



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 - Allen Kunze, LCRA

Welcome - Dale Bodden, Div VP Planning, Reliability,
and Optimization - *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 Placement 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 Network Solutions for Advanced Meter
Systems and Intelligent Grid – *Theo Woodard – CenterPoint Energy*
- Arc Flash Mitigation – *Thomas Ellis - Bluebonnet Electric Coop*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

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1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

BREAK

(South Foyer)

Planning, External Relations Workshop

(Vine I)

Melvin Schoech – CenterPoint Energy – Committee Chair

- Electric Vehicle Experience – *Panel Discussion*
- Temperature Impact on 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*
 - *Cheryl Dobos – Bluebonnet Electric Coop*
- Managing Rolling Blackouts:
 - *Panel Discussion*
 - *Rand Westbrook – CenterPoint Energy*
- Arc Flash Protection- Effect on Lineman
- Underground Feeder Main Program - *John Mlakar - CenterPoint Energy*

Material Equipment, Codes and Standards Workshop

(Ivy I)

Roger Dickens – TNMP – Committee Chair

- Proposed DOE Efficiency Standards – *Jerry Hodge – Howard Transformers*
- Pole Options – *Open Forum*
- Copper Theft- New Materials – *Open Forum*
- Street Light ROAM System – *Open Forum*
- System Hardening – *Open Forum*



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Design Workshop

Timothy Crabb – COCS – Committee Chair

(Ivy II)

- Wire Theft Panel Discussion:
 - *Glenn Speight – CenterPoint Energy*
 - *Richie Harp - ONCOR*
- Street Light Design/LED:
 - *Bob Seaver – Austin Energy*
 - *Shawn Cobb – CPA Energy*
- Pole Testing/Inspection/GLT:
 - *Lee Maurer – ONCOR*
 - *Ben Jordan – CPS Energy*
- Underground Ordinance, Transformer Screening, etc..:
 - *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
 - **(Dinner on your own)**

(Convention Center)

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)

Material Equipment, Codes and Standards

Roger Dickens – Texas New Mexico Power – Committee Chair

- Spacer Cable- *Tom Nylec - Austin Energy*
- Arrestor Standards Changes – *Richard Lujan – CPS Energy*
- Avain Protection – *Alton Aars – TNMP*



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9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

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Design

Timothy Crabb – City of College Station – Committee Chair

- Construction for Light Rail – *Norbert Gonzales – CenterPoint Energy*
- Evolution of Switchgear Design – *Andy Justice – Thomas and Betts*
- West Texas Construction – *Derek Bohme – Oncor*

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!