

SOUTHWEST ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION EXCHANGE 2013 CONFERENCE

Hilton Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas
May 1-3, 2013

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Time	Event	Location
8:00am – 6pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Registration Table
9:00am – 10am	SWEDE COMMITTEE MEETINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning, Reliability, and External Relations• Design• Material, Equipment, Codes, and Standards• Construction, Operations and Maintenance	Room 615A Room 615B Room 616A Room 616B
10:00am – 11:00am	SWEDE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING	Room 616B
11:30am – 1:00pm	GOLF REGISTRATION (<i>LUNCH INCLUDED</i>)	Riverside Golf Course
1:00pm – 6pm	GOLF	Riverside Golf Course
6:30pm – 7pm	WELCOME & GOLF CEREMONY	Salon FG
7:00pm – 10:00pm	DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT BY TITLE SPONSOR	Salon FG&H

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THURSDAY, MAY 2ND

Time	Event	Location
6:30am – 7:45am	BREAKFAST	Salon JK
7:00am – 5:00pm	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Registration Table
	<u>GENERAL SESSION</u> (8AM – 12PM)	
8:00am – 8:15am	CONFERENCE OPENING <i>Allan Kunze (Lower Colorado River Authority)</i> <i>Welcome – Cheryl Mele – Deputy GM & COO (Austin Energy)</i>	Salon JK
8:15am – 10:00am	DESIGN <i>Timothy Crabb (City of College Station) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bridgeland Automation Project – Neftaly Torres – (Center Point Energy) • Connector Theory – Failure Modes and Practical Applications – Arnie Cobb (Hubbell) • Harmonic Effects of Induction Furnaces on Distribution Systems – Scott Lee (AEP/Texas) 	Salon JK
10:00am – 10:20am	BREAK	
10:20am – 12:00pm	PLANNING, RELIABILITY AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS <i>Melvin Schoech (Center Point Energy) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volt Var Optimization Case Study – AEP • Pecan Street Project – A “Green” Development Update – Fabian M Uriarte (University of Texas) • Eagle Ford Shale – Impact to Planning Process – AEP 	Salon JK
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH	Salon FG
1pm – 5pm	<u>WORKSHOPS</u> (SEE WORKSHOPS-BREAKDOWN) – NEXT PAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break 2:30pm - 2:50pm 	Various
5:00pm – 8:00pm	<u>TRADE SHOW / VENDOR EXHIBITION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinks and Appetizers (<i>Dinner on your own</i>) 	Salon FGH

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WORKSHOPS – BREAKDOWN

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1pm – 5pm	DESIGN WORKSHOP <i>Timothy Crabb (City of College Station) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Practices (<i>Roundtable</i>) – John Soward (Oncor) • Major Underground Design – John Gilkey (AEP/PSO), Norbert Gonzales (Center Point Energy), John Perez (CPS Energy) • Line Expansion Policy – Bob Seaver (Austin Energy), Nickie Plaisance (AEP/Texas), John Soward (Oncor) • Training Designers/ Engineers – Tommy Nylec (Austin Energy), Bernard Ross (AEP/Texas), Richard Moffatt (Center Point Energy) • Fiberglass Arms and Polymer Insulators (<i>Roundtable</i>)- Ben Jordan (CPS Energy) 	Salon J
1pm – 5pm	PLANNING, RELIABILITY AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP <i>Melvin Schoech (Center Point Energy) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on Planning from large short lead time loads – AEP, CNP, Oncor, & New Braunfels • Challenges with Optimizing “Intelligent Field Equipment” – AEP, CNP, and Oncor • Reliability Improvement Techniques • GIS Data Accuracy and Integrity Experiences 	Room 615AB
1pm – 5pm	CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP <i>Don Roberts (San Bernard Electric Co-Op) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing AMI – Tony Flores (Oncor), James Jouett (San Bernard Electric Cooperative), Walter Bartel (Center Point Energy) • Sabotage Response – Scott Mount (Williamson County Sheriff’s Office), Don Roberts (San Bernard Electric Cooperative) • Dissemination of Information to Customer – Tony Flores (Oncor), Walter Bartel (Center Point Energy), Joey Tobola (Bluebonnet) • How to Train Linemen (<i>Old & New</i>) – Paul Elkins (Georgetown Utility Systems), Joey Tobola (Bluebonnet) 	Salon K
1pm – 5pm	MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, CODES, AND STANDARDS WORKSHOP <i>Roger Dickens (Texas-New Mexico Power Co) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass vs Steel in meeting the new DOE Efficiency requirements • Utility experience with connector applications – Roundtable discussion • Specifying transformers for a 69kV Delta to 35kV Wye conversion • New smart technologies for system monitoring – Roundtable discussion 	Room 616AB

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FRIDAY, MAY 3RD

Time	Event	Location
6:30am – 7:45am	BREAKFAST	Salon JK
	<u>GENERAL SESSION</u> (8AM – 12PM)	
8:00am – 9:50am	CONSTRUCTION, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE <i>Don Roberts (San Bernard Electric Co-Op) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intelligent Grid – Lessons learned during implementation Walter Bartel (Center Point Energy)• L & G AML – Now that it's in, what to do with it? – Tony Flores (Oncor)• Wild Fire Response – Joey Tobola (Bluebonnet)	Salon JK
9:50am – 10:10am	BREAK	
10:10am – 12pm	MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, CODES, AND STANDARDS <i>Roger Dickens (Texas New Mexico Power) – Committee Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connector Applications – Processes and procedures – Replaced with Underground Cable Evolution• Establishing material requirements for smart LED lighting• Long-term performance of DB steel poles	Salon JK
12:00pm – 1:30pm	<u>LUNCH AND ENGINEERING ETHICS TRAINING</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Truelove (Austin Energy)	Salon G
1:30pm	ADJOURN	