



WECC Reliability & Security Workshop Program

Join us at WECC’s Reliability and Security Workshop! The hybrid event offers both in-person and virtual learning opportunities.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Time	Topics*	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Check-in	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Keynote	Internal controls are a critical component in the auditing process and informs ERO activities surrounding risk mitigation. Join us to hear Scott Tomashefsky, Regulatory Affairs Manager at NCPA and chair of the NERC CCC explain how internal controls fit into evolving auditing practices and the broader risk framework used by the ERO Enterprise.
9:00 a.m.	Using the Work of Others	The work of others can be a valuable asset in oversight planning and future monitoring activities. Join Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) Enterprise subject matter experts in a discussion about a recently published NERC practice guide and how it may impact your Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program (CMEP)-related collaborations moving forward.
10:00 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:20 a.m.	Using Align and SEL Entity Panel	The use of Align and the Secure Evidence Locker (SEL) platforms with the risk-based CMEP components has expanded greatly since their launch in 2021. No matter an entity’s size, a thorough understanding of both platforms is critical to successful collaboration with the ERO Enterprise and key to communicating your organization’s ability to identify and mitigate risk moving forward.

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October 31 and November 1, 2023**

Time	Topics*	
11:10 a.m.	Self-Logging Program Evolution	The Self-Logging Program is evolving. With industry collaboration, the ERO Enterprise has identified areas for improvement and growth in the program. Find out how participating in this program not only provides more streamlined oversight of minimal-risk issues, but has the potential to impact other risk-based CMEP components through positive performance.
12:10 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	Audit Success Industry Panel	Preparing for audits can be a stressful, heavy lift. Listen as industry professionals share their best practices on narrative preparation, evidence packaging, and working across multiple platforms.
2:30 p.m.	Networking Break	
3:00 p.m.	Facility and Asset Management and Maintenance Panel	Hear from a panel of industry experts about the management and maintenance of facilities and assets through the lens of change management. Industry professionals will discuss successful use of technologies, controls, and other best practices.
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
4:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Join us on the Garden Terrace from 4:30-6:00 p.m. for drinks, light appetizers, and networking!
6:00 p.m.	Dine-Around	Join industry friends for dinner! Join or create a dine-around in San Diego.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Time	Topics*	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:15 a.m.	Risk Management at WECC	Learn how WECC is developing a more transparent and effective method for risk identification, analysis, and mitigation and how you can participate in the process.
8:45 a.m.	How WECC Uses Entity Data	Learn how audit conclusions feed risk-based Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program (CMEP) interdependent and complementary components such as oversight planning, monitoring, enforcement, and mitigation.
9:45 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:00 a.m.	Self-Logging Participant Panel	Hear from entity peers currently participating in the Self-Logging Program as they share their experiences about submitting and processing of self-logs, as well as the application process itself.



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11:00 a.m.	ISME Program	WECC is rolling out the NERC Industry Subject Matter Expert Program (ISME). Learn about how this program promotes the sharing of subject matter expertise and a new way for you to be part of the audit experience.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m.	Inverter-based Resources	Learn about inverter-based resources and the role they will play with future NERC Reliability Standards and registration for new and existing registered entities.
2:00 p.m.	Workshop Adjourns	

WICF Meeting

The Western Interconnection Compliance Forum (WICF) meeting will take place in San Diego. Go to their [website](#) for more information.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Time	Topics*
2:30 p.m.	WICF Meeting
5:00 p.m.	WICF Adjourns

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time	Topics*
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	WICF Meeting
3:00 p.m.	WICF Adjourns

**Agenda subject to change.
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