Fall 2018 Supporters

Remembrance

- Michael Dean Sigmon Jr

https://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com/obituaries/Michael-Sigmon/#/Obituary
Chairman's Report
Main Switchgear Committee Meeting
Todd Irwin

Kansas City, MO
October 18, 2018
Technical Council Meeting

- August 9, 2018 at PES General Meeting Portland, OR.
  - Todd Irwin attended
  - Update on new work and Switchgear Committee activities presented by Todd Irwin
  - Upcoming Strategic Planning Session, Nov 29-30 – Scottsdale, AZ
  - Annual Report due Jan 31, 2019
    - Subcommittee Chairs to submit content to Todd Irwin
  - Upcoming PES Events:
    - Joint Technical Committee Meeting (JTCM): Jan 13-17, 2019, Garden Grove, CA.
    - General Meeting: August 4-8, 2019, Atlanta, GA
Technical Council Meeting

- General Meeting 2019
  - Call for papers
  - Call for Poster Session
    - Technical Topics, Committee Reports, Standards/Guides/Recommended Practices

- PES Resource Center
  - Seeking webinars & tutorials
  - Technical Reports

- Technical Committee Promotion Strategies
  - Brochures, websites, conference activities

http://www.ewh.ieee.org/soc/pes/switchgear/documents/Manager_Approval_Request_to_attend_IEEE_PES_Switchgear%20Committee_meeting_R1.docx
123Signup (AKA AMS) Standardization

- PES implementing 123Signup across all Technical Committees
- GDPR issues have been addressed
- Per ADSCOM: all groups recording attendance shall use 123Signup

- UPDATE YOUR PROFILE
  - New Company
  - Phone Number, Email address
  - Don’t create a new profile
Officer Rotation

- Reminder – As per Switchgear Committee P&Ps
  - Subcommittee Chair & Other Officer terms = 1 year
  - Reappointed annually (maximum total term = 3 years)
  - Incoming chair appointed by the Committee Chair

- Subcommittee Officer Rotation:
  - Switchgear Assemblies (SA)
    - Outgoing: Mike Lafond
    - Incoming: Tom Hawkins
  - High Voltage Circuit Breakers (HVCB)
    - Outgoing: Mike Skidmore
    - Incoming: Victor Hermosillo
Non-Commercial Guideline

“The meetings have a technical focus and are strictly non-commercial.”

Source: IEEE PES Switchgear Committee brochure

Discourage commercial activities (sales of equipment or service) immediately prior to, during, and through the completion of Technical Committee meetings. (This policy is not meant to curtail scheduling special events where all are invited, such as field trips, factory tours, displays and demonstrations, or tutorials with prior approval of the Technical Committee Administrative Subcommittee.)

Non-Commercial Guideline

- Egalitarian approach to “supporters”
  - First come, first served

- No Sales or marketing activities
  - No expo or booths
  - No brochures
  - No focus groups
  - No overt promotional activities
Conference Fees

- Best value approach: Continuous management of meeting expenses and cost control.
- Meeting costs have been rising
- S19 Burlington, nominal increase (first time in 4 ½ years)
TCPC Report
Main Switchgear Committee Meeting
Todd Irwin for Alex Lizardo

Kansas City, MO
October 18, 2018
TCPC Update:

- Poster session "Impact of High Coupled Split Reactor on the RRRV in the Interrupting Process of Parallel Circuit Breakers" presented in August at the PES GM in Portland, OR.
Calls for papers were sent out last week for the 2019 GM in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of the meeting is: "Expect Uncertainty, Prepare to Adapt."


Excellent opportunity to represent the switchgear committee on technology-leading topics we are seeing in our space.