

Here are some questions to think about when thinking of topics for workshops or presentations. Please consider your answers and write them down. It will greatly help in planning the next SWEDE conference.

- What is magnitude of work focused on?
- What projects do the engineers, designers and crews spend the most time working on?
- What is the newest product on the market you are interested in?
- What types of training are provided to engineers and designers?
- What are the most prominent failures affecting your system?
- What would you most want to implement on your system?
- What external issues are impacting your system operation?
- What would you like to know about any other utility?
- Are you doing any design and field construction audits?
- Are you hiring new engineers? What is the average number per year?
- Do you do any internal design work (e.g. special brackets)?
- How do you design front lot URD construction?
- Do you use single phase reclosers on urban circuits?
- Do you use cutout sectionalizers?
- Do you use cutout sectionalizers in series (2 count & 3 count)?
- Do you design for single or double contingency on network operation/equipment?
- Do you allow 480V self-contained meter disconnect switches to be fused and used as a main breaker?
- Do you use above grade versus at grade pedestals?
- Do you build to IES lighting standards?
- Do you do area maintenance replacements of street lights?
- Do you provide any testing controls/ measurements for installation of materials?
- Do you use job site delivery of any materials?
- Do you require accessible service disconnects for multi-occupancy buildings?