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IDEA Liaison Report to ASHRAE TC 6.2 and TC 1.10

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The International District Energy Association (IDEA) is an industry association of >2,300 members. The membership includes: District Energy (Thermal) Utilities; Physical Plant and Utilities Personnel from University, Medical, and other District Energy Facilities; Equipment Manufacturer/Suppliers; Service Providers to the Industry; other District Heating & Cooling Associations; plus Government, Student, and other Personal members.

IDEA publishes a quarterly magazine, entitled *District Energy*.

IDEA has two major conferences each year (one focused on campus District Energy systems and one focused on commercial thermal utility District Energy systems), as well as smaller workshops on subjects such as marketing and thermal distribution, plus occasional regionally-focused or technology-focused conferences. Each major conference also focuses on integrating Combined Heat & Power (CHP) and Thermal Energy Storage (TES) with District Energy.

Upcoming IDEA conferences include:

- 110th Annual Conference & Trade Show
June 24-27, 2019 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 33rd Annual Campus Energy Conference, Workshops & Trade Show
February 10-14, 2020 – Denver, Colorado
- 111th Annual Conference & Trade Show
June 22-25, 2020 – Washington, D.C.
- 34th Annual Campus Energy Conference, Workshops & Trade Show
February 16-19, 2021 – San Francisco, CA

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