

## **SERA Trainee Requirements – Thursday (September 20) Sessions**

### **Note that the all Thursday events are mandatory for all trainees**

Thursday (September 20) is our main public day and the sessions will be open to industry, other students, and the community at large. This day will include our keynote presentation, industry presentations, and student focused events.

This year we will also have an Industry Showcase. This event was created specifically for trainees to give them a better chance to meet and interact with industry members. This is the best chance you will have to set up your internship (if you have not completed yours) at the workshop.

In addition to these events, trainees will have three opportunities to present their work:

**1. Project Summary Presentation (All Trainees):** You will give a 90 seconds, 1 slide presentation on your work. This presentation is intended to brief attendees on your following poster presentation.

When giving the presentation, be sure to address the following:

- What is your topic?
- What are your key findings (returning students)
- What do you expect to find? (new students)
- How does it relate to SERA?
- What are your internship goals (if you have not arranged one yet)

**2. Poster Presentation (All Trainees):** This event will allow you to discuss your work with more detail in a poster presentation setting. Aside from other SERA trainees, representatives from the community, industry, and academia will be present. When preparing your poster, be sure to address:

- What is your topic?
- How does it relate to SERA?
- What have you found out so far? (or what do you hope to discover?)
- Internship outcomes (or expected outcomes)?
- Additionally:
- SERA will cover the costs of printing your poster
- Trainees are to bring their own posters to the workshop
- More specific requirements on the poster will follow

**3. Design Competition Presentation:** SERA trainees are working on a design competition to design a renewable energy system for a typical longhouse in an indigenous community. This event will give the trainees a chance to highlight their proposal and why it should be selected.

- Each of the team members will present
- Each group will present for 10-12 mins minutes
- There will be a questions period after all three proposals are presented