



# ***INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW***

**November 2012**

# USEA

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- ▶ Founded 1924 as U.S. Member Committee of the World Energy Council (WEC)



- ▶ WEC is the foremost global multi-energy organization, with nearly 100 member countries
- ▶ WEC Mission: To promote the sustainable supply and use of energy for the greatest benefit of all people

# World Energy Council Events

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- ▶ **World Energy Congress,**
  - ▶ October 13-17, 2012 - South Korea
  
- ▶ **WEC North/South America Forum**
  - ▶ December 5 – 6, 2012 – Mexico
  
- ▶ **WEC Executive Assembly**
  - ▶ November 5-9, 2012 - Monaco

# USEA Members

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Represent all sectors of the energy industry and all energy sources:

- Petroleum
- Electric Power
- Natural Gas
- Renewables
- Coal
- Energy Efficiency
- Nuclear
- Research & Development

# USEA Objectives

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- ▶ To foster **improved understanding** of domestic and international energy issues.
- ▶ To support the **environmentally sound and efficient development and use of energy** for developed and developing nations.
- ▶ To **recognize individuals and organizations** whose contributions enhance global understanding of energy issues

# USEA Annual Events

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- ▶ State of the Energy Industry Forum - January
- ▶ Energy Efficiency Forum - June
- ▶ Energy Supply Forum - July
- ▶ Clean Energy Technology Forum - September



**National Press Club**  
**Washington, D.C.**

# Briefings

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- ▶ Technology Series
- ▶ Policy Series
- ▶ International Series
- ▶ CCUS Series
- ▶ Energy Newsmakers



## International Energy Partnership Programs

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- ▶ Introducing “energy/utility best practices”
- ▶ 80 Utility/Energy Partnerships
  - ▶ Jordan Transmission & Distribution
  - ▶ Pakistan Distribution Best Practices
  - ▶ India Power Plant Operation & Maintenance
  - ▶ Bangladesh Generation O & M
  - ▶ Afghanistan Utility Reform
  - ▶ Southern Africa Power Pool Energy Markets
  - ▶ East Africa Geothermal Partnership



## SARI/Energy 2000-2012

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- ▶ **Promotes energy security in South Asia through three focus areas:**
  - ▶ Cross border energy trade
  - ▶ Energy market formation
  - ▶ Regional clean energy development
- ▶ **Countries:**

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

## Clean Energy Workshops

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- ▶ **“Global Workshop on Clean Energy Development: Establishing a foundation for low carbon energy systems”** – Dec. 3-7, 2012
- ▶ **“Clean Energy Development Strategies in East Africa: Barriers, Incentives, Policies and Programs”** – July 2012
- ▶ **“Integrated Renewable Energy Generation in Indonesia”** – Sept. 2012

## Eastern Europe/Central Asia

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- ▶ **Black Sea & Southeast Europe (SECI) Regional Transmission System Planning Projects**
- ▶ **Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey Power Bridge**

## CLEANER FOSSIL FUELS

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- ▶ **Cooperative U.S.-China Activities**
  - Annual Oil & Gas Industry Forum (OGIF)
  - Fossil Energy Protocol
  
- ▶ **Advancing Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage (CCUS)**
  - CCUS Capacity Building – Brazil, Mexico & China
  - High School Curriculum
  - California CCUS-EOR Workshop
  - Briefing Series