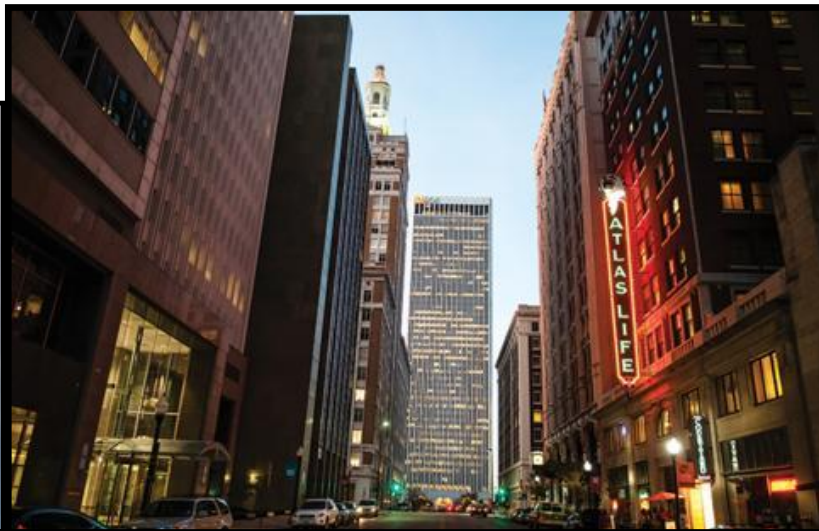




2018 South West Electric Distribution Exchange Conference Agenda



**Southwest Electric Distribution Exchange
2018 Conference
Renaissance Convention Center, Tulsa, OK
May 2 - 4, 2018**

**Agenda
Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

Time	Event	Location
7:00 AM	Golf Registration	Cherokee Hills Golf Club 777 W Cherokee Street, Catoosa (I44 and 193rd)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Golf Tournament & Lunch	Cherokee Hills Golf Club
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Conference Registration	Renaissance Convention Center Welcome Desk
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	SWEDE Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Planning, Reliability & External Relations . Design . Material, Equipment, Codes and Standards . Construction, Operations & Maintenance 	Renaissance Convention Center Madrid II Seville I Seville II Seville III
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	SWEDE Steering Committee Meeting	Renaissance Convention Center Madrid II
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Vendor Trade Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Light Appetizers and Beverages . <i>Dinner on your own...</i> 	Renaissance Convention Center Salons V - IX

Agenda
Thursday, May 3, 2018
Renaissance Convention Center, Tulsa, OK

Time	Event	Location
6:30 am - 7:45 am	Breakfast	Salon V
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Conference Registration	Convention Center Welcome Desk
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Conference Opening	Steve Baker, AEP
8:15 am - 12:00 pm	General Session	Salons VI - IX
8:15 am - 10:00 am	Material, Equipment, Codes and Standards Committee Chair: Michael Pittman, Austin Energy Explosion Proof Manhole Covers. Nathaniel Maas, AEP Bar Coding and Asset Management (Knomatic). John Mercadante, Knomatic Power Factor Correction. William Craig, Hubbell	
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break	
10:20 am - 12:00 pm	Design Committee Chair: John Gilkey, Public Service Company of Oklahoma CVR (Conservation Voltage Reduction) construction and the difficulties associated . Presenter - Ryan Godwin, Customer Design Manager, Public Service Company of Oklahoma Smartsheets & Project Management . Presenter - Daniel McReynolds, Power System Engineer-Senior, Distribution Design, Austin Energy Sectionalizer/TripSaver Applications & Best Practices . Presenter - John Macek, Application Director, S&C Electric Co	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Salon V
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions . Break 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm	Various
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Conference Dinner - Hard Rock Casino Towers, Sky Room (18th Floor)	777 W Cherokee, Catoosa (I44 & 193rd)

