Three More Approved for Catalog of Standards

The SGIP membership voted to include three sets of standards into the Catalog of Standards (CoS) with approval responses of 96 percent or greater. Please click on the titles below to see a summary of each standard:

- **IEC 61850**: The IEC 61850 series of standards define object models, abstract services, and mappings to communications protocols for field devices and systems. The scope of IEC 61850 includes information exchanges within substations, for protective relaying, between substations, within hydro power plants, for distribution automation, for managing distributed energy resources (generation and storage), and for managing charging of electric vehicles.

- **IEEE C37.239-2010**: Common Format for Event Data Exchange (COMFEDE) for Power Systems represents a superset of what is in IEC 61850. Information from interrogating field equipment can be stored natively in the COMFEDE format or be translated via a tool into COMFEDE format.

- **OASIS Energy Interoperation**: OASIS Energy interoperation describes an information model and a communication model to enable collaborative and transactive use of energy, service definitions consistent with the OASIS SOA Reference Model [SOA-RM], and XML vocabularies for the interoperable and standard exchange of dynamic price signals, emergency signals, load predictability and generation information exchange of signals and communication of market participation information, to name a few.

Members! Take our 5-minute Membership Survey This Week!

*We want your knowledge!*

We need you to tell us how SGIP should best meet your needs—how we can deliver the greatest possible membership value for your company. Please take just 5 minutes today to complete this short online survey. All responses are confidential and we encourage you to be as candid as possible.

Please submit by May 10, 2012 at 11:59pm Eastern. **Head to Survey:** [https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1410964/205029519/c43142daec/](https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1410964/205029519/c43142daec/)

See You in Santa Clara, May 22-24!

The SGIP will be in Santa Clara once again this May for ConnectivityWeek 2012. As a Strategic Partner of the event, SGIP leadership will be there speaking, engaging and learning from the multitude of experts scheduled. Please be sure to stop by our booth and say hello. **LEARN MORE >>**

Reminder: Upcoming Meetings & Activities

**May 17:** Governing Board Meeting, 1pm Eastern. Attendance is not mandatory for SGIP Members. **Click here for webinar and phone registration.** Agenda is also available on the TWiki: [https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGBAgenda](https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGBAgenda).

**May 25:** Plenary Meeting, 1pm Eastern. Attendance is mandatory for Participating Members—a lack of representation could result in a suspension of Voting Rights for your organization. **Click here for webinar and phone registration.**

**July 10 through 12, 2012, SGIP Summer Face-to-Face Meeting in Portland, Oregon.** **Click here for information and registration.**