

CORRECTION: The ballot listed as "BALLOT 2" below will close on April 30, not May 4 as published last week.

Voting Continues on New Standards, Plenary Secretary and a New Governing Board Representative

Last Friday marked the opening of three important ballots for Voting Representatives of Participating Members in good standing. Two of the ballots close this Friday so please be sure your Voting Representative votes if eligible ([check here](#)).

BALLOT 1: The special election for Plenary Secretary initial ballot was closely divided between the three excellent candidates. This resulted in no one candidate receiving the majority of votes. Thus, a runoff election is now being conducted between the two top vote-getters:

- Karlton G. Fredebeil, Tennessee Valley Authority
- Gregory Obenchain, Edison Electric Institute

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VOTING DEADLINE: Plenary Secretary election will close April 20 at 11:59p.m. Eastern.

VOTE HERE: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SGIPAdministrator/SGIPVotePlenarySecy20120328Runoff20120413>

BALLOT 2: Catalog of Standards (CoS). Three standards have been approved by the SGIPGB for ballot for inclusion in the CoS by the membership. The three standards are:

- IEC 61850
- IEEE C37.239-2010
- OASIS Energy Interop

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VOTING DEADLINE: this ballot will close on Monday, April 30 at 11:59p.m. Eastern.

VOTE HERE: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SGIPAdministrator/SGIPVoteCoS20120413>

BALLOT 3: The election for a new Category 13: Professional Societies, Users Groups, Trade Associations and Industry Consortia representative on the Governing Board will be decided between four candidates:

- James P. Fama, Edison Electric Institute
- Barry Haaser, Lakeview Group
- Bob Heile, ZigBee Alliance
- Sam Sciacca, SCS Consulting

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Only Category 13 Voting Representatives will be voting on this initial ballot.

VOTING DEADLINE: The Category 13 election will close next Friday, April 20 at 11:59p.m. Eastern.

VOTE HERE: <https://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SGIPAdministrator/SGIPVoteGBCategory1320120413>

If you have any questions or problems with voting, please contact myself or the SGIP Administrator.



We'd like to hear from you!

Take our 5-minute Membership Survey

As part of our effort to better serve our members, SGIP is conducting a [survey](#). Please **take just 5 minutes today** to complete this short online survey. Your input will serve as a valuable guide to how we plan activities and will be deeply appreciated!

Head to Survey:

<https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1410964/205029519/c43142daec/>
Survey will close on April 30, 2012.

SGIP 2.0 BUSINESS SUSTAINMENT PLAN (v1.0)

The Business Sustainment Plan Working Group (BSPWG) extends a special invitation to all SGIP Member Representatives to participate in a Preview Round of their first draft of the Business Sustainment Plan. Members may review the draft and post comments until April 27.

As part of this preview, the BSPWG will be holding a special webinar on Friday, April 20 at 2p.m. Eastern to provide some insights into their process, progress and next steps.

There will be a second review open to the SGIP membership again later in their process. Note that the actual plan adoption will be devised and accepted by the SGIP Governing Board as part of their responsibilities.

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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 posted but may be updated once more prior to the meeting.

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](#).

Contact SGIP Leadership and Administrator at sgipgb.administrator@enernex.com

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