

**Working Group on Voltages at Publicly and Privately Accessible Locations  
Chuck DeNardo, Chair**

**Atlanta Sheraton Hotel  
Atlanta, Georgia  
January 10, 2011  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The Working Group on Voltages at Publicly and Privately Accessible Locations (aka the Stray & Contact Voltage Working Group) met at the 2011 IEEE PES JTCM from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday January 10, 2011 in Room Atlanta 2-3 of the Atlanta Sheraton Hotel. There were approximately 40 people in attendance. Following presentation of the mandatory patent infringement and litigation slides, the chair discussed, and apologized for, recent mailing list difficulties that may have resulted in a limited pre-meeting e-mail notification. The chair also notified the working group that our PAR had been successfully withdrawn, re-submitted, and approved for an additional 4 years. It is now set to expire in December 2014. This discussion was followed by approval of the previous meeting minutes (Minneapolis) and introduction of attendees.

Two presentations:

- Aaron Prazan discussed the recent formation of Ontario, Canada's Street Light Asset Committee. He provided a description of the reasons for formation of this group, and highlighted activities to date. The chair indicated that a representative of this committee would be asked to present at the General Meeting in Detroit next July.
- Dave Crudele gave an interesting and informative presentation concerning recent research that has taken place at EPRI regarding contact voltages that may exist in the vicinity of energized flooded distribution equipment (i.e. a dead front padmount transformer and a secondary pedestal).

A third presentation concerning the neutral to earth voltage (NEV) impacts of plug in electric hybrid vehicles was scheduled for this meeting, but the presenter, Marty Page, was unable to make the meeting due to inclement weather.

Prior to the meeting a draft of Clause 4, the General Discussion section of the guide being worked on was provided to everyone on the group's mailing list. Comments were solicited, and these comments were discussed during the Atlanta meeting. A revised draft, based on comments received, will be re-circulated when available. It will then be placed on the group's web site as the first draft of Clause 4 (i.e. General Discussion).

Prior to the meeting a draft of the "not to exceed" table discussed at the end of the General Meeting in Minneapolis was provided to all on the mailing list. Comments were solicited, compiled, and distributed to Atlanta attendees. Unfortunately, there was no time for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned.