

2025 Illinois Chief Engineers & Facility Managers Training Conference

iHotel Conference Center, Program as of 3/5/2025

Thur, March 6

- 3pm **Welcome: Andy Robinson, RCx Engineer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
- 3:15pm **Keynote: Jeff Angiel, Associate Vice Chancellor and Executive Director of Facilities & Services, Illinois** Campus Facilities Challenges and Opportunities
- 4:00pm **Panel: Energy Conservation, RCx/ReCx/EPC Update, Load Shedding**
Andy Robinson, Dylan Peplinskie, Sylvia McIvor, Illinois; Brady Mann & Dan Kane, ISU
- 4:40pm **Eric Reed, Community Solar Common Energy, ISU**
- 5:00pm **Vendor 3-5 min Short Elevator Pitch**
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| 1. Ameren Illinois | 10. IMEG |
| 2. ComEd | 11. Environmental Control Solutions, Inc. |
| 3. Spirotherm | 12. Ruyle Mechanical Services |
| 4. Alpha Controls | 13. Global Water Technology, Inc. |
| 5. Altorfer Power Systems | 14. Affiliated Engineers, Inc. |
| 6. ENECON Corporation | 15. Control Projects Inc. |
| 7. Metropolitan Pumps | 16. Somes-Nick & Company |
| 8. Veregy | 17. AMP.CO |
| 9. HOH Water Technology Services | 18. BAsE2 Group / MSI |
| | 19. Hawkeye |
- 6-8pm Vendor Reception, Appetizers, Drinks

Fri, March 7

- 8:20am Light Breakfast
- 8:30am **Dan Newkirk, Alpha Controls; Andy Robinson, Illinois; Tracy Kleparski, Dellie Willis, iHotel**
Advanced Scheduling at iHotel and Conference Center
- 9:15am **Morgan White, Associate Director for Sustainability, Illinois**
U. of I. Campus Sustainability
- 10am Break
- 10:15am **Tanner Cooper, Erik Truitt, IMEG; Craig England, WashU HVAC Services Manager**
The Role of Monitoring and Data Analytics in Energy/Carbon Reduction, Washington University Example
- 11am **Ian McAdams, ComEd**
Retrocommissioning Program and Examples
- 11:20am **Chad Whitehead and Rod Rhoads, Ameren IL**
Public Sector Incentives & Examples
- 11:50am Group Picture, Lunch (Sponsored by Ameren IL)
- 12:45pm **Gil Bucio, Veregy; Mike Larson, Director of Utilities Production, Illinois; Steve Woods, ISU**
UI Chilled Water Optimization Projects, & ISU Experiences
- 1:30pm **Chad Wahls, Energy Command Center, Illinois; Josh Wiechman, ISU**
Energy Command Center and Building Automation Operations
- 2pm **Phil Halcomb and Matt Hanks, Construction Services, ISU**
Converting Country Companies Building to ISU Engineering
- 2:15pm **Panel: Construction Design and Delivery, Job Order Contract-IL Public Higher Ed Cooperative (JOC-IPHEC)**
Dave Dowler, Josh Rubin, Mike Halm, Illinois; Dan Kane, ISU
- 2:45pm Break
- 3pm **Jeremy Jurczak, Automation Systems Engineer, UIC; Aaron Mason, Hawkeye**
Cloud Based FDD Software at UIC
- 3:30pm **Mike Brewer, Abbott Power Plant, Illinois**
Gas Turbine Heat Recovery Steam Generator Refurbishment
- 4:00pm Adjourn