

## *Smart Grid Council of Silicon Valley*

*The United States has a renewed push towards energy independence. The primary goals are reducing dependency on foreign oil and protecting the environment while continuing to support our country's prosperity.*

*Improving the electric grid's energy efficiency is a big contributor to achieving America's goals, it's an imperative known as the "Smart Grid."*

*The Smart Grid ecosystem is diverse with constituents in the Department of Energy (DOE), information technology providers, startup companies and investors.*

*We formed the Smart Grid Council of Silicon Valley to catalyze the innovative fervor that's required to transform the nation's electrical grid into the Smart Grid.*

*Help us help our country by driving innovation the Silicon Valley way. Visit [www.smartgridcouncil.com](http://www.smartgridcouncil.com) or email us at [contact@smartgridcouncil.com](mailto:contact@smartgridcouncil.com)*

*The Smart Grid Council of Silicon Valley's Events feature...*

### **TOPICS OF THE DAY**

- *What's Really Happening in the Smart Grid?*
- *The Regulatory and Standards Landscape*
- *Empowering Consumers to Go Green*

### **NETWORKING THAT COUNTS**

- *Connect to entrepreneurs and investors that have experience with Smart Grid companies*
- *Build connections with business and technology professionals at many levels*
- *Network with industry leaders and event participants that are "in the know"*

### **REAL WORLD KNOWLEDGE**

- *Enhance your Smart Grid knowledge with first hand information from industry insiders*
- *Get access to knowledgeable people from Lawrence Livermore Labs, UC Berkeley etc.*
- *Learn about new Smart Grid products from Cisco, Intel and many more...*

### **CONDUIT TO WASHINGTON DC**

- *Add your voice to Smart Grid initiatives that affect the Silicon Valley's ability to innovate*
- *Gain visibility to standards organizations that draw upon the nation's expertise*