



2018 Region 9 Technical Conference  
The Centennial Hotel • Spokane, WA  
September 5-7, 2018

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

7:00pm                      Networking Reception @ the Blackbird

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**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

7:00am                      Registration & Breakfast

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8:00 – 8:30am              Welcome Remarks

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8:30 – 9:30am              Field Networks to Support Emerging Grid Architectures

Speaker                      Jim Ogle, Avista

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9:30 – 10:00am              Networking Break

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10:00am – 11:00am              Industrial Control Cyber Threats

Speaker:                      Sergio Caltagirone, Dragos

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11:00am – 12:00pm              Defining the Use Cases for a Wireless Communications System

Speaker:                      Tisha Hayes, 4RF

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12:00 – 12:30pm              Region 9 Member Meeting **\*\*\*Core members only\*\*\***

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12:30 – 2:30pm              Networking Lunch w/ Exhibitors

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**2:30 – 3:30pm**                      **Exploring the Advantages of MPLS-TP**

**Speaker:**                              Timothy Phillippe, GE

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**3:30 – 4:30pm**                      **Migration of Teleprotection to IP/MPLS**

**Speakers:**                              Nick Huff, Chugach  
Ronil Prasad, Aviat Networks

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**4:30 – 6:00pm**                      **Networking Reception w/ Exhibitors**

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**6:00 – 9:00pm**                      **Dinner**

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**[Friday, September 7, 2018](#)**

**8:00am**                                  **Registration & Breakfast**

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**9:00 – 10:00am**                      **Case Study: Addressing Analog Leased Line Obsolescence by Preserving Protection Channel Performance Over Leased Ethernet**

**Speaker:**                              Paul Robertson, SEL

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**10:00 – 10:15am**                      **Networking Break**

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**10:15 – 11:15am**                      **Field Area Networks Technology Review**

**Speaker:**                              Mike Robinson, Cisco Systems

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**11:15am – 12:15pm**                      **Managing Authentication Across Network Silos**

**Speaker:**                              Jon Calalang, F5

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**12:15 – 12:30pm**                      **Wrap-Up & Adjournment**