



Utilities
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Region 9
Northwest

Fall Technical Conference

September 14-15, 2017

Hotel RL in Spokane, WA

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Wednesday, Sep. 13th

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Pre-Conference Hosted Social

The Blackbird (905 N Washington St)



Michael Little

Thursday, Sep. 14th

8:00 – 8:50 am

Continental Breakfast



8:45-9:00 am

Welcome

9:00-9:50 am

UTC Advocacy Update

Sharla Artz, UTC VP of Government Affairs, Policy and Cybersecurity

10:00-10:50 am

LTE for Utilities

Roger Bryant, UTC Vice Chairman, Program Manager at Southern Company

Break **mimo** | max[®]
wireless
maximising the potential of advanced wireless communications

11:00-11:50 am

Market Research: Industrial IoT Devices in Utility Sectors

UCLA Anderson School of Management

- Market sizing for licensed spectrum SCADA networks.
- Value proposition.
- Market segmentation and ideal customer Profile.
- Preferred spectrum (licensed vs unlicensed) for deploying mission critical communications.
- Open standards in communication systems.

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12:00-1:00 pm

Hosted Lunch



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1:00-1:50 pm

IT/OT Convergence and Networks Architecture

Frank Wilson, Manager of Networks at NorthWestern Energy

- How NorthWestern Energy has maintained reliability, flexibility, and security requirements demanded of today's utility with the future in mind.

Break  maximising the potential of advanced wireless communications

2:00-2:50 pm

Reliable Substation Routing and Connectivity

Dustin Denver, SCADA & Field Network Administrator at Consumers Power, Inc.

Dragan Dokic, President Summit Energy Tech Corp.

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3:00-3:50 pm

Something Wireless

Ron Gadeberg, Director of Power Resources & Broadband Services at Okanogan PUD No. 1

Steve Kielley, Cambium Networks

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4:00-3:30 pm

Integrated Grid Using 700Mhz

Dale Clark, Manager of Enterprise Telecommunications at Portland General Electric

4:30-5:00 pm

Blockchain and its Relevance for Energy

Jon Thompson, Smart Cities and Utility Enterprise Architect at Avista

6:00-7:00 pm

Hosted Reception 

7:00 pm

Hosted Dinner 
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Friday, Sep. 15th

8:00-9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am Region 9 Business Meeting

Break

10:15-12:00 pm Round Table Discussion

12:00-1:00pm Lunch