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Upcoming Meetings

Is a meeting being held in your service area? Check with SEE for host company specials!

Claims Section

(March 22-24, St. Augustine)

Mutual Assistance

(April 14-16, Gulfport)

Power Quality & Reliability Cmte.

(April 15-16, Charlotte)

Joint Use Committee

(April 21-23, Charleston)

Network

Underground Cmte.

(April 27-28, Charlotte)

Underground Dist. Cmte. with O&M

(April 27-29, Charlotte)

Rates & Regulation

(April 28-30, Tampa)

Overhead Dist. with Methods & Procedures

(May 5-7, Charlotte)

Accident Prevention

(May 11-13, Atlanta)

Metering Committee

(May 17-19, Raleigh)

Announcing Top Safety Performers for 2009

You are likely very conscious of safety every day and support your company's initiatives to provide a safe work environment. The S.E.E. Safety Awards Program is our way to recognize and reward your and your company's efforts. Southeastern Electric Exchange has been keeping track of safety statistics for over 30 years. Members submit their safety stats to S.E.E. on a quarterly basis, using a reporting form based on the OSHA 300A form. Executive Director, Jim Collins, collects, records, calculates and reports the stats each quarter and does a final Annual report. Based on the results of this annual report, S.E.E. recognizes the companies that distinguish themselves by achieving safety performance goals in both Fleet Safety and Personnel Safety.

And the top safety performers of 2009 are...

Top Fleet Safety Performance

Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.

Achieving the Fleet Safety Performance Goal

American Electric Power

Duke Energy Carolinas

South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.

Award given to companies achieving the Vehicle Accident Frequency Rate, a measure of the number of accidents per mile driven.

Achieving the 2009 OSHA Incidence Rate Goal

Gulf Power Company

Mississippi Power Company

Award given to companies achieving the annual Total Company OSHA Case Rate Goal set by the Accident Prevention Section. Goal is a measure of the total number of injuries and illnesses per 100 full-time workers, calculated by total hours worked.

Top Performance - Total Company Safety

Duke Energy Carolinas

Top Performance - Fossil & Hydro Generation

Mississippi Power Company

Top Performance - Nuclear Generation

American Electric Power

Top Performance - Transmission & Distribution

Mississippi Power Company

Recognition for "Top Performance" goes to the company achieving best (lowest) OSHA Recordable Case Rate in each group.



We congratulate these companies for their excellent commitment to safety over the long term, and look forward to honoring company representatives at both the Accident Prevention Section meeting, May 11-13 in Atlanta, and the 2010 Annual Conference and Trade Show, June 23-25 in Miami.

Click on [Calendar](#) for a complete list of 2010 Meetings.

Sponsors and Exhibitors show their support for Annual Conference ...

2010 Tradeshow

The S.E.E. Tradeshow is a valuable resource for our members.

Exhibitors promote new products and services that help streamline your work. You can learn a lot by visiting their booths. Plan your tradeshow route early!

2010 Sponsors

S.E.E. partners with these companies to help keep your registration costs lower than industry standard while still offering services and amenities that enhance your conference experience.



Who are our sponsors? Take a look: <http://www.theexchange.org/sponsorships.html> Click on the sponsor logos to be directed to their company website.

See a detailed schedule of events and navigate to breakout session programs: <http://www.theexchange.org/conferenceagenda.html>

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S.E.E. Annual Conference & Trade Show returns to Miami!

We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 Annual Conference & Trade Show.

Our conference theme is "**Charging Ahead**," which fittingly describes electric utilities' response to the innovation challenge of finding new and better technologies to meet the energy demands of our nation.

It's going to be another great event. Here are just a few of the highlights:

GE Golf Tournament at Doral's famed Great White Course. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, June 22. S.E.E. members play free, compliments of GE. Must register for conference to participate in tournament and complete golf registration.



Attendees have a wonderful opportunity to visit with representatives of eighty-nine companies showcasing their latest technologies and services during a full 6 hours of **Trade Show** on Wednesday and Thursday. Take a look at who is exhibiting this year at <http://www.theexchange.org/floorplan.html> Drop a business card at each booth and be eligible to win one of the great doorprizes.

For non-engineer attendees and others who want to better understand industry buzzwords like "Smart Grid," we've arranged a two-hour refresher course called "**T&D 101—Power Delivery and the Smart Grid**" on Wednesday morning, 9-11, lead by the dynamic Joe Schatz, Southern Company's Research Program Manager. We offer the course for free but you have to register in advance.

The main event is the **General Session** on Wednesday, featuring two guest speakers: renown energy expert and author, Mark P. Mills; and retired Commander of the USS Cole, Kirk S. Lippold. You are guaranteed to come away educated and inspired.



You could say Thursday and Friday's breakout sessions are the real meat & potatoes of this conference. Twelve concurrent session tracks focus on detailed presentations by over 100 speakers on subjects of interest to each respective audience. While most attendees support one particular session, they are free to attend presentations of interest in any session.



Engineering Breakouts include **Distribution, Environmental & Production/Generation, NESC, Real Estate & Right of Way, Substations, Supply Chain, Transmission Line, Transportation/Fleet.**

Finance/Accounting groups will hold **General Sessions** on Thursday and Friday mornings, with breakouts for **Accounting & Finance, Customer Service & Billing and Property Accounting** on Thursday afternoon.

This promises to be a great conference that you will not want to miss. For details, go to <http://www.theexchange.org/conference.html>. Reserve early at Doral, and most importantly...

Register before May 19 to get a discount!



**June 23-25, 2010
Doral Golf Resort, Miami**