



Wisconsin Public Utility Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

1982, May: WPUI is created within the UW-Madison School of Business, then housed in the Commerce Building (now Ingraham Hall).



1993: Grainger Hall opens - A new home for the UW-Madison School of Business & for WPUI.



2000: The Fluno Center opens where, in 2001, WPUI begins holding board meetings & programs.



2006: WPUI joins the UW-Madison College of Engineering, moving across campus.



2012: WPUI begins regularly holding programs at the Pyle Center, still WPUI's main location for hybrid programs.



2024: WPUI's Board renews its commitment to WPUI's future and updates the Strategic Plan.



Energy Utility Basics

1982, Oct/Nov: A collection of programs known then as the "Basic Course on Public Utilities and Regulation" is held for the first time over several days.
1984: The courses are unified into a single program and is re-named "Energy Utility Basics," an annual foundational program still held every year.

2002: WPUI's first website is created.



2018: After 6 years in the WEI building, WPUI returns to the College of Engineering's Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics department.



2020: The COVID pandemic hits. WPUI implements remote programming, which proves to be successful & popular, greatly expanding WPUI's audience and speaker base.
2022: Hybrid & remote program formats are here to stay!



RTO Fundamentals & Advanced

2020: RTO Fundamentals is established as an annual foundational program.
2024: RTO Advanced is created.

