

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

Friday, September 28, 2012

## **See You Next Week at GridWeek**

Hundreds will convene for the annual GridWeek, Oct. 2-4, 2012, in Washington, DC. The theme for the week will be “Tackling the Smart Grid Value Challenge.” GridWeek will explore how -- despite complexity -- utilities can derive value from: (1) existing Smart Grid systems and (2) future Smart Grid investments.

The agenda was created by industry-leading organizations, many SGIP members, GridWeek covers the critical industry issues:

- Big drivers, including global and industry challenges and opportunities
- Utility business, including intra-utility challenges, such as value creation, new business models, and managing system complexity
- Showcase, providing a closeup view of Smart Grid progress to date.

Additionally, the SGIP and the Green Button Initiative will be receiving industry recognition during the week. More on those items next week.

**Stop by our booth #111! VISIT GRIDWEEK WEBSITE:** <http://www.gridweek.com>

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## **Meeting Reminder: BSPWG Convenes Oct. 1 at 5:30p.m. Eastern**

If you are interested in the progress of SGIP 2.0, Inc., the Business Sustainment Plan Working Group will be holding a meeting Monday afternoon at 5:30pm Eastern. The group plans to meet every other Monday until the end of the year. To join the meeting, <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/563068906>.

**LEARN MORE:** <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/BSPWG>

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## **SAVE THE DATE: SGIP and Korea's Smart Grid Standardization Forum (SGSF)**

### **Host Workshop at Grid Interop**

SGIP members are invited to attend “Smart Grid International Cooperation: Korea and United States,” a special one-day workshop on Friday, December 7 in Irving, Texas. The workshop, hosted by SGIP and Korea’s Smart Grid Standardization Forum (SGSF), will be of special interest to those interested in international collaborations and business opportunities.

The two organizations have been working together on key Smart Grid issues since signing a Letter of Intent (LOI) in July 2011 ([http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/pub/SmartGrid/SGIPReleases/Montreal\\_GB\\_news\\_release\\_721.pdf](http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/pub/SmartGrid/SGIPReleases/Montreal_GB_news_release_721.pdf)). The December 7 workshop will feature reports on these cooperative efforts and on Smart Grid-related developments in the United States and Korea. Hosts for the meeting are John McDonald, Chair, SGIP Governing Board, and Park Sang-Hui, Chair, SGSF.

The workshop agenda begins with three plenary sessions in the morning—on Smart Grid Framework and Architecture; CyberSecurity; and Testing and Certification. Experts from both organizations will report on recent progress and future plans in these areas.

The afternoon sessions will feature presentations on a number of Smart Grid User Applications (e.g., Green Button, Korea Micro Energy Grid) and Smart Grid Technologies and Tools (e.g., electric storage systems, electromagnetic compatibility issues).

The workshop will conclude with a wrap-up session where the plenary and session leads will summarize key points, discuss the potential for collaborations, and propose next steps.

For more details about the workshop—and for a workshop summary following the event—see the SGIP TWIKI (<https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGICKorea>).

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**SAVE THE DATES: UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Oct. 18:** SGIP Governing Board Meeting, Virtual, 1pm Eastern  
(<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/719926258>)

**Oct. 26:** SGIP Plenary Meeting, Virtual, 1pm Eastern (<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/444978162>).  
Mandatory attendance for Participating Member organizations.

**Dec. 3-6:** SGIP Winter 2012 Face-to-Face Conference co-located at Grid-Interop, Irving TX (<http://www.grid-interop.com/2012/>)

**Dec. 7:** Smart Grid International Cooperation: Korea and United States, Irving TX  
(<https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGICKorea>)

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