

# Solar Energy Technologies Office CSP Program Summit 2019

## March 18–19, 2019 | Oakland, CA

Day 1	Session	Location
8:00AM–8:30AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
8:30AM–8:45AM	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> <i>Charlie Gay, Director, Solar Energy Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
8:45AM–9:00AM	<b>Concentrating Solar-Thermal Power (CSP) Overview</b> <i>Avi Shultz, CSP Program Manager, Solar Energy Technologies Office</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
9:00AM–10:30AM	<b>Panel – CSP in the Evolving Grid and Energy Market</b> <i>Cara Libby, Electric Power Research Institute (Moderator)</i> <i>Paul Denholm, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i> <i>Caitlin Murphy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i> <i>Jimmy Nelson, E3</i> <i>Logan Goldie-Scot, Bloomberg NEF</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
10:30AM–11:00AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00AM–12:30PM	<b>Panel – The Potential U.S. Market for CSP</b> <i>Heather Curlee, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &amp; Rosati (Moderator)</i> <i>Ric O'Connell, Gridlab</i> <i>Jenifer Hedrick, Southern California Edison</i> <i>Clyde Loutan, California Independent System Operator</i> <i>Byron Woertz, Western Electricity Coordinating Council</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
12:30PM–1:30PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30PM–3:00PM	<b>Panel – CSP Development Around the World</b> <i>David Kearney, K&amp;A (Moderator)</i> <i>Hicham Bouzekri, Moroccan Agency for Sustainable Energy (MASEN)</i> <i>Zhifeng Wang, Chinese Academy of Sciences</i> <i>Ana María Ruz, Corporación de Fomento de la Producción de Chile (CORFO)</i> <i>Wes Stein, Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO)</i> <i>Mercedes Sierra, SENER Engineering and Systems, Inc.</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
3:00PM–3:15PM	<b>Overview of the DOE CSP Program</b> <i>Avi Shultz, Solar Energy Technologies Office</i>	<b>Junior Ballroom</b>
3:15PM–3:45PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:45PM–6:00PM	<b>Poster Session and Networking</b>	<b>OCC 210/ 211/ 208</b>

Day 2	Session	Location
<b>TECHNICAL PLENARY—GEN3 CSP FULLY INTEGRATED PROJECTS</b>		
<b><u>Awardee Presentations, Panel, and Q&amp;A Discussion</u></b>		
8:30AM–10:00AM	<b>Liquid-Phase Pathway to Sunshot</b> <i>Craig Turchi, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i>	Junior Ballroom
	<b>Particle Pilot Plant (G3P3): Integrated High-Temperature Particle System for CSP</b> <i>Cliff Ho, Sandia National Laboratories</i>	
	<b>Gen3 Gas-Phase System Development and Demonstration</b> <i>Shaun Sullivan, Brayton Energy</i>	
10:00AM–10:30AM	BREAK	
<b>PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS</b>		
10:30AM–12:00PM	<b><u>MOLTEN SALTS</u></b>	Oakland
	<b><u>Technical Plenary Presentation</u></b>	
	<b>Enabling High-Temperature Molten Salt CSP through the Facility to Alleviate Salt Technology Risks (FASTR)</b> <i>Kevin Robb, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>	
	<b><u>Awardee Presentations</u></b>	
	<b>Comparison of Protecting Layer Performance for Corrosion Inhibition in Molten Chloride Salts Through Interfacial Studies at the Molecular Scale</b> <i>Sheng Dai, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>	
	<b>Full Loop Thermodynamic Corrosion Inhibition and Sensing in Molten Chloride Systems</b> <i>Brenda Garcia-Diaz, Savannah River National Laboratory</i>	
	<b>Molten Chloride Thermophysical Properties, Chemical Optimization, and Purification</b> <i>Judith Vidal, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i>	
<b>Progression to Compatibility Evaluations in Flowing Molten Salts</b> <i>Bruce Pint, Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>		
<b>Development of In-Situ Corrosion Kinetics and Salt Property Measurements</b> <i>Li Liu, Rensselaer Polytechnic</i>		
<b>High-Temperature, Raman-Spectroscopy-Based, Inline, Molten Salt Composition Monitoring System for Concentrating Solar Power Systems</b> <i>Kevin Harsh, Sporian Microsystems</i>		

