



Membership News

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SGIP Update to Members and the Smart Grid

Community

Join us for SGIP's eMeeting webinar on August 15

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

Space is limited, reserve your webinar seat now.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



SGIP Inaugural Conference: Registration is Now Open

November 5–7, 2013

PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

- Precedes [NEMA's 87th Annual Meeting: Illuminations Weekend 2013](#)
November 8–9 in Palm Beach, Florida
 - Conference information and hotel registration instructions are [available here.](#)
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Call for Participation: SGIP Technical Activities

Several new and renewed technical discussions are under way in SGIP technical groups with the objective of producing deliverables that advance smart grid interoperability. Ultimately some or all of these activities may lead to requirements, specifications, standards, use cases, and entries for the SGIP-maintained Catalog of Standards. In some cases, new Priority Action Plan projects (PAPs) can be established with defined deliverables and schedules. In other cases, alternative mechanisms may be used. Representatives of SGIP Participating and Observing Member organizations are invited to participate in these discussions, to help shape the evolution and outcomes of these activities.

Any non-member organizations who would like to join SGIP in order to participate in any of these activities are invited to submit a Membership Application, which they can [download here](#). Capsule descriptions and points of contact for each activity are provided in the links below.

[Outline of Requirements for AMI Key Management](#)

[Cybersecurity Risk Management: Case Study and Training Class](#)

[Transactive Energy Retail Applications](#)

[Sensors for Transmission and Distribution Networks](#)

[Data Sharing and Usage Agreements](#)

[Microgrid Information Architectures](#)

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[Identification and Action Plan Development for Priority Testing and Certification](#)

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Priority Action Plan (PAP) 22 Electric Vehicle (EV) Fueling Submetering Requirements was approved by the SGIP Board of Directors.

The impetus for EV fueling submetering is driven by the need to provide utilities, energy retailers, and other energy service providers the ability to identify, measure, and manage EV charging loads. Also of importance is the capability to provide real time EV charging electricity usage and cost information to the customers in a cost effective and easy to understand manner. [Read more...](#)

Board Member Election

SGIP announced the results of its recent Board of Directors election. As the first election since SGIP became a member-funded organization on January 1, 2013, this serves as a significant milestone in its mission to lead the orchestration of Smart Grid standards interoperability.

New Directors are Dave Hardin, Senior Director of Smart Grid Standards at EnerNOC; Tom Herbst, Director at Silver Spring Networks; Suresh Kotha, Chief Enterprise Architect and Information Technology Manager of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD); Doug McGinnis, Senior Manager of Network Services at Exelon; and Steve Widergren, Principal Engineer at Pacific Northwest National Lab. The effective term for these new members began on July 1, 2013. Full details are [available here](#).



Board Meeting Recap

[SGIP Board of Directors conducted the first Board of Directors face-to-face meeting.](#) During the engaged and spirited discussions, the Board reviewed the first seven months of SGIP's inaugural year as an industry-led organization, and planned for the busy months ahead. Through the multiple topics discussed at this meeting, SGIP affirmed its commitment to Smart Grid interoperability by accelerating the harmonization of global Smart Grid standards, and noted the significant progress the organization has made since January, 2013. Assessing the progress to date, the Board noted that important technical accomplishments have taken place, as the technical working groups continue to meet and make important contributions to providing interoperable standards for modernizing the power grid. Looking ahead, the Board discussed upcoming initiatives, including the [Inaugural Conference](#), November 5-7, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.



SGIP Board Approves By-laws Revisions

The SGIP Board of Directors have continued to update the corporate by-laws and have posted the most recent version on the public website. Members and non-members can [download the latest version here.](#)



Save These Important Dates

Please join the SGIP Board and your fellow members for the following upcoming meetings:

- **September 26, 2013** – 1:00pm EDT – eConference
- **November 5-7, 2013** – [SGIP Inaugural Conference](#): Registration is now open
PGA National Resort, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Join SGIP

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