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Learn Photovoltaic Principles and Applications at COD's PaCE Training

PALM DESERT, CA— College of the Desert's (COD) Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program has scheduled three sessions of photovoltaic training.

The Solar Photovoltaic Principles and Applications training includes 60-hours of classroom lecture to prepare participants for the certification exam, GRID Alternatives hands-on experience installing a solar system, job fair with local industry vendors, and an opportunity to take the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) Entry Level Exam.

Three sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Sept. 20 through Nov. 10, 2016, Jan. 24 through March 16, 2017, and April 25 to June 16, 2017. All training is on the Palm Desert Campus. Cost is \$995. For more information about the program and for financial aid, call 760.862.1396.

Early registration is recommended as class sizes are limited. To register, call 760.776.7420 or email the PaCE Office at <u>codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu</u>. Register online at <u>http://codpace.asapconnected.com</u>.

About PaCE:

College of the Desert's Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program provides outstanding professional development, workforce training, and personal enrichment opportunities that contribute to the success and vitality of our partners, clients and learners. We engage the expertise of subject matter experts to provide cost-efficient, skills-based training solutions for businesses and individuals. PaCE encompasses training and certification programs, personal enrichment programs, and serves as a testing location for industry licensing.

About College of the Desert:

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit <u>www.collegeofthedesert.edu</u>.

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