**PARTICLE TECHNOLOGIES**

**Technical Plenary Presentation**

**Advanced Characterization of Particulate Flows for Concentrating Solar Power Applications**

*Peter Loutzenhiser, Georgia Tech*

**Awardee Presentations**

**Characterization and Mitigation of Radiative, Convective, and Particle Losses in High-Temperature Particle Receivers**

*Cliff Ho, Sandia National Laboratories*

**High-Temperature Particle Heat Exchanger for sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Cycles**

*Cliff Ho, Sandia National Laboratories*

**Quantifying Thermophysical Properties and Durability of Particles and Materials for Direct and Indirect Heat Transfer Mechanisms**

*Kevin Albrecht, Sandia National Laboratories*

**GEN3D Experimental and Numerical Development of Gen3 Durability Life Models**

*Todd Otanicar, University of Tulsa*

**Thermophysical Property Measurements of Heat Transfer Media and Containment Materials**

*Shannon Yee, Georgia Tech*

**Non-Contact Thermophysical Characterization of Solids and Fluids for Concentrating Solar Power**

*Renkun Chen, University of California, San Diego*

10:30AM–12:00PM

California

## **DESALINATION COLLECTORS AND SYSTEMS**

### **Technical Plenary Presentation**

#### **Solar for Industrial Process Heat**

*Robert Margolis, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

### **Awardee Presentations**

#### **Direct Solar Thermal Forward Osmosis Desalination Of Produced Waters**

*Robert KostECKI, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

#### **Energy Where it Matters: Delivering Heat to the Membrane/Water Interface for Enhanced Thermal Desalination**

*David Jassby, University of California, Los Angeles*

**10:30AM–12:00PM**

#### **Low-Cost Desalination Using Nanophotonics Enhanced Direct Solar Membrane Distillation**

*Qilin Li, Rice University*

**Junior Ballroom**

#### **Solar-Driven Desalination by Membrane Distillation using Ceramic Membranes**

*Jeffery McCutcheon, Fraunhofer Center for Energy Innovation*

#### **Zero Liquid Discharge Water Desalination Process using Humidification-Dehumidification in a Thermally-Actuated Transport Reactor**

*Bahman Abbasi, Oregon State University*

#### **High-Efficiency, Zero Liquid Discharge, Multiple Effect Adsorption Distillation**

*Howard Yuh, GreenBlu*

#### **Supercritical Treatment Technology for Water Purification**

*Michael Mann, University of North Dakota*

**12:00PM–2:00PM**

**LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION**

**OCC 210/ 211/ 208**

**PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

## **COMPONENTS FOR GEN3 CSP**

### **Awardee Presentations**

#### **Robust High-Temperature Heat Exchangers**

*Kenneth Sandhage, Purdue University*

#### **High-Temperature Pumps and Valves for Molten Salt**

*Asegun Henry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

#### **Integrated Thermal Energy Storage Heat Exchanger for Concentrating Solar Power Applications**

*Jim Nash, Brayton Energy*

#### **Development of High-Temperature Molten Salt Pump Technology for Gen3 Solar Power Tower Systems**

*Keith Oldinski, Hayward Tyler*

#### **Oil-Free, High-Temperature Heat Transfer Fluid Circulator**

*Hooshang Heshmat, Mohawk Innovative Technology*

#### **Low-Cost High Temperature Ceramic Heat Exchangers**

*Dileep Singh, Argonne National Laboratory*

2:00PM–3:30PM

Oakland

## **THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE**

### **Awardee Presentations**

#### **Power Cycle with Integrated Thermochemical Energy Storage**

*Timothy Held, Echogen Power Systems*

#### **Integrated Solar Receiver with Thermal Storage for an sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Cycle**

*Shaun Sullivan, Brayton Energy*

#### **Solar Thermal Energy Ammonia Production (STEAP)**

*Andrea Ambrosini, Sandia National Laboratories*

#### **Integrated Heat Pumps Thermal Storage and Power Cycle for CSP**

*Joshua McTigue, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

#### **Real-Time Operations Optimization Software**

*Michael Wagner, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

2:00PM–3:30PM

California

**DESALINATION**

**Awardee Presentations**

**Ultra-Compact and Efficient Heat Exchanger for Solar Desalination with Unprecedented Scaling Resistance**  
*Anthony Jacobi, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Hawaii Solar Desalination Project**  
*Gregory Barbour, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority*

