

DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

7:30AM - 8:45AM

- Conference Registration - Markham Ballroom Foyer
- Breakfast - Conference Level

8:45AM - 9:00AM

- Welcome & Opening Remarks - Markham Ballroom Plenary

9:00AM - 10:00AM

- Opening Keynote Address- Markham Ballroom Plenary
From Skidrow to CEO - Joe Roberts, Bestselling Author & Leadership Development Expert

10:00AM - 11:15AM

- Exhibitor Meet & Greet - Conference Level
- Refreshment Break - Conference Level

11:15AM - 12:05PM

Concurrent Sessions

Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

Enhancing Overhead System
Network Models

- Kishen Pais, Supervisor- Protection & Control, Oakville Hydro
- Stephanie Sebastiani, Supervisor- GIS & Record Management, Oakville Hydro

Operations (Track B)

Outage Management
Automation: Predicting/
Actioning Using AMI

- Roger Ersil, Metering Manager, Oshawa PUC

Info Systems (Track C)

Cybersecurity Training Can
Affect Corporate Culture
Improving Safety

- Kevin Myers, Manager- Wholesale Settlements, Veridian Connections
- Doug Westlund, Senior Vice President, AESI

12:05PM - 1:30PM

- Exhibitor Meet & Greet - Conference Level
- Buffet Lunch - Conference Level

1:30PM - 2:20PM

Concurrent Sessions

Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

62-Year Case Study: Power
Transformer Operation &
Failures at Kitchener-Wilmot
Hydro

- Robert Costen, Senior Stations Engineer, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro

Operations (Track B)

North Bay: Canada's First
Community Microgrid

- Zsolt Sepa, Director- Sales, S&C Electric Canada Ltd.
- Ian Vesterback, Distribution Engineer, North Bay Hydro

Info Systems (Track C)

Protecting Utility Mission
Critical Systems from
Cybersecurity Threats

- Miroslav Karlicic, Director - Business Development & Innovation, Utilismart

2:20PM - 2:25PM

- Session Transition Break

2:25PM - 3:15PM

Concurrent Sessions

Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

Benefits & Challenges
Associated with Distribution
Connected Energy Storage

- Steve Ray, General Manager, Essex Energy

Operations (Track B)

Moving Towards the Self-
Healing Grid-Integration
Advanced DMS Applications to
Existing System

- Jeff Mocha, Director of Innovation & Transformative Growth, OEC
- Daniel Nechay, Product Manager, Survalent

Info Systems (Track C)

Grid Automation Migration:
Challenges & Solutions

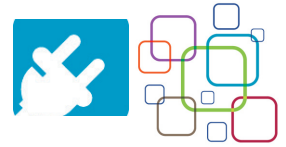
- Prasanth Gopalakrishnan, CEO, Kalkitech

3:15PM - 6:00PM

- Exhibitor Meet & Greet- Conference Level
- Opening Reception - Conference Level

6:00PM

- Free Evening



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- Conference Registration - Markham Ballroom Foyer
- Exhibitor Meet & Greet - Conference Level
- Breakfast - Conference Level

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Plenary #1 - Markham Ballroom Plenary
Does Regulation Stifle Innovation - John Vellone, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Exhibitor Meet & Greet - Conference Level
- Refreshment Break - Conference Level

10:30AM - 11:20PM

Concurrent Sessions
Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

Dynamic Grid Support through Application of Renewables and Storage Inverter Advanced Functionalities

- Janos Rajda, Senior Engineer, CanmetENERGY

Operations (Track B)

University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) Microgrids

- Warna Hettiarachchi, Manager, Microgrid & Commercial Energy Storage Solutions, PESCA
- Phil Insull, Manager- Research & Development, Virelec
- Jayesh Shah, Interim Vice President, Engineering & Operations, Oshawa PUC

Info Systems (Track C)

