



SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION EXCHANGE

2012 CONFERENCE
MOODY GARDENS HOTEL & RESORT
APRIL 25-27, 2012



AGENDA

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	(Group Desk)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	SWEDE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	(Moody I)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction, Operations, and Maintenance• Material, Equipment, Codes, and Standards• Design• Planning, Reliability, and External Relations	(Vine I) (Vine II) (Ivy I) (Ivy II)
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	SWEDE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING	(Salon H)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION (Box Lunch Included)	(Moody Gardens Golf Course)
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	GOLF TOURNAMENT	
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	WELCOME BANQUET & GOLF TOURNAMENT CEREMONY	(Pool Side Terrace)
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	DINNER & WAIKIKI SHOW By Okonite Title Sponsor	(Pool Side Terrace)



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Thursday, April 26

6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST

(Moody I)

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Group Desk

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Conference Opening -*CenterPoint Energy*

Welcome -*Larry Neal - CenterPoint Energy*

Planning External Relations

Melvin Schoech – CenterPoint Energy – Committee Chair

- Electric Vehicle Residential Study - *Ron Shipman - ONCOR*
- URD Stray Current Study - *Stacey Malcolm - CenterPoint Energy*
- Distribution Capacitor Centroid Method -*Charles Robinson - Austin Energy*

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

BREAK

(South Foyer)

Construction Operations and Maintenance

Don Roberts – San Bernard Electric Coop – Committee Chair

- Load Control Pilot Results – *Ron Rundstedt - PEC*
- Proven Smart Grid Communication Solutions – *Chuck Hackney – CenterPoint Energy*
- Arc Flash Mitigation - *Bluebonnet Electric Coop*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

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1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

Planning, External Relations Workshop (Vine I)

Melvin Schoech – CenterPoint Energy – Committee Chair

- Electric Vehicle Experience – *Panel Discussion*
- Temporary Load Forecasting – *Panel Discussion*
- Distributive Generation Issues – *Panel Discussion*
- Distribution power Factor Correction Philosophy - *Panel Discussion*

Construction Operations and Maintenance Workshop (Vine II)

Don Roberts – SBEC – Committee Chair

- Home Area Networks – *Bob Frazier – CenterPoint Energy*
- Managing Rolling Blackouts - *Panel Discussion*
- Arc Flash Protection- Effect on Lineman
- Underground Feeder Main Program - *CenterPoint Energy*

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

(South Foyer)

Material Equipment, Codes and Standards Workshop (Ivy I)

Roger Dickens – TNMP – Committee Chair

- Proposed DOE Efficiency Standards
- Pole Options
- Copper Theft- New Materials
- Street Light ROAM System
- System Hardening

Design Workshop (Ivy II)

Timothy Crabb – CSTX – Committee Chair

- Wire Theft Panel Discussion -*Glenn Speight (CNP), Richie Harp (ONCOR)*
- Street Light Design/LED
 - *Bob Seaver – Austin Energy*
 - *Shawn Cobb – CPA Energy*
- Pole Testing/Inspection/GLT
 - *Shawn Ely – Bluebonnet Electric Coop*
 - *Shawn Cobb – CPS Energy*
- Presidio NAS Experience - *Mike Nicholck - AEP*



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5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	TRADE/VENDOR EXHIBITION	(Exhibit Hall)
	➤ Trade Show, Drinks and Appetizers	(Convention Center)
	○ (Dinner on your own)	
Friday, April 27		
6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST	(Moody I)
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION	(Moody I)
	<u>Material Equipment, Codes and Standards</u>	
	Roger Dickens – Texas New Mexico Power – Committee Chair	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partial Discharge on URD Cable• Spacer Cable- Austin Energy• Arrestor Standards Changes	
9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	BREAK	(South Foyer)
	<u>Design</u>	
	Timothy Crabb – City of College Station – Committee Chair	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction for Light Rail – <i>Norbert Gonzales – CenterPoint Energy</i>• Evolution of Switchgear Design – <i>Andy justice – Thomas and Betts</i>• West Texas Construction – <i>Derek Bohne – Oncor</i>	
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH AND ENGINEERING ETHICS TRAINING	(Moody I)
	Stuart A. Long, PhD., P.E.	
	Associate Dean of Undergraduate Research and the Honor College Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering University of Houston	
1:30 p.m.	ADJOURN: HELLO AUSTIN-- HERE WE COME!	