

# 2017 CARILEC Renewable Energy Conference

**Overarching Theme:** *Our Evolving Business – The New Utility Model*

**Conference Theme:** “Igniting the utility transition: RE-fueling our drive to sustainable energy”

**Conference Date:** September 17th – 19th, 2017

**Venue:** Suriname

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Professionals and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts of approximately 100 words with titles, for preliminary consideration, as presentations for CARILEC 2017 Renewable Energy Conference Programme.

### Presenters Guidelines

1. All potential presenters must complete and return the abstract Submission Form below along with the following:
  - a) Passport-sized photo
  - b) Presenters Biography (no more than 100 words)
  - c) Company logo and brief overview (no more than 100 words)
2. All completed Abstract Submissions Forms must be submitted by **May 28th, 2017**.
3. Selected presenters will be informed by **June 30th, 2017**.
4. Subsequent to notification, a full presentation must be submitted, including:
  - Option 1** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 35-60 minutes presentation/ working session (inclusive of 15 minutes Q & A)
  - Option 2** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 20 - 35 minutes presentation (inclusive of 5 - 10 minutes Q & A)
  - Option 3** - Power Point slides, for an approximate 15-20 minutes presentation (inclusive of 5 minutes Q & A)

\* A Written Paper (Optional) to be considered for publication in the CARILEC’s Industry Journal.

Final Submission of the documents listed in item 4 is **August 18th, 2017**.

**Send all Submissions to:** Marketing and Member Services Department, at [conference@carilec.org](mailto:conference@carilec.org) (Early Submissions are highly encouraged). Receipt of your submission will be immediately acknowledged.

## Presentation Topics

Topics of interest to the CARILEC Conference audience must incorporate the theme of the conference and focus on sub-topics listed below:

### Panel Discussion

Igniting the utility transition: RE-fueling our drive to sustainable energy

### General Trending Topics

- Renewable Energy Resources And Technologies: Developments and Applications In The Caribbean
- The Enabling Environment: Legislation, Policy And Regulations
- Planning For Renewable Energy: Developing The Integrated Resource Plan
- Achieving High Renewable Energy Penetration
- Transitioning To 100% RE - What Are The Possibilities For The Caribbean
- Renewable Energy Technology And Knowledge Transfer
- Renewable Energy Deployment- The Next Steps For The Caribbean
- Renewable Energy Grid Integration
- Emerging RE Market Opportunities & Challenges
- Renewable Energy Project Development And Financing
- Grid Modeling And Analysis For Renewable Penetration Maximization
- Distributed Energy Resources: Solution, Challenge or Both
- Distributed Energy Resources And Microgrids: Applications, Technologies, And Economics
- Value Of Distributed Energy Resources To The Distribution System
- The Microgrid – Practical Steps For Utilities
- Energy Storage: Technical, Economic, And Regulatory Challenges
- Energy Efficiency And The Electric Utility: What Are The Realities
- Strategies For Improving Energy Efficiency
- The Energy-Water Nexus: Implications For Electric Utilities
- Smart Grid – Renewable Energy Deployment Enabler
- Smart Metering
- Electric Vehicles (EV) In The Caribbean - The Pros And Cons

### General

Papers presented at CARILEC Conferences are selected by a selection committee. The number of proposals accepted for a conference depends on program size (the number of sessions), technical coverage (the topics to be covered), and the number and quality of presentations. The selection committee identifies the best contributions for the agenda.

### Awards

#### Presenters will:

1. Have an opportunity to be published in CARILEC Journals as well as CARILEC supported publications;
2. Secure special or VIP conference privileges;
3. Receive a full copy of the Conference Proceedings.

## Criteria for Selection

Your abstract should demonstrate clearly that your presentation:

1. Will be of interest particularly to the target audience of the conference;
2. Will present information that is theoretically sound and accurate;
3. Will present new knowledge or experience, the substance of which has not been previously presented at a CARILEC conference (unless otherwise advised);
4. Will not be commercial in nature and will not promote specific companies, products or services.

## Full Disclosure: Third Party Compensation

All instructors and presenters are required to disclose proprietary interest in any product, instrument, device, service, or material discussed in the experience, event, or program, as well as the source of any compensation related to the presentation.

**NB: Presenters will be responsible for all travel arrangements, presenter registration fees and expenses incurred, unless otherwise stated by CARILEC.**



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH FORM

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**This submission form asks specific questions. All information and attached requested by the form should be provided.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Enter a title that is concise yet descriptive of the primary content and application of the proposed paper. Company names and trade names are not permitted in paper titles.

Author's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (List all contributing Authors of the paper.)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ (With whom CARILEC will correspond on all matters concerning the paper if different from above.)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Select a number from subtopics listed above category from which your paper emanates \_\_\_\_.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize CARILEC to  
publish my presentation on the CARILEC Website.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Abstract (100)

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