

APEC 2021 Will Be Online Only

Registration is now open for the 36th annual [Applied Power Electronics Conference](#) (APEC 2021). Previously scheduled as a live, in-person event in Phoenix, Ariz., APEC 2021 has been recast as an entirely online event due to continuing uncertainty over in-person participation. The organizers have announced that APEC 2021 will be presented as a virtual event and will take place June 14-17, 2021, on the virtual event platform, Social27.

The virtual format will not only ensure the safety of our community, it will also allow more of our global community of power professionals to participate; more flexibility in accessing live, on-demand, and recorded content; and live Q & A sessions. The event will include a complete virtual exposition and multiple ways to network on a robust virtual platform.

In announcing movement to a fully online event, the APEC 2021 conference committee issued the following statement: "The safety and well-being of our participants remains our top priority. While we look forward to the moment when everyone who wants to participate at an in-person APEC can do so safely and confidently, we are not there yet. Continued global travel restrictions, unknown guidance on large gatherings, as well as social distancing protocols make it impossible to move forward with an in-person event at this time."

As "The Premier Global Event in Applied Power Electronics," APEC focuses on the practical and applied aspects of the power electronics business. This is not just a designer's conference. APEC has something of interest for anyone involved in power electronics:

- Equipment OEMs that use power supplies and dc-dc converters in their equipment
- Designers of power supplies, dc-dc converters, motor drives, uninterruptable power systems, inverters and any other power electronic circuits, equipment and systems
- Manufacturers and suppliers of components and assemblies used in power electronics
- Manufacturing, quality and test engineers involved with power electronics equipment
- Marketing, sales and anyone involved in the business of power electronics
- Compliance engineers testing and qualifying power electronics equipment or equipment that uses power electronics.

[Registration is now open](#), with early registration discounts in effect until April 30th. Pre-recorded content will be made available to conference registrants beginning the week of June 7th. The schedule and content of the [plenary sessions](#), [technical sessions](#), [industry sessions](#), [rap sessions](#) and [professional education seminars](#) are also now available online. As details of the exposition and any updates to the conference become available, the power electronics community will be the first to hear through our [website](#), email, social media and notices to the press.