WICF Meeting Agenda

Scottsdale, AZ

Thursday, October 29, 2026 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM MST - Virtual Option Available

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Start	End	Presentation	ID #	Presenter(s)
7:30 AM	**8:30 AM**	**Breakfast**		
8:30 AM	**8:45 AM**	**Welcome and Reminders** *Agenda overview with an introduction of WICF Steering Committee Members and WICF Focus Group Chairs*	**01**	**Tino Zaragoza (WICF Chair) -** Imperial Irrigation District
8:45 AM	**10:00 AM**	**Oversight Experience Panel - The Evolution is Here!** *After years of risk and control whitepapers, presentations, workshops, hints, tips, and, tricks…..this panel is here to tell you that it's finally here. Come see how risk and controls showed up in their audit!* _____ **Moderator: Layna McVay** - Grant County PUD	**02a** **02b** **02c**	**Philip Holmes** - CAISO **Meaghan Connell** - Grant PUD **Lynn Goldstein** - TxNm Energy (PNM & TNMP)
10:00 AM	**10:30 AM**	**Morning Networking Break**		
10:30 AM	**11:00 AM**	**Internal Entity Metrics** *Evaluating which compliance metrics provide meaningful insight into program health and whether they accurately reflect actual compliance risk and performance.*	**03**	**Stephanie Little** - APS
11:00 AM	**11:30 AM**	**Ease on Down Road - Our Internal Controls Journey** *Follow Hetch Hetchy along the yellow brick road as it shares its internal controls journey. This presentation will provide a look at the path traveled and where the journey has led.*	**04**	**Brian Pauling** - Hetch Hetchy Water and Power
11:30 AM	**1:00 PM**	**Lunch Break - No Host**		
1:00 PM	**1:45 PM**	**Infrastructure Planning for Emerging CIP Architecture Requirements** *A discussion of the planning process, architectural tradeoffs, and modernization considerations utilities face when preparing for emerging CIP virtualization standards and CIP-015 monitoring requirements.*	**05**	**Samuel Lamb -** Portland General Electric
1:45 PM	**2:00 PM**	**WICF Charter Changes** *See what's new in the WICF Charter following its latest review. We'll highlight the proposed updates before presenting the revised Charter to the membership for approval.*	**06**	**Tino Zaragoza (WICF Chair) -** Imperial Irrigation District
Breakout Sessions				**Moderator(s)**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **(Concurrent Discussions)**		**Breakout Group 1 - Welcome Cat2 IBR registrants!** *An open forum for Category 2 IBR registrants to discuss the opportunities and challenges of establishing compliance programs, managing reliability and security risks, and developing controls and governance practices to support compliance with newly applicable NERC requirements.*		**Leland McMillan** - NAES **Raghu Rayalu** - SCE **Room:** TBA
		Breakout Group 2 - AI in Compliance *An interactive peer discussion on emerging AI applications in compliance programs, including use cases, successes, challenges, governance considerations, and practical insights from early adopters.*		**Jennie Wike** - Tacoma Power **Victoria Bethley -** AES **Room:** TBA
		Breakout Group 3 - CIP-015 and 100s *Join peers to discuss implementation approaches, compliance challenges, risk and control considerations, and lessons learned related to CIP-015. Group will also discuss the development of the CIP 100-series CIP standards.*		**Scott Klauminzer** - Tacoma Power **Luis Rodriguez** - El Paso Electric **Room:** TBA
		Virtual Group 4-The WICF Update: Compliance is fun again! *An engaging, podcast-style conversation exploring current reliability compliance topics, industry developments, WICF secrets, and compliance tips and tricks. Virtual attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions, exchange ideas, and join the conversation.*		**Stephanie Little** - APS **Tim Kelley** - SMUD **Layna McVay** - Grant County PUD [Virtual Only - Available upon registration]
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM		**Debrief -** *A representative from each group will share breakout group highlights and action items*		**Tino Zaragoza**, Imperial Irrigation District, WICF Chair

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