

Standard Development Organizations & Utility Executives Coordination Meeting

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Meeting Details

- Meeting held at INPO October 12, 2016
- Part of two day, semi-annual meeting of utility Engineering Vice Presidents
- Three Standards Development Organizations
 - ASME – Chris Sanna
 - ANS - Dr. George Flanagan
 - IEEE NPEC – Daryl Harmon

Key Utility Concerns

- Maintaining utility participation in codes & standards committees
- Strong succession planning (standards boards)
- Committees need to be sensitive to increasing workload caused by standards
- Standards focus may become on new plant construction occurring mainly outside the US
- Need to engage utility engineering management for support

NPEC Presentation Agenda

- IEEE and NPEC Introduction
- International Collaboration and Benefits
- NPEC Conformity Program
- Synergy of Working Groups
- Utility Participation
- Succession Planning
- Challenges

Key NPEC Discussion Points

- Utility participation avenues
 - Standard working group participation
 - Standards Association membership and voting
- Concern expressed for IEEE 603 and IEEE 7-4.3.2
 - How independent is NPEC from NRC given Chair and Vice-chair are both from NRC
 - Addressed with overall NPEC constituency and SA
- Cyber security task force coordination with industry
 - Contact made between NEI and Chris Crefeld (SC 6)

General Takeaways from the Meeting

- NEI will coordinate communications between SDOs and the utilities
 - NPEC will have this responsibility for IEEE
- Information to be communicated
 - SDO specific needs for utility representation
 - Utilities will ask their standards committee representatives for advance notice if they are withdrawing

General Takeaways from the Meeting

- SDOs to identify current top standards/code activities needing utility help (already provided to NEI)
- SDOs to inform utilities of draft standards & codes that may have a significant impact on their resources
 - In advance of public comment periods
 - List is requested prior to March meeting
- Utilities to inform SDOs of needed standards

Conclusion

- Utilities want to coordinate with and participate in Standards Development Organization activities including with NPEC
- NEI will provide that coordination with NPEC

Questions

