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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

*Friday, October 1, 2010*

## *Invitation & Special Discount to GridWeek 2010*

For four years, GridWeek has been the most important conference in defining and advancing key Smart Grid issues. In 2010, the mission to find answers has led to the most comprehensive lineup of relevant issues and influential minds that will convene in a unique format, encouraging collaboration, education, dialog and conversation..

Some of the most profound strategic insights from the industry's top thought leaders are offered during GridWeek's plenary sessions and keynotes, held Monday through Thursday. Last year's industry roundtable was hailed as the most valuable and memorable session of the entire conference.

Some of GridWeek's Key Speakers and Topics...

- George Arnold of NIST will moderate a panel discussing how to help scale standards to an international market and how to ensure that consumer benefits are foremost in the development and exercise of standards.
- GWAC Interop series of workshops employs innovative approaches to explore new ways of defining and solving some of the biggest Smart Grid implementation challenges – making new and legacy assets and solutions work together.
- Smart Grid and ICT: The ICT infrastructure has many competing technologies and priorities, raising the stakes on policy decisions. Regulators don't want to pick winners and losers, yet policy decisions can have that impact. How can regulators move quickly, yet provide ample time to consider the pros and cons for all stakeholders, including consumers, ratepayers, and taxpayers.
- Acceleration Roundtable discussion with high-ranking governmental resources will address how federal policies are answering some of the most complex challenges involved in rapid adoption of innovative Smart Grid technologies today. Actions to date have included the evolution of regulatory policies to encourage clean energy, rollout of financial incentive programs, promotion of legislation, and leadership in standards discussions to promote rapid and widespread deployment of solutions that transform the current electrical grid into a Smart Grid.

**Click here to learn more details and register.**

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## *Call for Governing Board Candidates*

Currently, the SGIP Leadership is seeking nominations for members of the SGIPGB. **The deadline for nominations is October 8, 2010.**

**Governing Board Seats Up for Election in December 2010.**

| Open Stakeholder Category | Current Seated Member |
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| Category 2: Commercial and Industrial Equipment Manufacturers and Automation Vendors | Tariq Samad, Honeywell |
| Category 4: Electric Transportation Industry Stakeholders | Rich Scholer, Ford Motor Company |
| Category 6: Electric Utility Companies — Municipal (MUNI) | Stephen Muchlinski, Tacoma Public Utilities |
| Category 8: Electricity and Financial Market Traders (includes Aggregators) | Chuck Shih, Edge Holdings LLC |
| Category 10: Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Infrastructure and Service Providers | Matthew Theall, HomeGrid Forum |
| Category 12: Power Equipment Manufacturers and Vendors | Le Tang, ABB Inc. |

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| Category 14: R&D Organizations and Academia | Mladen Kezunovic, Texas A&M University |
| Category 16: Renewable Power Producers | John Nunneley, SunSpec Alliance |
| Category 18: Standards and Specification Development Organizations (SDOs) | John Caskey, National Electrical Manufacturers Assoc. (NEMA) |
| Category 20: Testing and Certification Vendors | Rik Drummond, Drummond Group Inc. |
| Category 22: Venture Capital | Scott Ungerer, EnerTech Capital |

Please note that only members of a specific Stakeholder Category may recommend a candidate for the open position. You can self-nominate or nominate someone else for a Governing Board member position by responding to the described criteria below. Members serve two-year terms. There is no limit to the number of terms SGIPGB Members may serve therefore, current Board members may be nominated.

**Candidate Criteria**

The Candidate Evaluation Committee will evaluate responses to the Call for Candidates against the following NIST-developed eligibility criteria:

- Visionary Capability: SGIPGB Members will be capable of understanding and contributing to the multi-disciplinary aspects of the Smart Grid and the specific goals of the SGIP mission.
- Team Effectiveness: SGIPGB Members will be capable of working effectively as a team within the scope of the SGIPGB.
- Outreach: SGIPGB Members will be able to relay and leverage SGIPGB messages through the stakeholder community, contributing to underlying consensus building goals of the SGIPGB.
- Recognition: SGIPGB Members will be recognized experts in their technical fields of endeavor
- Commitment: Members will be committed to contribute time and effort to SGIPGB activities.

**Click here to view full details and to nominate someone.**

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## *Upcoming Meetings*

Oct. 9th at 1pm Eastern: SGIP Governing Board Meeting
Oct. 29th at 1pm Eastern: SGIP Plenary Meeting (attendance mandatory for Participating Members)
Nov. 30 through Dec. 3: SGIP Winter Face-to-Face Meeting in conjunction with Grid-Interop in Chicago.

***You can find details on these plus the 2011 tentative schedule, under "Events" on the TWiki.***

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