PSMA Industry-Education Committee Meeting Minutes on Tues., Sept. 30, 2025

Attendees:
Ada Cheng
Alan Cooper
Gerry Moschopoulos
John Horzepa
Renee Yawger

Next Meeting
October 28 (see invitation below)
Student Attendance Support (SAS)
Student Attendance Support Chair: Jose Ortiz Gonzalez
Scheduled criteria meeting to finalize application & schedule meeting to pick students (October 1)

- Added two additional criteria
- Set meeting date for selecting the 60 finalists for Nov 6.

Tight deadlines

- Applications open Oct 13 (online application form on PSMA website)
- Students must apply by October 31
- Students notified of acceptance by Nov 21 (via the PSMA)

This program must be coordinated with APEC organizing committee, but PSMA still runs it.
PSMA will still provide the reimbursement to the students.
Funding Proposal for APEC 2027+
Student Mentorship at APEC 2026
Mentorship chair: Alireza Safaee
Drafting mentorship webpage
Application opens Oct 27 (when registration opens)
Student Mentorship at WiPDA 2025
6 students & 3 mentor already signed up (earlier 7 interested mentors & 4 interested student mentees)
Review & finalize mentorship program guide by October 20
Matching between students & mentors by of October 23
Acceptances & mentorship guides go out by October 23
Career Options
Added System Architect & Circuit Design Engineer
Posted here: https://www.psma.com/sites/default/files/uploads/tech-forums-education/resources/1367/Career%20Options%202025%20Final.pdf
Stephanie Watts Butler has a lot of inputs to add in the next revision
Women in Engineering (WIE)
WIE Chair: Minjie Chen
Renee Yager agreed to be PSMA representative!

Will meet with IAS & PELS representatives at ECCE

Young Professionals (YP)

YP Chair: Xiaonan Lu

Brian Z agreed to be PSMA representative!

Planning Meeting

Resources Needed:

- Mentors for WiPDA 2025 & APEC 2026
- More funding requested for Student Attendance Support Program
- International Future Energy Challenge (IFEC) will need PSMA judge(s) & opportunity for PSMA rep at final?

Future Plans were brought up at the PSMA Planning Meeting

Special Projects: no new ones identified.