

# Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders

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The Council of Energy Research and Education Leaders (CEREL) is a multidisciplinary organization of leaders of university-based energy centers and programs working together to advance the role of higher education in the energy field. The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) serves as the Secretariat, while the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) is a founding member and partner with NCSE in supporting CEREL.

## MISSION and GOALS

- Create a **network** of leaders in interdisciplinary energy sciences, including CEREL members, scientists and engineers, and governmental and non-governmental entities;
- Act a **resource** for energy education and research by:
  1. Providing objective authoritative **information**
  2. Identifying **funding** opportunities
  3. Sharing information about **people, programs, organizations, and curricula**
- Enhance awareness of the role of energy research and education in society

## ACTIVITIES

- **Research** – advocating for support of university-based energy research; advancing and elevating the national debate about energy by means of a **University-Federal Dialogue**
- **Education** – sharing approaches to preparing the future workforce by means of an **annual meeting**
- **Collaborating for success** – engagement, education and outreach, and communications by means of a **listserv**

## MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Membership is open to any college or university-based energy department, center, or program, each of which has a single representative and separate membership fee. See current members on reverse. Meetings are held biannually; please contact us below for more details about the next one.

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