

MISSION: to enable multi-disciplinary research, development and practical implementation of solar energy solutions to meet our energy needs by **creating innovative collaborations** in research, economic and public policy analysis and education/outreach.

FORUMS

Southern AZ Development Conference (June 2008)

AzRISE partners with Gabrielle Giffords to host forum for solar for southern Arizona government and business community.

PV 2008 (Nov. 2008)

AzRISE and Research Corporation co-host an intimate research forum for photovoltaics at Rio Rico, bringing together research innovators in photovoltaics.

Storage & Transmission Consortium (Nov. 2008)

AzRISE organizes working group on storage including major Arizona utilities, government, and university players to create a roadmap for resource planning that includes storage for solar.

Arizona Leadership Summit on Solar Energy and Economics (Jan. 2009)

AzRISE organizes key stakeholder workshop to build statewide shared roadmap for solar future in Arizona.

Networking Breakfasts (ongoing)

AzRISE organizes regular networking breakfasts for the Arizona solar community.

PROGRAMS

Affiliates Program (launch Jan 2009)

Companies, non-profits, and government entities concerned with the future of solar energy can join AzRISE and leverage their interests with a university institute.

University Solar Community

University faculty and research staff can join AzRISE to improve their visibility on solar topics programmatically. AzRISE plays a role in providing seed funding and in connecting researchers to form competitive teams and to strengthen grant applications. AzRISE connects faculty researchers to industry and government funding opportunities.

PROJECTS

Solar Sandbox

Innovation in distributed grid applications will require rethinking the systems used for generating and storing solar power locally. By partnering with design experts, AzRISE is creating an experimental area for novel products and concepts – in application. This includes projects like the Solar Decathlon competition and the Solar Car team.

Demonstration Consortia

AzRISE is partnering with University of Phoenix, Southwest Solar Technologies, and other University of Arizona departments to build demonstration sites for renewable energy in Phoenix and Tucson.

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