

Agenda 2015 Standards and Compliance Spring Workshop

April 1–April 3, 2015

The Westin Buckhead Atlanta
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*Note: NERC Staff will try to stay on schedule with each topic; however, if a presentation ends early we will need to move to the next topic.

Wednesday, April 1	Presentation	Speaker(s)
10:00 a.m.–Noon	NERC Standards and Compliance 101	Craig Struck , NERC Senior Auditor Ryan Stewart , NERC Manager of Standards Development Jordan Mallory, NERC Standards Developer
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00–1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance
1:15–1:30 p.m.	Keynote Remarks	Mark Lauby , NERC Senior Vice President and Chief Reliability Officer
1:30–3:30 p.m.	Risk-Based Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program Update and Implementation	Steven Noess , NERC Director of Compliance Assurance Adina Mineo , NERC Compliance Assurance Manager Ed Kichline , NERC Senior Counsel and Associate Director of Enforcement Michael Haff , Manager of Corporate Compliance at Seminole Electric Cooperative Michael DeLoach , American Electric Power
3:30–3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45–4:45 p.m.	Geomagnetic Disturbance Mitigation – Implementing EOP-010-1	Frank Koza , PJM Executive Director, Infrastructure Planning, Planning Mark Olson , NERC Senior Standards Developer John Muir , NPCC Manager of Compliance Audits
4:45–5:00 p.m.	General Q&A	Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance
5:00–6:30 p.m.	Reception	

Thursday, April 2	Presentation	Speaker(s)
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00–9:15 a.m.	Opening Announcements	Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance
9:15–9:45 a.m.	Overview of Validation Testing of Minimum Vegetation Clearance Distances (MVCD)	Thomas Burgess , NERC Vice President and Director, Reliability Assessment and Performance Analysis
9:45–10:15 a.m.	NERC Standards Update – <i>Part 1</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015-2017 RSDP • 2015 Outlook • Enhanced Periodic Reviews 	Val Agnew , NERC Senior Director of Standards Ryan Stewart , NERC Manager of Standards Development
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Project Management & Oversight Subcommittee (PMOS) Update	Ron Parsons , Alabama Power Manager of Transmission Operation
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Complying with PER-005-2 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditor Training and Regional Objectives • How to Prepare for PER-005 • Upcoming PER-005-2 Webinar 	Patti Metro , NRECA Manager of Transmission and Reliability Standards Stanley Winbush , AEP Manager, Transmission Operations Training and Development Chuck Abell , Ameren Supervising Engineer
11:00 a.m.–Noon	Current Standards Development Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOP Review • Glossary Project • MOD-031-1 • PRC-001 • PRC-005 • PRC-027 	Laura Anderson , NERC Standards Developer Lacey Ourso , NERC Standards Developer Darrel Richardson , NERC Senior Standards Developer Scott Barfield , NERC Standards Developer Stephen Crutchfield , NERC Senior Standards Developer Al McMeekin , NERC Standards Developer
Noon–1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00–1:45 p.m.	Risk-Based Registration	Terry Brinker , NERC Manager of Registration Services
1:45–2:30 p.m.	Review of Standards Becoming Enforceable in 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAL-003-1 • PRC-005-2 • MOD-032-1 <p>*Note: EOP-010-1 and CIP-014-1 are becoming enforceable in 2015. These standards were previously presented.</p>	Soo Jin Kim , NERC Manager of Reliability Darrel Richardson , NERC Senior Standards Developer Al McMeekin , NERC Standards Developer
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Break	

3:00–3:45 p.m.	NERC Standards Update – Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards Balloting & Commenting System Training Modules 	Barb Nutter , NERC Manager of Standards Information Monica Benson , NERC Standards Analyst
3:45–4:45 p.m.	Periodic Reviews – FAC standards and System Operating Limits	Vic Howell , Manager, Operations Planning Peak Reliability Mark Olson , NERC Senior Standards Developer
4:45–5:00 p.m.	Miscellaneous Q&A	Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance

Friday, April 3	Presentation	Speaker(s)
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Opening Announcements	Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance
8:15–9:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Stakeholder Guidance on Standards Associated with Risk Elements Risk Element: Human Error (COM-002-2) 	Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance Ed Kichline , NERC Senior Counsel and Associate Director of Enforcement
9:15–9:30 a.m.	Legal & Regulatory Update	Andrew Wills , NERC Associate Counsel
9:30–10:45 a.m.	CIP Cyber Security Standards	Scott Mix , NERC CIP Technical Manager
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00–11:30 a.m.	2015 and Beyond	Valerie Agnew , NERC Senior Director of Standards Ryan Stewart , NERC Manager of Standards Development Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance
11:30 a.m.–Noon	Miscellaneous Q&A and Closing Remarks	Valerie Agnew , NERC Senior Director of Standards Jordan Mallory , NERC Standards Developer Marisa Hecht , NERC Senior Advisor of Compliance Assurance