

Spring 2018 Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 7th

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL

Premier Sponsor: Ciena, SNC Lavalin

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7:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

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8:00 AM **CALL TO ORDER, OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS** – Region 3 Chair

8:30 AM **WELCOME MESSAGE & HOST UTILITY HIGHLIGHT**

9:30 AM **BREAK** *Sponsored by: Access Spectrum LLC, ECI Telecom, Ericsson, Leonardo, MegaSys, Nokia, Siemens, TELCO Systems*

9:45 PM **UTC Leadership Report**

10:15 AM **Federal Advocacy Update**

11:15 AM **Utilisite Update**

11:30 AM **LUNCH** (On Your Own)

1:00 PM **CALL TO ORDER, & INTRODUCTIONS** – Region 3 Chair

1:15 PM **UTC Fiber Subcommittee OPGW Study**

2:00 PM **BREAK** *Sponsored by: Access Spectrum LLC, ECI Telecom, Ericsson, Leonardo, MegaSys, Nokia, Siemens, TELCO Systems*

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2:15 PM **UTC COMMITTEE REPORTS** Present Committee Chairs or delegates

TREASURER'S REPORT Region 3 Secretary/Treasurer

OLD BUSINESS Minutes from Region 3 Fall 2017 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Call for Host Utilities for Future Meetings
Call for Interest in Presenting at Future Meetings
Call for Training Request at Future Meetings

ANNOUNCEMENTS Region 3 Fall 2018 meeting hosted by ???
UTC National 2018, May 7-11, Palm Springs, CA

3:30 PM **ADJOURN TO EXHIBIT HALL** *Event sponsored by: Burns & McDonnell*
Please visit the Exhibit Hall hosted by our vendors between 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. This is an outstanding opportunity to see the latest technology in our industry, plus network with peers and vendor partners.

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Thursday, March 8th

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8:30 AM **INTRODUCTION OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS** – Region 3 Vice Chair

8:45 AM **Session 1 - Testing and Initial Deployment of a Private 700 MHz Radio System to Replace Copper Lines**

9:30 AM **Session 2 - A Unified Fiber-Microwave Transport Solution for Utilities**

10:15 AM **BREAK** *Sponsored by: Access Spectrum LLC, ECI Telecom, Ericsson, Leonardo, MegaSys, Nokia, Siemens, TELCO Systems*

10:30 AM **Session 3 - Practical Lightning Mitigation**

11:15 AM **Session 4 – DER Integration Challenges**

12:00 PM **LUNCH** (On Your Own)

1:30 PM **Session 5 - Capacity drivers and effective network dimensioning of utility networks**

2:15 PM **BREAK** *Sponsored by: Access Spectrum LLC, ECI Telecom, Ericsson, Leonardo, MegaSys, Nokia, Siemens, TELCO Systems*

2:30 PM **Session 6 - Best Practices for Securing your Critical Communications Network**

3:15 PM **ROUND TABLE, CLOSING STATEMENTS & ADJOURN** – Region 3 Chair

5:30 PM **NETWORKING EVENT** – Cocktail reception *Sponsored by: Lockard & White, Inc.*



**Spring 2018 Meeting Agenda
Friday, March 9th**

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8:00 AM BREAKFAST FOR ALL ATTENDEES

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8:30 AM UTC Region 3 Members Meeting

- **UTC Region 3 Meeting in Review**
- **Discussion Regarding Next Meeting**
- **Special Topic: TBD**
- **Lessons Learned / “Pens Down” Roundtable**

Friday’s meeting Agenda is flexible and open for suggestions.