Thursday, May 3, 2018
Breakout Sessions

Time	Event	Location
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Design Workshop John Gilkey - Committee Chair, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Lightning Arrestor Application & Best Practices Applications & Issues<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Panel Discussion. Matt Enders, Engineer, Oncor - Peter Dinh and Baldemar Hernandez, Engineer I., PEC - Ed Armstrong, PE., Electrical Engineer, CenterPoint Energy. Transformer Loading Considerations<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Panel Discussion. Henry Amy, Engineer Associate 2, CPS Energy, Jhonny Di Girolamo, Asset Management Consultant, CenterPoint Energy, Steven Dennis, Project Manager, Oncor. Distributive Generation Design Criteria<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Panel Discussion. Ed Briggs, P.E., Manager, Distribution Planning, CenterPoint Energy, Roger Dickens, P.E., Manager, Distribution Engineering, Texas-New Mexico Power, Bret Goodwin, Distribution System Planning Supervisor, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Ron Shipman, P.E., Manager, Distribution Planning, Oncor. Outsourcing Project Design<ul style="list-style-type: none">. Panel Discussion. Adam R. Marin, P.E., Manager, Overhead Engineering, CPS Energy, Vincent Herrera, P.E., Manager, Distribution Engineering, Texas-New Mexico Power, Ryan Garris, Manager Distribution Overhead Projects, CenterPoint Energy. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This will be a CLOSED SESSION; Utility Employees Only</i></p>	Seville I
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Planning, Reliability and External Relations Workshop Committee Chair: Melvin Schoech, CenterPoint Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. UAS Applications and Experiences. Focus on Reliability and External Relations Applications.. Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) Experiences. Focus on Hosting Capacity, Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADMSs) and Protective Device Reclosing Philosophy Impacts.. Fault Locating, Isolating and Service Restoration Practices (FLISR).. Distribution Automation Practices.	Seville II
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Construction, Operations and Maintenance Workshop Committee Chair: Allen Small, Austin Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Mutual Assistance - Panel Discussion. Allen Small, Austin Energy - Colby Gravatt, CenterPoint - Kurt Buckner, PEC. Cybersecurity. Allen Small, Austin Energy. UAV's - Panel Discussion. JP Donley, PEC - Mandie Shook, CenterPoint. Tech in the Field - Panel Discussion. Colby Gravatt, CenterPoint - Nickie Plaisance, AEP	Seville III
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Material, Equipment, Codes and Standards Workshop Committee Chair: Michael Pittman, Austin Energy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">. Elbow Arrester Issues. Bobby Garcia, Oncor Electric Delivery. Automatic Splice Issues. Blake Voth, Oncor Electric Delivery. Decluttering Manholes. Jarred Joseph, Oncor Electric Delivery. Small Cell Attachment Standards. Michael Pittman, Austin Energy - Hector Franco, CPS	Madrid I

Agenda
Thursday, May 4, 2018
Renaissance Convention Center, Tulsa, OK

Time	Event	Location
6:30 am - 7:45 am	Breakfast	Madrid Ballroom
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	General Session	Salons VI - IX
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<p>Planning, Reliability and External Relations Committee Chair: Melvin Schoech, CenterPoint Energy Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Experiences at CenterPoint Energy . Presenters - Aman Fatma, James Koinis Flicker Issues Originating from Solar Installed at the Transmission Level . Presenter - Nathan Kassees Distribution Automation and Data Visualization . Presenters Derek Bohne, Jeff Williams</p>	
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break	
10:20 am - 12:00 pm	<p>Construction, Operations and Maintenance Committee Chair: Allen Small, Austin Energy . Hurricanes Harvey and Irma – Storm Restoration. Charles Brower III, AEP - Colby Gravatt, CenterPoint – James Coleman, Jackson Elec Coop . Fault Anticipator. Robert Peterson, PEC – Kim Bender, BBEC</p>	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	<p>Engineering Ethics Lunch and Training . Presenter - Kaveh Ashenayi, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman and Hans S. Norberg Professor ECE Dept.</p>	Madrid Ballroom