# Vice Chair's Report – Fall 2013 Don Platts

## IEEE PES Calendar of Upcoming Events

The table below lists the upcoming PES sponsored conferences and committee meetings. Please check the PES website at [www.ieee-pes.org](http://www.ieee-pes.org) for further details.

[[2013 IEEE PES Asia-Pacific Power & Energy Engineering Conference](http://www.ieee-pes.org/meetings-and-conferences/conference-calendar/monthly-view/165-sponsored-by-pes/208-ieee-pes-appeec-2013)](http://pes-gm.org/2013/)  
*Dec 08 - 11, 2013 Location: Kowloon, Hong Kong*

[2014 IEEE PES Joint Technical Committee Meeting](http://www.ieee-pes.org/meetings-and-conferences/conference-calendar/monthly-view/171-technical-comm-meetings/234-jtcm-2014)

*Jan 12 -16, 2014 Location: New Orleans LA, USA*

[2014 IEEE PES Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Conference](http://www.ieee-pes.org/meetings-and-conferences/conference-calendar/monthly-view/165-sponsored-by-pes/222-isgt-2014)

*Feb 19 - 22, 2014 Location: Washington DC, USA*

[2014 IEEE/PES Transmission & Distribution Conference & Exposition (T&D)](http://www.ieee-pes.org/meetings-and-conferences/conference-calendar/monthly-view/165-sponsored-by-pes/160)

*Apr 14 - 17, 2014 Location: Chicago IL, USA*

[PES 2014 General Meeting](http://pes-gm.org/2013/)

*Jul 27 - 31, 2014, Location: National Harbor, MD (Washington, DC Metro Area)*

## Conference Papers Submitted

* + 1. 2013 PES General Meeting (Vancouver, Canada July 21 - 25, 2013)

A total of 22 conference papers were submitted.

After review, 7 papers were scheduled for presentation at the Poster Session, 2 for the Paper Session and 4 for the Paper Forum. A large number -9 were rejected.

In addition, 4 authors of Transactions papers, that have been previously published, requested the opportunity to present their papers. Per the rules set up by the PES Tech Council, they will be scheduled, as requested. The presentation will be a joint session with PSIM, who will chair this session.

The papers that were accepted for presentation are:



## Upcoming Conference Papers and Schedules

### 2014 IEEE PES Power Systems Conference & Exposition

Chicago IL --The deadline for paper submission was August 19 2013.

The Theme of the conference is *Fifty Years of Engineering Solutions*

A total of 14 conference papers were submitted. They appear in the table below.

The review process, and the revise and resubmit evaluations are still in progress. A few have been accepted, a few others will be rejected, and the remaining papers have been sent back to the authors with a request that they be revised and resubmitted.

In addition, 3 authors of Transactions papers, that have been previously published, requested the opportunity to present their papers. Per the rules set up by the PES Tech Council, they will be scheduled, as requested.



### 2014 PES General Meeting

Jul 27 - 31, 2014, Location: National Harbor, MD (Washington, DC Metro Area)

The deadline for paper submission will be November 30, 2013.

The theme of the meeting is: *Charting the Course to a New Energy Future*. The

Super Sessions planned have the following focus:

**Cyber and Physical Security**

**Natural Disaster Preparedness, Planning and Response**

**Grid Operations: Practices and Challenges**

**Implementation of Smart Grid Projects: Results and Lessons Learned**

## Changes to IEEE PES Conference Paper Rules

As noted in the Vice Chair reports from the fall 2012 and spring 2013 meetings, many of the rules for authors, and for the presentation of papers at IEEE PES technical conferences have changed. Authors should consult the following website. The IEEE PES explanation of these changes is published and can be reviewed at <http://pes-gm.org/2013/index.php/call-for-papers>.

### 4.4.1 Panel Sessions

The Transformers Committee has committed to sponsor a panel session at the T&D conferences. We have not yet completed the determination of the presentations, or who the panelists will be. Panelists will not be required to write summary papers to participate in panel sessions. Only PowerPoint presentations are required. Invited panelists are free to submit a conference paper on the topic they are asked to present, if they so choose, but it must be submitted to the on-line submission and review site by the conference paper submission deadlines listed above and it will be reviewed for acceptance under the same criteria as all conference paper submissions. Participation as a panelist does not guarantee that your conference paper submission will be accepted and published.