

NEWS & ALERTS FROM THE SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY PANEL (SGIP)

Monday, July 2, 2012

Important Announcements Regarding the Summer Conference

One Week Away from Governing Board and SGIP Summer Face-to-Face

Next Monday evening, the Governing Board will be convening at the World Trade Center in Portland, Oregon – an important pre-event to Tuesday's Opening Plenary. There is still time to join Smart Grid experts and energy industry leaders from around the world.

REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/Summer2012F2FMtg>

SGIP 2.0 Business Sustainment Plan Posted for Governing Board Voting

Late last Friday, the proposed Business Sustainment Plan was posted to members to review prior to next Tuesday's anticipated vote by the Governing Board.

You may find the materials on the TWiki, under About SGIP >> Governing Board >> Documents Under Review (<https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPGBDocumentsUnderReview>).

Special Tour Offering Wednesday Night: Must Sign Up to Participate

Portland General Electric is providing a happy hour for all attendees on Wednesday night of the conference. As part of this evening, Portland General Electric is offering their Dispatchable Standby Generation Control Center Tour. The tour will include a behind-the-scenes look at how PGE operates the nation's largest network of customer-owned generators. Through Dispatchable Standby Generation (DSG), one of PGE's Smart PowerSM options, PGE puts customers' standby generators to work when needed to meet peak demand. In exchange, PGE upgrades the system and covers most maintenance and operation costs. Customers gain reliability and cost savings. PGE adds needed peak capacity to its utility grid. If you are interested, please submit your name, organization and citizenship to Jeny Dowlin (jeny@enernex.com) no later than July 3rd for consideration. This tour is limited to 30 people,

Remote Access Now Available for Governing Board and Summer Face-to-Face

Not going to be in Portland? No problem! You can still participate in your favorite groups via remote access.

REMOTE ATTENDANCE: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/Summer2012Access>

CyberSecurity Working Group Completes Another "Train the Trainer" Set

The CSWG Privacy Subgroup has completed the Privacy train-the-trainer slides for use by organizations that are part of the Smart Grid. The slides are intended to help organizations answer consumer questions about privacy concerns. This slide set is being provided to serve as a starting point for those within organizations to help them effectively and efficiently plan for information security and privacy education programs being presented to consumers as these programs might relate to Smart Grid privacy. These slides will provide information as a way to help "train the trainer," providing advice and assistance for the organizations to create their own awareness and training content. We've provided significant additional information within the speaker notes, along with many pointers to other information resources, that organizations may wish to use when delivering their own tailored training.

The slides are available at the following URL: https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/pub/SmartGrid/CSCTGPrivacy/CSWG_Smart_Grid_Privacy_Training_for_Consumers_final.pptx

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