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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Thursday, October 7, 2010

New Working Group Established on Electromagnetic Interoperability

A new working group, the Electromagnetic Interoperability Issues Working Group (EMIIWG), has been established within the SGIP. The group will investigate enhancing the immunity of Smart Grid devices and systems to the detrimental effects of natural and man-made electromagnetic interference, both radiated and conducted. The focus is to address these electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) issues and to develop recommendations for the application of standards and testing criteria to ensure EMC for the Smart Grid, with a particular focus on issues directly related to interoperability of Smart Grid devices and systems, including impacts, avoidance, generation and mitigation of and immunity to electromagnetic interference.

The group is planning to have their first meeting (teleconference/web) in late October.

To participate in the Working Group, please visit the EMIIWG page on the NIST Twiki at http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/ElectromagneticIssuesWG

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Last Call for Governing Board Candidate Nominations

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
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.
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 Event: Oct. 12th at 1pm Eastern, PMO PAP Reports

The SGIP's Program Management Office (PMO) will be conducting its monthly report out regarding the SGIP Priority Action Plan (PAP) teams. It's a convenient and useful way to get up-to-speed on all progress being made towards Smart Grid standards and the work of the SGIP.

Attendance is NOT required for SGIP Participating Members.

To attend remotely, register here: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/688562411

Upcoming Event: Oct. 14th at 1pm Eastern, Governing Board Meeting

The SGIP Governing Board will be holding their next meeting on Oct. 14th from 1pm to 4pm Eastern.

Planned Agenda items include:

- NIST Update from George Arnold
- Status from SGIP Plenary Chair
- Report on Architecture for Home Area Networks Task Force
- International Activities Report
- IPRWG update
- PMO PAP Update
- Governing Board Roadmap

Attendance is NOT required for SGIP Participating Members.

To attend remotely, register here: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/932460514

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Final Reminder: Special Discount for 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.

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.

Click here to learn more details and register.

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