

LEVERAGE to be a part of Solar Decathlon 2013

This year, LEVERAGE is going to be a part of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Decathlon; a program that challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses. LEVERAGE is providing the engineering staff to stand up and support their entire event network. It is extremely important that the network is consistent and stable for the scoring process relies on it. LEVERAGE has also setup and will be supporting a wireless mesh network with overlapping coverage. The team installed time lapse camera to record a view of the set up and teardown over the 11 day event. This will serve as a video of the event that will be posted on the official website for future viewing.

Green energy is no longer a trend, but rather a necessity. With the DOE leading the way to educate the public, people are becoming more familiar with many energy efficient options out there. Solar Decathlon demonstrates the comfort and affordability of homes that combines energy-efficient construction and appliances with renewable energy systems available today. The event is organized as a competition between the teams allowing for an innovation and optimization to prosper. This has permitted DOE to build a worldwide reputation for the Solar Decathlon as a successful educational program and workforce development opportunity for thousands of students. Today, it has expanded to include 65 participating teams and nearly 10,000 students in three competitions around the world: Solar Decathlon Europe 2012, Solar Decathlon China 2013, and the U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon 2013.

An event like this cannot go unnoticed. It became a part of a new culture and reaches many groups in the community as well as millions through various media. Visit Solar Decathlon for free and gather ideas for your own home!

Where: [Orange County Great Park](#) in Irvine, California.

When: Public hours will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily:

Thursday, Oct. 3–Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013

Thursday, Oct. 10–Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013

For more information follow this [link](#).

About Solar Decathlon:

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Decathlon challenges collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive. The winner of the competition is the team that best blends affordability, consumer appeal, and design excellence with optimal energy production and maximum efficiency.

About LEVERAGE:

Leverage Information Systems is a solutions provider and full-service systems integrator with more than 25 years of experience and the expertise to deliver some of the most important networks in the world, including those for national security, intelligence, defense, federal, state and local government, national science programs as well as finance, healthcare and enterprise customers. Key attributes that define these systems are: absolute security, high-performance, scalability and high reliability.

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