

**Southwest Electric Distribution Exchange**  
**2007 Conference**  
**Hosted by CPS Energy**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

Agenda

Wednesday, May 9

8:00am	Golf Tournament	Pecan Valley
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Registration	Contessa Ballroom Prefunction
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Committee Meetings Planning, Reliability and External Relations Materials, Equipment, Codes & Standards Design Construction, Operations & Maintenance	Cedar Room Laurel Room Mesquite Room Retama Room
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Steering Committee	Cedar Room
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Vendor Exhibits	Contessa Ballroom

Thursday, May 10

7:00am – 8:00am	Breakfast	Magnolia Prefunction
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration	Contessa Ballroom Prefunction
8:00am – 12:00noon	General Session	Contessa Ballroom
8:00am – 8:10am	Introduction	Allan Kunze, LCRA
8:10am – 8:30am	Keynote Address	Milton Lee, CEO, CPS Energy
8:30am – 10:00am	Planning, Reliability & External Relations	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhanced Process to Address 10% Worst Performing Circuits to Meet PUCT Reliability Standards by CenterPoint Energy</li> <li>• Retail Electric Provider Perspective by AEP</li> <li>• Assessment of 35kV Distribution Systems – Reliability Considerations</li> </ul>	
10:00am – 10:30am	Break	Magnolia Prefunction
10:30am – 12:00pm	Material Equipment, Codes & Standards	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOE Transformer Guidelines – Transformer Design Impacts</li> <li>• Broadband Over Powerlines at TXU</li> <li>• 2007 National Electric Safety Code Changes</li> </ul>	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Magnolia Prefunction

Thursday, May 10, continued

- 1:30pm – 3:00pm      Workshops
- Planning, Reliability and External Relations                      Anaqua Room
- Load Forecasting Challenges and Techniques in Today’s Environment
  - Challenges to Completing Planning Activities with Fewer Resources
- Materials, Equipment, Codes & Standards                      Cedar Room
- Cutout Failures – Panel Discussion
  - Supply Chain Challenges – Panel Discussion
- Design    Laurel Room
- Relaying Experiences by Alex Ramirez, AEP
  - Unusual Foreign Attachments – Panel Discussion
- Construction, Operations & Maintenance                      Palm Room
- Underground Locating Issues by Scott Mount, Austin Energy
  - Program Management /Resource Issues by Don Stanton, CPS Energy
- 3:00pm – 3:20pm      Break    Magnolia Prefunction
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm      Workshops
- Planning, Reliability and External Relations                      Anaqua Room
- Follow-up to Retail Provider General Session – Distribution Service Provider Comments
- Materials, Equipment, Codes & Standards                      Cedar Room
- Envirotemp & Impacts in Design & Operation of Transformers by Charlie Crawford, TXU
  - Padmounted Switchgear by Ted Schoenberg
- Design    Laurel Room
- TxDOT/Utility Interface Update
  - System Hardening – Panel Discussion
- Construction, Operations & Maintenance                      Palm Room
- AMR/BPL Initiative by Jim Sheppard, CenterPoint, Energy and Mike Navarro, TXU ED
  - Benefits of Thermographic Inspection by Mike Navarro, TXU ED
  - Utility Security Concerns – Panel Discussion
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm      Reception    The Patio at La Villita
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm      Dinner    The Patio at La Villita

Friday, May 11

7:00am – 8:30am

Breakfast

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8:30am – 12:00noon

General Session

Contessa Ballroom

8:30am – 10:00am Design

- Network Automation Project by David Gomes, CenterPoint Energy
- New Service Delivery Team by Julius Moore, CPS Energy
- TXU Electric Delivery Restructure by Mark Burt, TXU Electric Delivery

10:00am – 10:30am Break

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10:30am – 12:00pm Construction, Operation & Maintenance

- OMS/Mobile Application by Doug Lambert, San Bernard Electric Co-op
- Distribution Project Management by Chris Oliver, CenterPoint Energy

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

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**"Ethics for the Practicing Engineer–Engineering Responsibilities" by Ray W. James, P.E., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of Engineering Student Advising and Development at Texas A&M University.**

