



**42nd Annual TDMMA Conference**  
**August 28-31, 2017- Calgary Alberta**  
**Morning Panel Presentations**



Day	Panel Topics / Chair	Time	Presentation Topic	Presenter Name	Presenter Utility	Steering Comm. Contact	Steering Comm. Utility	
Tue (8/29)	Introduction	8:00-8:15	Conference Welcome	Robbie McIntosh & Kevin Woodcock	AltaLink/ENMAX			
		8:15-8:45	AltaLink Executive Welcome	Scott Thon, President and CEO	AltaLink			
		8:45-9:00	TDMMA Welcome	Robby O'Dell	TDMMA Executive			
	Topic: Safety Panel Chair: Bret Ball Utility: SDG&E	9:00-10:00	Induction Fatality	Gord Laverdiere	SaskPower	Shawn Schmidt	SaskPower	
	Electrical Contacts		Randy Edwards	APS	Joe Carter	APS		
	Questions							
	<b>Break</b>							
Topic: Grounding EPZ Panel Chair: Gary Trumbo Utility: SCE	10:30-12:00	230kV Stick Flash	Quinn Dubnick	SaskPower	Shawn Schmidt	SaskPower		
EPZ		Mike Bahr	Tri State	Clint White	Tri State			
Questions								
Wed (8/30)	Introduction	8:00-8:15	Daily Welcome and Updates	Robbie McIntosh & Kevin Woodcock	AltaLink/ENMAX			
		8:15-8:45	ENMAX Executive Welcome	Gianna Manes, President and CEO	ENMAX			
	Topic: Major Events Panel Chair: Steve Fowles Utility: BC Hydro	8:45-10:00	Hurricane Matthew	Jay Jeffcoat	Santee Cooper	Robby O'Dell	Santee Cooper	
	FT Mac Fire		Todd McLaren	ATCO Electric	Robbie McIntosh	AltaLink		
	Questions							
	<b>Break</b>							
	Topic: Major Challenges Panel Chair: Dan Barnes Utility: LADWP	10:30-12:00	WATL	Jim Rippon	AltaLink	Shawn Lawrence	AltaLink	
34Kv Switch Issues	Bill Herriot		LADWP	Andy Kendall	LADWP			
230 KV Bushing Hazard	Jose Lopez		SDG&E	Jose Lopez	SDG&E			
Questions								
Thu (8/31)	Introduction	8:00-8:15	Daily Welcome and Updates	Robbie/Woody	AltaLink/ENMAX			
		8:15-8:30	2018 TDMMA Conference Preview	Billy Mills & Eric Grau	TVA	Billy/ Eric	TVA	
	Topic: New Technologies Panel Chair: Bob Blessin Utility: NPPD	8:30-10:00	Hot Rope	Jeff Laninga	Mb Hydro	Trevor Smith	Mb Hydro	
	69 KV Switching Automation		Jeff Berkheimer	SMUD	Jim Clamp	SMUD		
	Questions							
	TDMMA Executive Address		Executive Team	TDMMA Executive Team				
	<b>Break</b>							
Topic: Successes & Failures Panel Chair: Floyd Hardin Utility: SRP	10:30-12:00	PCB Removal Program	Dan Field	SaskPower	Shawn Schmidt	SaskPower		
100% Fall Safe For Helicopter Work		Jace Kerby	SRP	Floyd Hardin	SRP			
Condition Based Maintenance		Anthony Cooley	SDG&E	Jose Lopez	SDG&E			
Questions								

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Afternoon Workshops/Open Forums								
Day	Workshop Topics	Time	Facilitator #1 Name	Facilitator #1 Utility	Facilitator #2 Name	Facilitator #2 Utility	Notetaker Assistant	
Tue (8/29)	EPZ Transmission	1- 2:30	Mike Barr	Tri State	Mark Marsh	Santee Cooper	Charlie Tuck SDG&E	
	Training & Development		Steve Fowles	BC Hydro	Shawn Kendall	Idaho Power	Kim Barber BPA	
	Safety		Dan Carbajal	SCE	Nazir Fazli	LADWP	Monica Curry SDG&E	
	<b>Break</b>							
	Transmission Open Forum	3-4:30	Joe Carter	APS	Trevor Smith	MB Hydro	Clint White TRI State	
Distribution Open Forum	Tim Yuskin		SDG&E	Lance Midyett	KCPL	Bill Herriot LADWP		
Substations Open Forum	Jose Lopez		SDG&E	Eric Grau	TVA	Floyd Hardin SRP		
Wed (8/30)	EPZ Substation	1-2:30	Mike Barr	Tri State	Billy Mills	TVA	Jose Lopez SDG&E	
	Arc Flash/MAD/Liveline		Trevor Smith	MB Hydro	Billy Mills	TVA	Kevin Hodgson Great River Energy	
	Storm Restoration		Jim Clamp	SMUD	Mark Marsh	Santee Cooper	Trevor Smith Mb Hydro	
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Thu (8/31)	EPZ Distribution	1-2:30	Mike Barr	Tri State	Tim Yuskin	SDG&E	Floyd Hardin/ SRP	
	New Technology		Gary Trumbo	SCE	Kevin Hodgson	Great River	Monica Curry SDG&E	
	Fall Protection		Bob Blessin	Nebraska	Clint White	Tristate	Kim Barber BPA	
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