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AEE World at-a-Glance

3
Days

11
Tracks

1250+
Attendees

41
Sessions

161
Speakers

39
Countries

81
Exhibitors

15
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AEE World at-a-Glance

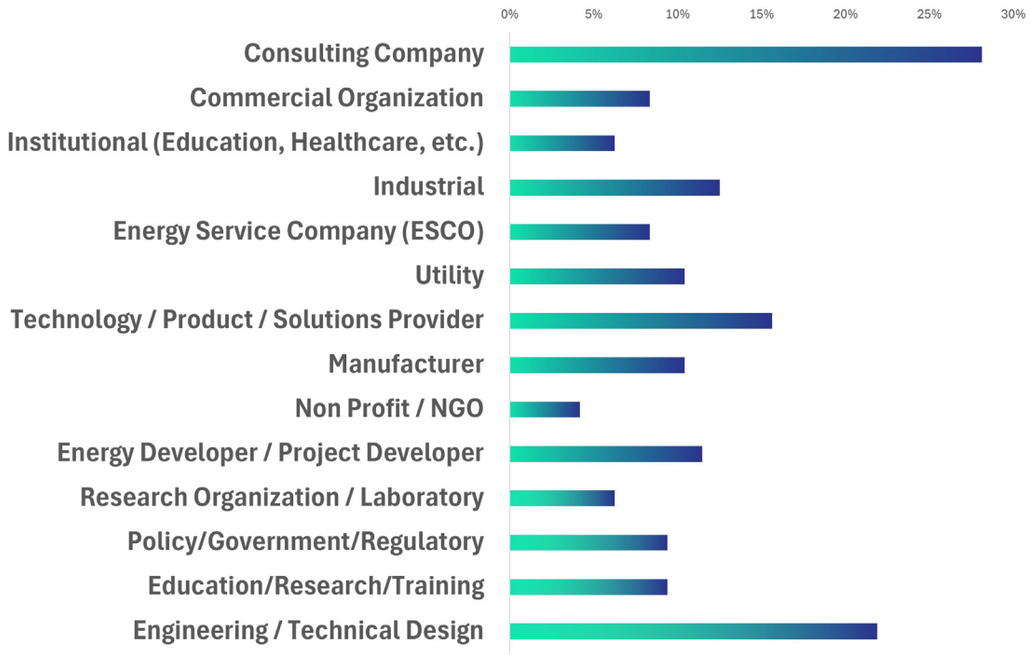
Conference Topics

Net-Zero & Carbon Reduction Strategies	Energy Efficiency Best Practices	AI & Digital Transformation
High-Performance Buildings	Smart Buildings & Digital Controls	Industrial Energy Optimization
Electrification of Buildings & Industry	Renewable Energy Integration	Distributed Energy & Microgrids
Energy Storage Solutions	Hydrogen & Emerging Energy Technologies	Grid Modernization & Flexibility
Transportation Electrification	Energy Data & Analytics	Measurement & Verification (M&V)
Climate Risk & Infrastructure Resilience	Water-Energy Intersection	Energy Project Financing
Policy, Incentives, & Market Trends	ESG & Corporate Sustainability	Workforce Development & Leadership

