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## **The Energy Telecommunications & Electrical Association Announces 2009 Conference and Expo Dates**

**DALLAS – September 24, 2008–** The Energy Telecommunications & Electrical Association’s (ENTELEC) 81<sup>st</sup> Conference and Expo will take place April 29-May 1, 2009 at the George R. Brown Center in Houston, Texas.

The “Today’s Technology Launching Tomorrow’s Solutions” themed event will feature over 225 booths, technical presentations, networking opportunities and much more. Mike Mullane, a United States Astronaut and this year’s keynote speaker, will engage his audience with stories from his time in space and the importance of teamwork.

Mr. Mullane will engage and thrill his audience through his personal experiences with the Air force and NASA to motivate and demonstrate to the audience the importance of accountability and responsibility and leadership and trust are the foundation of teamwork and leadership.

ENTELEC offers the most comprehensive technical program with almost 40 hours of technical presentations and training sessions focusing in SCADA Technology, Communications Equipments, Remote Monitoring, Information Technology and Security Technology. This event has been designed specifically for energy communications and IT / IS professionals from petroleum, pipeline, utilities, municipalities, wastewater, environment and related energy industries.

“For over 80 years, ENTELEC has been the leading source that industry professionals have turned to for education, resources and networking,” says Blaine Siske, Executive Manager for ENTELEC. “The annual conference and exposition bring it all together for three days of intense learning and training from the most respected experts, peers and companies in the industry.”

For more information about the 2009 ENTELEC Conference and Expo, please contact Amanda Prudden at 888-503-8700 ext. 203 or [amanda@entelec.org](mailto:amanda@entelec.org)

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**About ENTELEC**

ENTELEC is a user association that focuses on communications and control technologies used by petroleum, natural gas, pipeline and electric utility companies. ENTELEC's primary goal is to provide education for its members. To achieve this goal ENTELEC provides an educational platform for these industries, including technical presentations, equipment exhibits and networking opportunities during the annual ENTELEC Conference & Expo. Technological advances in SCADA systems, networking, communications, automation, and leak detection are discussed at each annual event. For more information, visit [www.entelec.org](http://www.entelec.org)