

## Celebrating Excellence in Power Education: The Volunteer Spirit Behind EGSA's Success



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As we embark on our 60th year we look forward to having another exciting year of professional development and continuous learning at EGSA, it is important to recognize the incredible contributions that drive our community forward. At the core of our success lie EGSA instructors, specifically the Rowley School instructors—dedicated industry experts who volunteer their time and share their wealth of experience to educate and inspire the next generation of power professionals.

### A Legacy of Expertise

The Rowley School instructors are more than just educators; they are pioneers in the power industry with decades of experience. Their careers span the dynamic evolution of power generation, protection, and control strategies, equipping them with invaluable insights that they readily impart to our attendees. Every lecture is infused with real-world examples and best practices, ensuring training remains practical, relevant, and immediately applicable. This deep well of expertise demystifies complex technical

subjects and bridges the gap between theory and practice, preparing our members to face the challenges of a rapidly evolving industry.

### The Power of Volunteerism

What makes the contributions of these instructors truly remarkable is their commitment to volunteerism. In a world where professional services are often commoditized, the willingness of these experts to give their time and share their knowledge is both refreshing and inspiring. Their volunteer work is fueled by a profound passion for the industry and an unwavering commitment to fostering growth and education within the EGSA community. By offering their expertise without financial incentive, they demonstrate that the spirit of collaboration and mutual support is the foundation upon which the power industry is built.

This selfless dedication has a ripple effect throughout the community. It raises the quality of our training programs and sets a high standard for professional conduct and lifelong learning. The instructors' voluntary contributions highlight the essence of what it means to be a part of the EGSA community that values knowledge-sharing and mutual growth above all else.

### Enhancing Professional Development

The contributions of the Rowley School instructors extend far beyond the classroom. Their presentations cover a comprehensive range of topics—from the fundamentals of power generation to advanced strategies for protection and control. This broad curriculum is meticulously designed to cater to a wide range of participants from sales, marketing, newcomers seeking foundational knowledge, and

seasoned professionals looking to update their skill sets. The courses are structured to provide a deep, analytical understanding of each subject. Ensuring that every participant leaves with actionable insights that can be applied in real-world scenarios.

The practical nature of the training is a direct reflection of the instructors' extensive experience. Their ability to translate complex theories into understandable, learning experiences not only demystifies technical subjects but also empowers our members to innovate and excel in their roles. This empowerment is crucial for maintaining a robust, secure, and forward-thinking power grid—a responsibility that our industry takes very seriously.

### Fostering a Collaborative Community

EGSA's commitment to education is underscored by its collaborative approach. The volunteer work of our instructors fosters an environment where learning is a shared journey. This community-centric model encourages dialogue, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas, creating a supportive network where both seasoned professionals and emerging talents can thrive. Last year we started Phase One, streamlining the presentations and reducing redundancy. This year in Phase Two, we are taking that curriculum and modularizing it into cohesive sections to further refine and update the schools and adding new course material on current technologies.

The culture of volunteerism within EGSA cultivates a sense of belonging and mutual respect. It inspires members to not only absorb knowledge but also to contribute their insights, thereby enriching the collective wisdom of the community. This collaborative spirit is essential for driving in-

novation and ensuring that our power grid remains resilient in the face of new challenges.

### Looking Toward the Future

As we navigate the complexities of the modern power landscape, continuous education becomes increasingly significant. The volunteer efforts of the Rowley School instructors are a testament to the enduring value of expertise and the transformative power of knowledge-sharing. Their commitment lays the groundwork for a future where advanced training and professional development are essential components of a thriving industry.

The evolving nature of the power sector demands that professionals remain at the forefront of emerging technologies, safety standards, and regulatory requirements. With the guidance of these exceptional volunteer instructors, EGSA is well-equipped to lead the charge in preparing its members for the future. Their contributions ensure that our training programs are always current, comprehensive, and capable of addressing the dynamic challenges of today's power industry. This year alone we have over schools scheduled.

### A Call to Appreciation

We extend our deepest gratitude to every Rowley School instructor. Their dedication, expertise, and willingness to volunteer their time are the lifeblood of EGSA's educational programs. We encourage all members to reach out, express their thanks, and celebrate the shared achievements that make our community so unique.

As we look forward to another year of learning, collaboration, and professional growth, let us take a moment to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our volunteer instructors. Their contributions enrich our professional lives and reinforce the values of excellence and community that define EGSA.

### In Conclusion

The success of EGSA's programs is inextricably linked to the passion and dedication of EGSA School instruc-

tors. Through the volunteer service of the Rowley School instructors, we have established a legacy of excellence that continues to shape the power industry for the better. Their commitment to education and professional development is a powerful reminder of what can be achieved

when expertise is shared freely and generously.

As we embark on a new year filled with opportunities for growth and innovation, we celebrate these remarkable individuals and the profound impact they have on our industry. ●

## Thank You to Our 2025 Rowley School Instructors

### Daniel Barrios

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