

Chair's Report - Distribution Subcommittee 1998 Summer Power Meeting

**Daniel J. Ward — Chair
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John Grainger has resigned as Vice Chair of our Subcommittee. Much of the role of the Vice Chair is a behind-the-scenes effort with much of that devoted to paper reviews. He has done a fine job for us over the past few years and will be missed. Our new Vice Chair is Cheri Warren of PTI. Cheri is presently Chair of the System Design Working Group and will continue to serve in that capacity too.

In the transition, I handled the paper reviews for the '99WPM. In trying something new, I emailed many of our reviewers a list of the paper titles and asked them to indicate those they felt comfortable with. It seemed to work quite well from my standpoint, since it got me out of guessing who is the best person to send a particular paper to. I'd be interested in any feedback from you on this change, and Cheri will too.

- _ Standards Coordination Activity.
No report available at this time.

- _ The new T&D Committee officers for 1998-99 are:
Chair - Stig Nilsson, Consultant
Vice Chair - Ben Shperling, PASNY
Vice Chair (technical program) - Dick Piwko, GE
Secretary - Jim Stewart, PTI

- _ Dan Sabin (Electrotek) has done a marvelous job with our Homepage. We have a Distribution Subcommittee Internet Homepage up and running at:
<http://www.electrotek.com/ieee/distcomm/distcomm.html>

We will continue to use this for a variety of activities including attracting new members, for discussions, posting meeting schedules, minutes, copies of panel session papers and for standards work. There are presently two papers available for downloading, one on EMF and the other on high impedance faults.

There were a number of room changes, panels not scheduled, reduced time allowed, etc. for this SPM. Please grin and bear it and we'll sort it out. In most cases, what we got was not what was requested.

IEEE's Homepage has the advance program for the Summer and Winter Power Meetings. It can be found at: <http://www.ieee.org/power/power.html>

- _ Got an idea for a future presentation at the Subcommittee Meetings? Contact Gene Baker (407) 475-2420 (email: ernest.baker@fpc.com) or myself (804) 775-5328 (email: dan_ward@vapower.com) with your suggestions.