

SWEDE 2008 Conference
April 30 to May 2, 2008
The Horseshoe Bay Marriott
Hosted by Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Agenda

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament	<i>The Legend's, Kingsland</i>
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Horseshoe Bay Marriott</i>
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings Planning, Reliability, and External Relations Materials, Equipment, Codes, and Standards Design Construction, Operations, and Maintenance	<i>Limestone North</i> <i>Limestone South</i> <i>Cedar</i> <i>Hickory</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Steering Committee	<i>Cypress</i>
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Exhibits	<i>Salon D and E</i>

Thursday, May 1

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration	<i>Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Session	<i>Salon A, B, and C</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Introduction, Allan Kunze - LCRA	
8:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Keynote Address, Juan Garza, General Manager - PEC	
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Construction, Operations, and Maintenance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISO 9001 Project Update; Scott Mount - Austin Energy • Advanced Metering Rule; Christine Wright - TPUC 	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	<i>Foyer</i>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Planning, Reliability, and External Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Resettable Sectionalizers; Ms. Van Nguyen - CPE • Intelligent Grid; Alan Bern-Oncor • Meeting ERCOT Power Factor Requirements; Lou White - LCRA 	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	<i>Salon D</i>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshops (see next page)	

Thursday, May 1, continued

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshops

Construction, Operations, and Maintenance

Hickory

- Employee Recognition and Moral Building; Rick Chapman - Oncor
- The Importance of Emergency Management for Utilities; Jeff Turner - Hays County Emergency Management Coordinator

Planning, Reliability, and External Relations

Limestone North

- Utility Moves Toward “Future Grid” or “Smart Grid”; Roundtable
- Handling Specific Customers/Loads that Request More Robust Reliability than is being Delivered; Roundtable
- Devices and Techniques of all Types to Improve Circuit Reliability; What Items has Your Utility tried in the Past Year; Roundtable

Materials and Equipment

Limestone South

- Subsurface Boxes vs Pedestals; Roundtable
- Copper Theft: Anecdotes and Mitigation Methods; Roundtable
- OH to UG Conversion: Business and Technical Considerations; Roundtable
- CCA In-Service Pole Issues; Bill Grimes - CPE
- Update on TxDOT Hearing; Leo Haas - CPE
- Vendor Managed Inventory and Alliances; Roundtable

Design

Cedar

- Design of Non-Wooden Poles; Bill Grimes-CPE and Rick Hausman - Oncor
- AMI Applications; Jeff Stracener - AEP, James Sheppard - CPE, and Ron Rundstedt - PEC
- Total Underground Systems; Walter Bartel - CPE, Bob Seaver – AE, John Soward – Oncor, and Thomas Kiobassa - CPS
- Serving High-Rise Residential Buildings; Charles Kahane - CPE

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

Foyer

3:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshops Continued

(See Above)

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Reception

The Marriott Pavilion

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner

The Marriott Pavilion

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Entertainment

The Marriott Pavilion

Friday, May 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. Breakfast

Foyer

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. General Session (see next page)

Salon A, B, and C