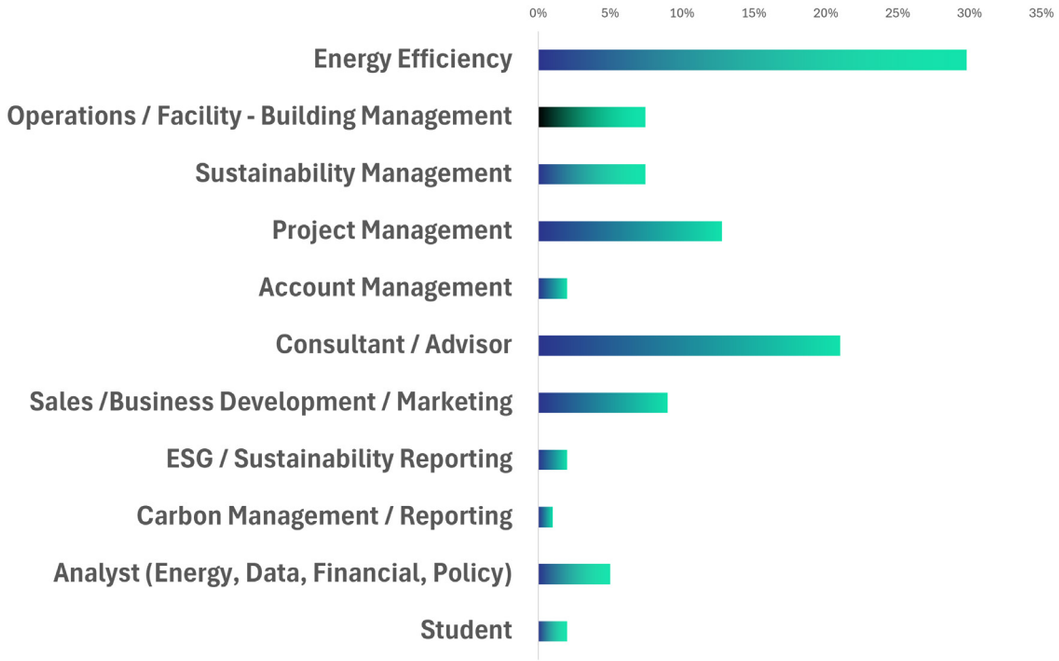
Connecting Energy Professionals

Attendees span a broad range of markets, sectors, and organizational roles, united by a shared commitment to energy efficiency.

Organization Types



Areas of Responsibility



Attendee Demographics

Role

Manager / Supervisor	37%
Individual Contributor	31%
Executive / Senior Leadership	28%
Student	3%
Other	1%

Career Stage

Mid-Career Professionals (35-54)	46%
Experienced Professionals (55+)	36%
Emerging Professionals (Under 35)	15%



65%

of attendees held management, supervisory, or executive leadership roles.







Keynote Speakers

From environmental advocacy and emissions data to creativity and AI, this year's keynote speakers challenged attendees to rethink how change happens in energy.



Erin Brockovich
Environmental Advocate
& Bestselling Author

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Gavin McCormick
Co-Founder and Executive Director
at WattTime

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Duncan Wardle
Former Head of Innovation
and Creativity at Disney

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Trent Gillespie
CEO of Stellis AI and Former
Amazon Executive

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Attendee Satisfaction

97%

rated the conference **good to excellent**

"AEE World provides education, and conversations for real sustainability, efficiency, savings, new options, etc. It's worth every minute, and every conversation."

"Very technically focused on energy efficiency and sustainability. Very valuable as an educational resource, currently relevant and well connected to the industry."

82%

were **inspired to make changes** for their organization, clients, or career

"A great place to learn. An even greater place to network with my peers and professionals from around the globe."

"There's something inspiring about being surrounded by people who are passionate about energy, recognized as leaders in their fields, and committed to building meaningful connections across the global community."

95%

gained **knowledge, skills, ideas, technologies, or solutions** that they can apply to their work, career, or projects

"Everyone is important at AEE World. They are the most talented group of professionals that gather annually to share experiences and network together to sharpen their saws and solve energy, water resource and contribute to climate change clean energy solutions"

93%

rated the quality & depth of technical sessions as **good to excellent**

"This is a place where you can find solutions to your technical problems and make lifelong friends and colleagues."

88%

said that networking opportunities were **good to excellent**

Technology Expo

81%

of respondents said the expo's value for their work was **good to excellent**

"The AEE World Expo offers the opportunity to enhance our knowledge and connect with suppliers for the development of our projects or improvements."

"It is a great opportunity to network with other energy professionals and vendors with energy saving solutions."

"AEE World is an excellent conference to meet experts in the energy industry, learn about new technologies and processes and interface directly with manufacturers to see and understand the latest technology."





Exhibitor Experience

More than
80%
of surveyed exhibitors **plan to return** for AEE World 2027

"Getting our brand out there, and networking were extremely valuable aspects of exhibiting at AEE World."

"AEE World is the greatest event to connect with the right energy professionals and opportunities."

83%
of surveyed exhibitors **expect to generate new business or other measurable value** as a result of the event

"The quality of leads we received as well as the interaction from the people were amazing."









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