**SkyTrough Vacuum Membrane: An Extreme Low-Cost Solar-Thermal Collector for Desalination**  
*Nate Schuknecht, Skyfuel*

**Solar Steam on Demand**  
*Philip Gleckman, Sunvapor*

**Loop Thermosyphon Enhanced Solar Collector**  
*Fangyu Cao, Advanced Cooling Technology*

**The Internal Compound Parabolic Concentrator (ICPC): A Novel Low Cost Solar-Thermal Collection System for Desalination Processes**  
*Roland Winston, University of California, Merced*

**GIS-Based Graphical User Interface Tool for Analyzing Solar Thermal Desalination Systems and High-Potential Implementation Regions**  
*Vasilis Fthenakis, Columbia University*

**2:00PM–3:30PM**

**Junior Ballroom**

**3:30PM–4:00PM**

**BREAK**

**PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

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**METALS AND MATERIALS**

**Technical Plenary Presentation**

**Improving Economics of Gen3 CSP System Components through Fabrication and Application of High-Temperature Nickel-Based Alloys**

*John Shingledecker, Electric Power Research Institute*

**Awardee Presentations**

**Creep-Fatigue Behavior and Damage Accumulation of a Candidate Structural Material for Concentrating Solar Power Solar-Thermal Receiver**

*Michael McMurtrey, Idaho National Laboratory*

**Ceramic Castable Cement Tanks and Piping for Molten Salt**

*Asegun Henry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Cast Components for High-Temperature CSP Thermal Systems**

*Govindarajan Muralidharan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory*

**Novel Corrosion and Erosion Protective Amorphous Alloys Coatings**

*Evelina Vogli, LM Group Holdings*

**High-Toughness Cermets for Molten Salt Pumps**

*Joseph Hensel, Powdermet*

**4:00PM–5:30PM**

**Oakland**

**POWER CYCLES**

**Technical Plenary Presentation**

**Development of a High-Efficiency Hot Gas Turbo-Expander and Low-Cost Heat Exchangers for Concentrating Solar Power Applications**

*Jeff Moore, Southwest Research Institute*

**Awardee Presentations**

**Compression System Design and Testing for sCO<sub>2</sub> CSP Operation**

*Jason Mortzheim, General Electric*

**Sodium Ion Expansion Engine Power Block for Distributed CSP**

*Shannon Yee, Georgia Tech*

**Development of an Integrally Geared Compressor-Expander for sCO<sub>2</sub> Brayton Cycle Power Generation Applications**

*Jason Wilkes, Southwest Research Institute*

**Advanced Supercritical Carbon Dioxide Cycles Regenerator**

*Mark Anderson, University of Wisconsin*

**High-Flux Microchannel Receiver Development**

*Brian Fronk, Oregon State University*

**Design and Implementation of a 1-3 MW<sub>th</sub> sCO<sub>2</sub> Support Loop for Maturation of Molten Salt, Particulate, and Gas-Phase Thermal Storage Primary Heat Exchangers**

*Matt Carlson, Sandia National Laboratories*

4:00PM–5:30PM

California

**COLLECTORS**

**Awardee Presentations**

**ATLAS: Advanced Trough with Lower-Cost System-Architecture**  
*Patrick Marcotte, Solar Dynamics*

**DROP C: The Drop-in, Ring-of-Power Heliostat**  
*Kyle Kattke, Solar Dynamics*

**Dielectric Metasurface Concentrators**  
*Boubacar Kante, University of California, San Diego*

**Low-Cost Concentrated Solar Power Collector**  
*Greg Mungas, Hyperlight Energy*

**Universal Field Assessment & Survey Tool**  
*Julius Yellowhair, Sandia National Laboratories*

**Distant Observer Solar Field Aerial Collector Field Evaluation**  
*Guangdong Zhu, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

**Development and Validation of A Xenon Arc Lamp Accelerated Aging Method for CSP Solar Mirrors**  
*Robert Tirawat, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

**Full-Scale Hydrogen Mitigation Installation and Testing at Nevada Solar One**  
*Greg Glatzmaier, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

**4:00PM–5:30PM**

**Junior Ballroom**

**5:30PM–6:00PM**

**CLOSING SESSION**