

Grid Technologies Collaborative Industry Partnership Program

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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

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

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**