University Alliance**

State-of-the-art research facilities

Diversity of backgrounds, disciplines, and skills

Pool funds & resources of multiple universities and NETL

**Existing relationship with DOE national laboratory** 

Provide education and training to power industry personnel

Long-term and high-risk research agenda

**Technology transfer for commercialization** 



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#### Member benefits can include:

- Early access to research results and intellectual property
- Access to state-of-the-art labs, facilities and equipment
- Diverse faculty, researcher and student expertise
- Technology transfer
- Discounted or free seminars, webinars, and tutorials
- Opportunity to influence academic research in the grid space
- Participation in basic research at lower cost than traditional direct support
- Exhibitor space, poster display and/or sponsor recognition at GTC events
- Consultant services (program review, troubleshooting, design and testing assistance, product review)
- Opportunities for student internships, co-ops, and employee development
- Contribute to education of the next-generation power industry workforce
- Networking with other partners and researchers