

# NITSL Now



Informing members about NITSL news & activities

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## NITSL Newsletter

Our goal is to keep members informed and involved. Please check out the "NITSL Snippets" section at the bottom of the newsletter for links to additional information. Feel free to provide feedback or comments at any time.



## Chairman's Update



This year's NITSL Conference is just around the corner (July 16th thru July 19th). Registration has been open up for several weeks now and the Conference registration links are available on the [NITSL SharePoint](#). You can still continue to register and you will also find the Hotel link on the registration page.

We are very excited about this year's conference and continue to have a great line up of sessions. Monday, July 17th, is a day set aside for working sessions for the Standing Committees followed by the Welcome Reception and Registration reception Monday evening. Tuesday, July 17th, kicks off the conference with Keynotes from our Host NextERA along with NEI. Tuesday night is free time for attendees to explore and enjoy West Palm Beach. Wednesday, July 18th, we will have multiple presentations from the four standing committees. This is followed by the NITSL Vendors night where we network with our supporting Vendors and see what new products and offerings they have available.

Great food & drink help us celebrate along with the ever-famous vendor prize drawings at the end of the evening. Thursday July 19th, we wrap it all up with several interesting topics including a Vogtle 3&4 update and a presentation from INPO. We close with the ever-popular Door prizes. I am looking forward to this year's conference and reconnecting with everyone as I hope you are.

## There's an app for that...

The NextEra conference planning committee has been working hard to make this year's conference a success and they have an app for you to download. Access the App Store on Play Store and download/install CrowdCompass AttendeeHub. After the install, search the AttendeeHub app for "NITSL 2018 Conference - West Palm, Florida" and enter nitsl2018 as the password. Then tap the event name.



## Presenters; time is almost up...

If you are a general session presenter, please make sure to send your final presentations, formatted with the NITSL template, to Linda Grainger and Cathy Przyjemski. We need all missing presentations ASAP! If you have any questions please contact Linda or Cathy.

## Conference Agenda

Hopefully you have already seen the agenda, but if not, click [here](#) for a printable PDF version. Each day is filled with various session and presentations and we hope you see topics that peak your interest. Our presenters are excited to share their topics!

## West Palm Beach... Refined & Relaxing



West Palm Beach is a vibrant, growing, waterfront city that offers a refined and relaxing environment. The city is home to sunny palm-lined streets, breathtaking waterfront views, quaint shopping districts, historic and scenic neighborhoods and exciting year-round outdoor activities. We hope you find time to enjoy the West Palm area while attending the conference. Visit the city website [here](#).

## Want to get more involved?

Each Standing Committee will be looking for a new vice-chair this year. Also, two Executive Committee positions will be open this year. If you are interested in serving as an SC vice-chair or EC member, start thinking about it now so you can be prepared to volunteer during the conference. Feel free to contact any existing SC chair/vice-chair or EC member with questions about time commitments, expectations, etc. Our organization would not be possible without our volunteer leaders.

## Thank You!

NITSL receives tremendous support from our vendors and we want to thank each vendor for their continued partnerships! Please be sure to join us at the conference on Wednesday evening during vendor night to visit their booths and hear about vendor products and services. When you see a vendor, be sure to tell them "thanks" for supporting NITSL.

## NITSL Snippets

- Need to know who to contact? Visit the [NITSL website](#) and a list of the current Executive Committee members and Standing Committee chairs/co-chairs.
- Using PowerPoint? Read this short [article](#) for tips on improving your presentations.
- Summer is here. Visit the [National Safety Council](#) for summer safety tips on various topics (e.g. heat, bugs, fireworks, and more).

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