

Women IN Energy celebrates five conferences | January 24, 2024

On October 27, 2023, Women IN Energy celebrated its fifth annual conference at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana. Host sponsors included industry leaders ACES, AES, Duke Energy, EDP Renewables, MISO, and Parr Richey. Founded with the goal of creating a community of women advocates in a male-dominated industry, this year's conference offered professional development opportunities, insights from industry executives and more.

"The content was rich in DEI, networking, personal and professional development, with education on a key focus within our industry: equity. It's important for all of us to gather to discuss these significant topics, but because we get to have this awesome day to celebrate women, we go all out. We are lucky to have five amazing conferences under our belt, each one holding space for new ideas and ways to celebrate," stated Ashleigh Moore, this year's Women IN Energy planning committee program manager and planning coordination and strategy advisor at MISO.

To honor the event, the conference planning committee highlighted the outstanding talent in our industry with Women Making an Impact in Energy and Rising Powerhouses in Energy awards, recognizing those who are making a difference in the energy industry and showcasing those who have demonstrated great commitment, work ethic and ambition. Ten women were awarded at this year's event. The planning committee extends our congratulations to all the nominees honored at this year's conference.

The 15 women who volunteer their time to plan the Women IN Energy conference each year are dedicated to the mission and vision of Women IN Energy and were thrilled that 276 people participated in the 2023 conference, a 93% attendance rate. The conference collected 20 sponsors to support funding the special day and can't wait to see what 2024 brings.

Read more about the conference here: https://www.womeninenergyconference.org/who-we-are

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