



IEEE PES GM 2017 SIF Luncheon

Program Agenda

11:00 am	Room opens for companies to put materials on their literature tables.
11:30 am	Doors open to the lunch. Welcoming slide shows sponsors, participating supporters, and information on Ekenstam Scholarship award.
11.45 pm	Welcome and Lunch Begins – Jignesh Solanki (<i>Chair: Student Activities Subcommittee</i>), Alex Flueck (<i>Chair, Local Organizing Committee</i>), Edvina Uzunovic (<i>VP Education</i>) and Damir Novosel (<i>President, IEEE PES</i>) (1-2 minutes each speaker)
12.15 pm	Program Begins – Jignesh Solanki moderating
12.15 pm – 12:50 pm	Industry Panel with Alex Flueck
12.50 pm – 01:00 pm	Student Poster Contest Awards Presentation – Jignesh Solanki (<i>Chair: Student Activities Subcommittee</i>), Aaron St. Leger (<i>Vice-Chair: Student Activities Subcommittee</i>), Valentina Cecchi (<i>Student Activities Subcommittee Secretary</i>)
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Faculty Panel with Jignesh Solanki
1.30 pm	Vote of Thanks – Jignesh Solanki (<i>Chair: Student Activities Subcommittee</i>)
1.30 pm	Job Fair begins
3.00 pm	Job Fair ends

Industry Panelist

1. ABB: Mirrasoul "Mir" J Mousavi, Sr Principal Scientist Engineer
2. Burns & McDonnell: Stephen Brogan, Asst Substation Dept Mgr
3. ComEd: Manuel Avendano, Sr Manager Emerging Technology - Distribution Planning
4. National Grid: Mark Stevens, Principal Engineer - Electric Transmission Planning
5. S&C Electric: Paul Pabst, Assistant Mgr - Engineering Services

Faculty Panelist

1. Noel Nunnally Schulz, Former IEEE PES President, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Program, Kansas State University
2. Mariesa L. Crow, IEEE PES Vice President of Publications, Professor, Missouri Science and Technology
3. Sarika Khushalani Solanki, IEEE PES Vice Chairman of Distribution System Subcommittee, Associate Professor, West Virginia University
4. Peter Sauer, Former IEEE PES Vice President of Education, Professor, University of Illinois
5. Mohammad Shahidehpour, Former Editor in Chief of IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid, Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology