

Biography

Ammi Amarnath Technical Lead, Energy Efficiency, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

Ammi Amarnath was the Manager of Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Program within the Distributed Energy Resources Business Area at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), in Palo Alto, California. Activities included the development and deployment of fuel cell technologies in the residential, commercial, industrial, transportation, and related areas. He was also involved in establishing strategic relationships between EPRI, the technology developers, and government organizations such as the DOE, the energy supply/service providers and the end-use customers they serve.

At EPRI, Ammi also managed the Energy Efficiency Program for end-use applications, especially in industrial processes. He was responsible for the program's activities in Chemicals, Petroleum, Food Processing, Textiles, Pulp & Paper, and Natural Gas areas. Management emphasis included the strategic development & deployment of advanced technologies for a) process energy efficiency improvements, b) quality and productivity enhancements, and c) pollution abatement for these industrial sectors. In this position, he established EPRI's external Centers and Offices for these industries. A major focus of these Centers was to transfer new technologies to the energy supply/service providers and the process industry customers they serve.

He also helped to build strategic relationships between the energy companies and the industrial customers. Ammi received his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Karnataka Regional Engineering College in India. He subsequently received a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Houston.