WECC is committed to providing targeted, in-depth, risk-based outreach along with training activities to address and mitigate key risks in the Western Interconnection

Workshop Description

In our effort to continually improve the education and content of this workshop, we are making changes that align the outcomes around our key mission: a reliable and secure Bulk Power System (BPS) in the Western Interconnection.

Along with a newly branded name, you will:

- Experience timely and engaging content to help keep you compliant;
- Participate in interactive presentations to better facilitate knowledge transfer; and
- Network with your peers to gain further insights into best practices.

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. Registration/Check in

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Keynote Speaker – Commissioner Carla Peterman, CPUC

Noon - Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. Learning Tracks (space is limited to 100 seats per track)

5:00 p.m. Welcome Reception – Cash Bar

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Provided

8:00 a.m. Learning Tracks Continue

Noon - Lunch Provided

1:00 p.m. Become WECC Wise - Conversations with SMEs on hot topics

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, October 25, 2018 – *WICF Meeting*

7:00 a.m. Breakfast Provided

8:00 a.m. General Session

Noon - Lunch Provided

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

LEARNING TRACKS AND SESSIONS

Cyber Security Track:

Session 1: October 23, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Learn elements of a sound cyber security policy and identify critical cyber assets and data.

Session 2: October 24, 8:00 a.m. – noon
Learn how to secure a comprehensive cyber security infrastructure. Discover best practices for secure cyber operations.

Physical Security Track:

Session 1: October 23, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Learn current methods to protect against ballistic attacks. Discover practices to deter and prevent intrusions into critical infrastructure. Learn about the latest threats impacting electric infrastructure.

Session 2: October 24, 8:00 a.m. – noon
Learn about successes of working across business units to augment security within an organization and hear tips and tricks from a panel of security directors.

Operations Personnel Training Track:

Session 1: October 23, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Ensure that personnel performing or supporting Real-time operations of the BPS are trained using a systematic approach. Learn how a performance and task-based training program can reduce risks to the BPS and your organization.

Session 2: October 24, 8:00 a.m. – noon
Design and deliver training that is effective and engaging. Learn how to begin incorporating elements of Crew Resource Management as specific objectives in training programs. Learn how to test, get feedback, and conduct performance evaluations to ensure training is both technically adequate and frequent enough to be effective.

Entity Oversight Program Track:

Session 1: October 23, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Learn the type and quality of information to include when creating and submitting Self-Reports, Mitigation Plans, and Completion of Mitigation Plans. Gain a better understating of how prompt detection, cessation, and timely submittal of Self-Reports, can enhance compliance program effectiveness. Learn how much description is necessary to allow NERC and WECC to understand the nature, cause, and duration of an instance of noncompliance and how providing this information allows for efficient and timely resolution.

Session 2: October 24, 8:00 – noon
Learn how a strong internal controls program can keep a company healthy. Learn how to develop and monitor controls to benefit your overall compliance program. Discover how appropriate processes and procedures with effective controls allow your organization to focus on reliability while maintaining security.

Become WECC Wise:
October 24, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Lightning round conversations with SMEs on hot topics.