

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

Thursday, November 29, 2012

## ***Plenary Approves New Addition to Catalog of Standards***

Last Wednesday, Voting Representatives elected to add ASHRAE 135 BACnet into the Catalog of Standards. BACnet, the ASHRAE building automation and control networking protocol, has been designed specifically to meet the communication needs of building automation and control systems for applications such as heating, ventilating and control, lighting control, access control, and fire detection systems.

This is the first standard from ASHRAE to be included into the Catalog.

**VIEW STANDARD INFORMATION FORM:** <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPCoSIFASHRAE1352010>

**VIEW THE CURRENT CATALOG:** <http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGIPCoSStandardsInformationLibrary>



## ***Grid-Interop and SGIP Winter Face-to-Face Next Week; Governing Board Meeting to Be Held Sunday Evening***

We are days away from the last face-to-face conference of 2012. There is still time to hop a flight and join us in Irving, right outside of Dallas. For the second year, Grid-Interop will feature the Plug-In, the only venue where multiple aspects of interoperability standards for the Smart Grid will be viewable. A diverse speaker lineup includes NIST Director Pat Gallagher, Oncor's COO Jim Greer, Paul De Martini, Managing Director of Newport Consulting Group and IBM Distinguished Engineer Colin Harrison.

For most SGIP members, the week begins with the Governing Board Meeting on Sunday evening, 6:30 Central. Unlike past sessions, however, the following morning will not be part two of the Governing Board but instead the SGIP 2.0 Board of Directors will be meeting. This meeting also officially marks the "passing of the torch" from SGIP 1.0 to 2.0 and includes a MOU Signing on Tuesday between NIST and SGIP 2.0, Inc. as well as a Transitional Plenary the same afternoon.

Agenda details along with the remote access registration links can be found here: <http://www.grid-interop.com/2012/#agenda>.

- Learn more about attending Grid-Interop: <http://www.grid-interop.com/2012/#home>
- Register and save 10% as SGIP Member: <http://www.grid-interop.com/2012/#sgipreg>
- View SGIP sessions at a glance and remote access: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/Winter2012Access>

After the meeting, session materials will be archived on the TWiki.

# SMART GRID INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

December 7, 2012 Irving, Texas



**SMART GRID**  
Standardization Forum

**SGiP**  
SMART GRID INTEROPERABILITY PANEL

## ***Daylong Workshop Following Grid-Interop Conference Reports on SGIP - Korean SG Standardization Forum Efforts***

A special one-day workshop on December 7 will focus on the advancement of international Smart Grid interoperability, business opportunities, and collaboration following the Grid-Interop conference in Irving, Texas.

The “Smart Grid International Cooperation” workshop will feature reports on cooperative SGIP and SGSF efforts to work through Smart Grid interoperability issues outlined in the [letter of intent agreement](#) from July 2011 to ensure Smart Grid interoperability standards are useful across worldwide applications.

The daylong workshop will kick off with keynotes from John McDonald, chair of SGIP’s Governing Board, and Park San-Hui, chair of Korea’s Smart Grid Standardization Forum.

Experts will then report on recent projects and future plans in the following areas:

- Smart Grid Framework and Architecture
- CyberSecurity
- Testing and Certification
- Smart Grid User Applications
- Smart Grid Technologies and Tools
- Outcomes and Next Steps

This workshop is a special session of the SGIP Winter Face-to-Face meeting and Grid-Interop conference, and requires separate registration: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/SGICKorea>.



### **SGIP 2.0 Posts Executive Director Position Opening**

Interested parties are encouraged to visit

<http://sgip.org/seeking-sgip-executive-director/>

for more information.

**The International Electrotechnical Commission Technical Committee 57 Working Group 17 (IEC TC WG17)** will meet in Golden, Colorado from Tuesday, January 22 to Friday, January 25. They are conducting a specific session on 61850-90-6 to review their approach toward Distribution Automation and to discuss strategies for addressing communications requirements, fault detection, and other key DA standardization issues. The IEC is seeking domain experts and has asked the SGIP for support in this area. If you are a DA expert and are interested in supporting this activity, please contact Jean Goulet ([goulet.jean@ireq.ca](mailto:goulet.jean@ireq.ca)) and Salman Mohagheghi ([smohaghe@mines.edu](mailto:smohaghe@mines.edu)) for details.

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