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Biography for Mark Mehos

Mark Mehos, Principal Program Manager for Concentrating Solar Power at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), has led the High Temperature Solar Thermal Team since 1998 and has managed the Concentrating Solar Power Program since 2001. The emphasis of NREL's High Temperature Solar Thermal Team is the development of low-cost, high-performance, and high-reliability systems that use concentrated sunlight to generate power. Mark has participated on and conducted analysis for several task forces including New Mexico Governor Richardson's Concentrating Solar Power Task Force and the Solar Task Force for the WGA Clean and Diversified Energy Initiative. He is currently the leader for the "Solar Thermal Electric Power Systems" IEA SolarPACES task. In addition to his current work, he has managed and performed technical work within NREL's CSP analysis, advanced optical materials, solar photocatalysis and dish/Stirling R&D activities. Mark has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado and a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley.