

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, August 3, 2009

3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception and Vendor Expo

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

6:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks: <i>William Downey, KCPL; Guido Bartels, IBM and Richard Mora, Landis+Gyr</i>
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Vendor Expo
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Command Center Integration ■ Outage Detection Advancements ■ Road to Two-way RF (Part 1 of 2) ■ Meter School Session: Introduction to Metering (Part 1 of 3)
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Road to Two-way RF (Part 2 of 2) ■ Automated Power Factor Management, <i>Alan Glidewell, Southwest Tennessee EMC</i> ■ Distribution Automation Services Group Update ■ Daily Management of Your PLC System with Command Center ■ Meter School Session: Introduction to Metering (Part 2 of 3)
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gridstream RF Overview ■ Distribution Automation Smart Grid Device Update (Part 1 of 2) ■ ZigBee Alliance and the Smart Energy Profile, <i>Bob Heile, ZigBee Alliance</i> ■ ecoMeter In-home Display Overview ■ Meter School Session: Introduction to Metering (Part 3 of 3)
2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Vendor Expo
2:30 pm.-3:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Distribution Automation Smart Grid Devices Update (Part 2 of 2) ■ Security in the Gridstream RF Mesh Network ■ Listening to Your Advanced Metering System, <i>Greg Wolven, WIN Energy</i> ■ RF Advanced Metering for Gas Applications ■ Upgrading from TS1 to TS2 ■ Meter School Session: Pulse Metering
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Distribution Automation User Roundtable ■ Policy Update: Regulatory and Stimulus Funding ■ A Successful Path Forward: TS1 to TS2, <i>David Lewis, Tri-State EMC</i> ■ Server Maintenance ■ Meter School Session: Advanced TOU-LP Demand
4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Closing Session
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Networking Event at <i>The College Basketball Experience</i>

Notes: All sessions will be taught by Landis+Gyr staff unless otherwise noted.
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Wednesday, August 5, 2009

6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks: <i>Mark Carpenter, Oncor</i>
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Demand Response through Smart Grid■ MDM Analytics: Extracting the Most Value Out of Your AMI Investment, <i>Taj Ait-Laoussine, DataRaker</i>■ Best Practices in PLC System Management■ Personal Energy Management Standards – What’s Going on Out There?■ Meter School Session: Measurement Technologies■ Meter School Session: 1132 Prog/Com Introduction (Part 1 of 3)
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open
10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Business Processes Improvement, <i>Gerry Metzler, IBM</i>■ Daily Management of Your RF System with Command Center■ Pre-payment via Your Advanced Metering System, <i>Angela Hare, Central EMC</i>■ Meter School Session: Extended Range■ Meter School Session: 1132 Prog/Com Introduction (Part 2 of 3)
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Conquering the Challenges of Mass Deployment, <i>Tedd Kneisley, Oncor</i>■ Command Center Integration■ Implementing Polyphase Meters – TS1■ Advanced Applications: Line Loss Reduction Techniques & Voltage Regulation■ Meter School Session: Advanced Metering (Part 1 of 3)■ Meter School Session: 1132 Prog/Com Introduction (Part 3 of 3)
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Adding Distribution Automation to Your AMI Network■ PLC Collector Set-Up and Operation■ Plug-n-Play Home Area Network – What Does Reality Look Like?■ Prepaid Account Management System, <i>Jeff Severs, Excaleron</i>■ Meter School Session: Advanced Metering (Part 2 of 3)■ Meter School Session: 1132 Prog/Com Advanced (Part 1 of 3)
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The Use and Benefits of Streaming Data from Your PLC System, <i>Slater Mitchell, Columbia Basin</i>■ Load Control Options■ Personal Energy Management for the Utility with a One-way Network■ Session TBD, <i>John Galloway, Ecologic Analytics</i>■ Meter School Session: Advanced Metering (Part 3 of 3)■ 1132 Prog/Com Advanced (Part 2 of 3)
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Educational Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Realizing the Full Benefits of the FOCUS AX Meter in the Advanced Metering System■ Gridstream RF Overview■ User Roundtable – Managed Services■ Meter School Session: S4 & FOCUS™ Software Tools Q&A■ Meter School Session: 1132 Prog/Com Advanced (Part 3 of 3)
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Customer Appreciation Banquet

Thursday, August 6, 2009

- 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Educational Sessions
- Security in the Gridstream RF Mesh Network
 - User Roundtable – Smart Home Vision
 - Implementing Polyphase Meters – TS2
 - Meter School Sessions: Introduction to Power Quality
 - Meter School Session: Applications Review
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Educational Sessions
- Implementing Personal Energy Management Devices into Your Advanced Metering System
 - User Roundtable – TS1
 - Best Practices in PLC System Management
 - Meter School Sessions: Transformer Loss
 - Meter School Session: Applications Review
- 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Educational Sessions
- User Roundtable – TS2
 - ecoMeter In-Home Display Overview
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Educational Sessions
- Introduction to RF Network Design
 - Meter School Session: Substation SCADA
- Educational Sessions
- Building Customer Relationships with Personal Energy Management
 - RF Network Component Install Class
 - User Roundtable – Smart Grid Stories
 - Meter School Session: Net Metering

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