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Smart Grid Interoperability Panel

Friday, October 29, 2010

TODAY Oct. 29th at 1pm Eastern, Plenary Meeting

The SGIP Plenary will be holding their next meeting today from 1pm to 3pm Eastern.

The agenda will be primarily focused on presenting the current SGIP testing and certification activities and short term plans. This is important information that will affect every Smart Grid device and system developer and implementer using Smart Grid standards in the near future.

Key SGTCC accomplishments will be discussed including:

- The interoperability maturity assessment tool, which was used to complete a detailed evaluation of the present state of test programs based on NIST identified priority Smart Grid standards
- Agreements on the use of recognized industry standards for testing agency and certification body qualification
- Completion of its key deliverable, an Interoperability Process Reference Manual (IPRM)

This is a mandatory SGIP plenary meeting for participating members and attendance will be taken in accordance with SGIP Bylaw requirements.

To attend remotely, register here: **https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/214616602**

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SGIP Working Group Consensus and Voting Process

The SGIP Working Group Consensus and Voting Process was recently voted on and passed by the Governing Board. This process will be used by PAPs, ad-hoc Working Groups and committees. The full document is posted on the Twiki at **http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/PMO**

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The Interoperability Knowledge Base (IKB)

The IKB is a "work in progress" but contains many useful items for members including the SGIP Catalog of Standards, common vocabulary, use cases for member and public use, actor normalization and much more. Visit it **here** on the Twiki.

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Governing Board Election in November

The election for even-numbered stakeholder categories will be held November 18 – December 2.

Voting requirements:

- Member must be in "good standing"
- Member must have declared a stakeholder category
- Only the member Voting Representative may vote in the election
- Member will vote only in their declared stakeholder category

Meet the candidates at Grid-Interop in Chicago on Tuesday, November 30th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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