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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Standing Committees Announce Proposed New Voting Members

After weeks of reviewing an extremely strong group of candidates, both the Smart Grid Architecture Committee (SGAC) and the Smart Grid Testing & Certification Committee (SGTCC) have narrowed their member selection lists.

To review the proposed new members of the SGTCC, **click here**.

To review the proposed new members of the SGAC, **click here**.

These proposed members will be up for vote next week by the SGIP membership. Qualified Voting Representatives will receive an email and link when voting is open.

Thank you again to all that submitted a candidate.

Upcoming Meetings

PMO PAP Reports: TODAY!
July 13th, 1pm Eastern.

SGIP Board Meeting: July 17th, 1pm Pacific.

SGIP Plenary Meeting: July 23rd, 1pm Eastern.

To register for any of these, visit the **TWiki's "Events" page.**

NEW: Fall Face-to-Face Meeting Scheduled

Details are still in the works but the SGIP Leadership is planning a face-to-face meeting for early fall.

Sept. 14-16: St. Louis, Missouri

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A Letter from SGIP Governing Board Chair, John McDonald

On July 1 there was a hearing by the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, on Smart Grid Architecture and Standards: Assessing Coordination and Progress. This Subcommittee has oversight responsibility for NIST SGIP. Dr. George Arnold and I were two of the five witnesses who provided written and verbal testimony, and answered questions from the Representatives on the Subcommittee. One of the Subcommittee members, Representative Lujan from New Mexico, emphasized the need to work together with NARUC, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He said policy and standards have interdependencies, and it is important for NARUC to be familiar with the NIST SGIP work, and vice versa.

Well before the hearing and Representative Lujan's suggestion, the SGIP Governing Board realized the importance of co-locating a Governing Board Meeting with NARUC, and we made a conscious decision to hold a Governing Board Meeting in conjunction with a NARUC national meeting. Working closely with Paul Centolella, a Commissioner from the Ohio PUC who represents the Regulator stakeholder category on the Governing Board, we are co-locating several SGIP meetings with the NARUC Summer Committee Meetings in Sacramento, California on July 17. The SGIP will host a reception in the evening of July 17 for all NARUC meeting attendees, which is sponsored by GE, Cisco and Honeywell. The SGIP Governing Board and NIST will have speakers in a number of NARUC meetings on July 18-19. I want to thank Paul for his extraordinary efforts to coordinate the SGIP and NARUC activities. I also want to thank George Bjelovuk, SGIP Governing Board Secretary, who took the lead for the Governing Board executive leadership to put together the agenda for SGIP and NARUC activities, in close cooperation with Paul.

We are excited about the activities planned with NARUC, and the opportunity to discuss, in person, the following issues, for example, with the state commissioners; privacy of information, cyber security, the standards development process, opportunities for states to be involved (involvement in PAPs, working groups, and standing committees), standards international cooperation, electric vehicle competing standards, Smart Grid job creation and the permanence of the jobs, standards for the demand side of Smart Grid, and small business participation in Smart Grid.

You can see **the agenda** for our planned activities and we welcome your participation! These activities with NARUC provide us an excellent opportunity to meet the state commissioners and discuss with them our NIST SGIP activities. I hope you can join us!

Thank you,
John D. McDonald
SGIPGB Chair

For the July 17th agenda and remote access, please click here.

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