PSMA Industry-Education Meeting Minutes
5 June 2026

Attendees

- Ada Cheng
- Aditya Singh
- Alan Cooper
- Brian Zahnstecher
- George Slama
- Gerry Moschopoulos
- John Horzepa
- Jose Ortiz Gonzalez
- Mike Hayes
- Renee Yawger

Next Meeting
2 July 2026

US Affiliate-Education members anxiety

- Lower number of student applicants
- Reduced funding
- Canadian and European Professors and advisors are seeing visa issues for international students
- Consider student scholarships? (e.g. ukesf.org)

PSMA Student Internship

- Notified selected interns
    - Mazen Tag El-Din, Cairo University (Energy Management Committee) Mike Hayes (Aditya Singh) will mentor
    - Ahmed Khaleel, North Carolina State University (Semiconductors Committee) Jaume Roig will mentor
    - Joshua Rauber Neusser, Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM) (Magnetics Committee) Matt Wilkowski to mentor
- John invited interns to next committee meeting. Also informed applicants that they can opt in to committee meetings.

APEC Student Attendance Support (SAS)

- Ada to email draft of SAS details, etc. for review before posting.

APEC Student Mentorship

- Renee to create to certificate template for Ada to email mentees and mentors

APEC Young Professionals (YP)

- Event planning will start closer to APEC planning meeting and ECCE timeframe

APEC Women in Engineering (WIE)

- Still need PSMA PoC

International Future Energy Challenge (IFEC)

- IFEC 2026 Final: Jaume Roig to judge in Belgium on July 17 (& 16?)
- IFEC 2027 Chair: Hongjie Wong at Utah State University
- IFEC 2027 Topic: Universal Processing Unit
- IFEC 2027 Semifinal (at APEC 2027): need 1 or 2 industry judge.

APEC Student Job Fair

- Opportunity to promote job fair to our members for early participation
- Need ways to encourage more undergraduate student participation such as reaching out to local universities effectively

APEC Student Demonstration Contest

- Need a PSMA PoC