Cyber Security Update

- Andres Mand, Manager- Regulations & Liaison, Ontario Energy Board

11:20AM - 11:25AM

- Session Transition Break

11:25AM - 12:15PM

Concurrent Sessions
Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

The Study of Distribution Asset Deferral Using Distributed Energy Resources

- Riaz Shaikh, System Planning Engineer, Alectra Utilities
- Michael Swift, System Planning Engineer, Alectra Utilities
- Richard Wang, Manager- Distribution System Planning, Alectra Utilities

Operations (Track B)

Utility Infrastructure with Fibre Optic Works - A Hydro Ottawa Case Study

- Don Lorente, Managing Consultant, Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure
- Doug Scaife, Managing Consultant, Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure
- Louis Voisine, Manager- Grid Technology, Hydro Ottawa

Info Systems (Track C)

Increase IT Service Management Efficiency: Integrate ITIL, Lean, DevOps, Agile

- Matthew Bowles, Director- Professional Services, Pink Elephant

12:15PM - 2:00PM

- Exhibitor Meet & Greet - Conference Level
- Buffet Lunch - Conference Level

2:00PM - 2:50PM

Concurrent Sessions
Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

The Right Fit for Energy Storage within an Energy Management Scheme

- Mehdi Hosseini, Energy Specialist, CLEARResults

Operations (Track B)

Digital Substation Technology Enables Advanced Transformers

- David Bowen, Application Specialist- Automation, SEL
- Gerry Reesor, Stations Engineer, Alectra Utilities

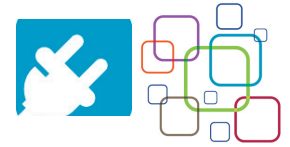
Info Systems (Track C)

Cyber Insurance Update

- Erin Magilton-Morneau, Vice President- Insurance & Risk Management Services, The MEARIE Group

2:50PM - 2:55PM

- Session Transition Break



DAY TWO THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

2:55PM - 3:45PM

Concurrent Sessions

Markham Ballroom
(A/B/C)

Engineering (Track A)

Roadmap for Improved CAPEX/
OPEX Management Supported
by ISO 5500

- Hans Ziemann, Practice Lead-
Asset Management, Hatch Ltd.

Operations (Track B)

ConduDisc: The Corrosion
Proof, Extended Life Grounding
Plate

- Kris Cox, Utility Technical
Advisor, SAE Inc.

Info Systems (Track C)

It's Not Enough to be Digital.
You Must Engage.

- Jay Gunnell, Director- Service
Delivery/Customer Experience,
Online Business Systems
- Kevin Sigmundson, Director-
Digital Experience,
Online Business Systems

3:45PM - 4:00PM

- Session Transition Break - Markham Ballroom Plenary

4:00PM - 5:00PM

- Plenary #2 - Markham Ballroom Plenary
The Evolution of Electric Vehicle Load Management - Scott Lepold, Client Solutions Specialist,
FleetCarma

5:00PM - 6:00PM

- Evening Transition Break

6:00PM - 10:00PM

- Casino Night - Conference Level
- Dinner - Conference Level

DAY THREE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

7:30AM - 8:30AM

- Conference Registration - Markham Ballroom Foyer
- Breakfast - Markham Ballroom Plenary

8:30AM - 9:30AM

- Plenary #3 - Markham Ballroom Plenary
Preparing for Climate Change - Jennifer Hiscock, Science & Technology Advisor,
Natural Resources Canada

9:30AM - 10:30AM

- Plenary #4 - Markham Ballroom Plenary
Tech Trend Report- Scott MacIntosh, Partner, Consulting, Deloitte

10:30AM - 10:45AM

- Refreshment Break - Markham Ballroom Plenary

10:45AM - 11:45AM

- Closing Keynote Address- Markham Ballroom Plenary
The Shock of the Possible: Transforming the Impossible into the Inevitable - Tim Hurson,
Creative Problem Solving & Productive Thinking Theorist

11:45AM - 12:00PM

- Closing Remarks - Markham Ballroom Plenary

12:00PM - 12:15PM

- Prize Giveaway
- To-Go Box Lunch