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EV Charging Infrastructure Summit - North America

Scaling Reliable, Equitable, and Grid-Ready EV Charging Nationwide

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Organized by the Smart Grid Observer, the **9th EV Charging Infrastructure Summit – North America**, July 14-15, 2026 in Chicago convenes top industry experts and energy professionals to examine key trends and opportunities in the growing EV charging market, and what investments are needed to optimize grid stability and the end user experience. Case studies of current utility programs and deployments will be discussed with an eye toward refining strategies, identifying technologies, and implementing business models that will ensure widespread EV adoption is optimized for all stakeholders.

Topics to be Addressed Include:

- Latest in smart charging and wireless charging
- Addressing concerns over charger performance, reliability and security
- Trends in EV adoption and market direction
- Success strategies for starting and growing a charging network in the U.S.
- Innovations in charging infrastructure and enabling technologies
- Providing incentives to increase consumer demand for EVs
- Market trends, opportunities and challenges
- EV and battery advances, and implications for charging infrastructure
- Integrating and optimizing renewable energy resources
- Charging station operators perspectives
- Integration of energy storage and microgrids with EV charging
- Utility case studies and programs to date
- Scaling up existing charging operator networks
- Impact of EVs on grid operations and planning
- Regulatory requirements and standards developments
- Reuse of EV batteries into grid-scale energy storage systems
- Modeling and grid architecture planning: ensuring that charging is a grid benefit
- Municipal perspectives and initiatives
- EV manufacturer perspectives on charging infrastructure requirements
- And more

Summit Audience

- Grid operations engineers and planners
- EV program managers and fleet operators
- Charging network operators
- Charger manufacturers and auto OEMs
- Regulatory and standards professionals
- Municipal transportation executives



Event Venue:
Chicago Executive Conference Center
205 W. Wacker Dr.
Chicago, IL

Participants in Previous Editions of the Summit Include:

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- ChargePoint
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- Enel X
- ESource
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- Flash
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- Fullerton Engineering
- General Motors
- George Washington University
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- Green Spark
- Green Ways 2 Go
- GTI Energy
- Guidehouse Insights
- Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative
- HARTING
- Hawthorne CAT Power Systems
- HBK Engineering
- HEMBUS
- HP Legacy
- Hunt Energy Solutions
- IEEE Chicago Section
- Illinois Commerce Commission
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Illinois Finance Authority
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana Toll Road Concession Company
- Interstate Renewable Energy Council
- Inyo Energy
- Itron
- JCREMC
- Jitney EV
- Keysight Technologies
- Kiewit
- Kitu Systems
- KPMG
- Landis+Gyr
- Leidos
- Locusview
- Lubrizol Corp
- Megavolt
- Meruelo Enterprises Inc
- Metropolitan Mayors Caucus
- Microgrid Labs
- NACFE
- NARUC
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- New York Institute of Technology
- Nextech Energy Systems
- NextEnergy
- Niroo Research Institute
- Nissan North America
- Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC)
- NV Energy
- Omaha Public Power District
- Ondevan Campervan
- Own Engineering
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- Peyser Associates LLC
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- Pieper Electric
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- Powering Chicago
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*- Benjamin Spiro, Business Development
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I thought the conference was overall great due to the structure of the event and the diversity of presentations. It helped answer uncertainties around EV/V2G and tie loose ends that I may not have been able to put together previously.

*- Jack van Schoonenberg, Account Manager
Keysight Technologies*

Outstanding – Exceeded my expectations

*- Russell Gentile, Senior
eMobility Developer,
ABM Industries*

Fantastic meeting of minds and knowledge-sharing.

Hosts were fantastic
*- Branden Zipplinger, Application
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A very informative two days on the state of the EV charging industry.

*- Daniel Engelman, Vice President
– Business Development, Ubicquia*

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