

UTC Connection

Winter 2017 Edition



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Member News

NETWORKS

UTC'S CONNECTED COMMUNITY

Are you unsure how to navigate and utilize the UTC Member's Only Community? Check out UtiliSite's short user guide presentation overview on Networks 101 [HERE](#).

Questions about using NetWorks? Contact membership@utc.org for assistance!

ARE YOU RENEWED?

Still need to renew your 2018 membership?

If you are listed as the primary contact in UTC's database, the company invoices and membership can be viewed and paid online. (If the primary contact information needs updating, please email membership@utc.org). Membership notices detail 15 months of membership instead of 12 months to accommodate the move from fiscal year to calendar year. Beginning in calendar year 2019 and thereafter, invoices will be on 12-month, calendar-year basis. Given that most of our members operate on calendar-year budgets, our hope is that this change will be a helpful one. If you have any questions, please contact Karna Thomas or Tiffany Bennett at membership@utc.org.

Need to update the contacts for your company?

Please contact us to add or remove individuals that are no longer with your company. Please send the first name and last name to membership@utc.org. If you need to make any changes to your existing information, please do so in the Account Profile section after logging into the [UTC Member Center](#).

New Year, New Meetings!

Event Schedule 2018

Utility Technology Forum: Regions 8-9-10 | RENO

Silver Legacy Resort Casino

02/04/2018 – 02/07/2018

Utilities Broadband Workshop | New Orleans

Hyatt Centric French Quarter

02/20/2018 – 02/21/2018

UTC Region 7 Meeting | New Orleans

Hyatt Place New Orleans Convention Center

02/22/2018 – 02/23/2018

UtiliSite Fiber Summit | Jacksonville

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront

03/05/2018 – 03/08/2018

Region 3 Spring Meeting & Expo | Jacksonville

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville-Riverfront

03/07/2018 – 03/08/2018

If you have any problems registering, please contact meetings@utc.org.

For vendor partners interested in exhibiting or sponsoring, please see the information for each meeting or contact [Cheryl Stratos](#).



Palm Springs, May 7 – 11, 2018

SUPER EARLY REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON!

Register SUPER EARLY by the end of 2017! Prices go up in 2018, don't miss out on the Oasis of Utility Education and Training.

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Did you miss that Webinar?

Check out the recording from the UTC IT/OT Webinar hosted by Black & Veatch on Distribution Reliability [HERE](#).

Webinars are a terrific opportunity to gain exposure to a specific topic - all from the comfort of your own desk.

For more information on upcoming webinars contact [Andrew Wheelock](#).

Interested in presenting a webinar? Contact [Bob Lockhart](#).

Committee Meetings and Information

The latest information on UTC leadership and staff contacts can be found [HERE](#). Brief descriptions of the committees/divisions/councils are below, and we encourage you to participate and get involved!

IT/OT

Facilitates the advancement of UTC's member intelligence across all utility types and strengthens the direction of IT/OT products and solutions.

Next Call: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 @ 12 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Bob Lockhart](#)

Knowledge and Learning

Provides strategic support to ensure focus, direction and support to the various Divisions/Committees within UTC. The goal is the creation and dissemination of clear, concise communication of UTC's experience and industry intelligence across all critical infrastructure types.

Next Call: Friday, February 9, 2018 @ 11 AM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Bobbi Harris](#)

Serves as a core resource for recruiting and renewing UTC members. The Division has developed a membership engagement strategy and plan along with encouraging existing members who are excited and interested in promoting membership in UTC to engage in a peer-to-peer 2018 recruitment and retention. campaign.

Membership Division

Next Call: Friday, December 15, 2017 @ 11 AM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Tiffany Bennett](#)

Set up to establish, review and execute a compelling program of work that supports and advances UTC's issues and policy positions with legislators, regulators and utilities, including UTC members.

Public Policy Division

Next Call: Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 2 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Sharla Artz](#)

Regional Council

Represents the membership of our 10 U.S. Regions. The UTC Regional Council strives to support and align with the overall mission and vision of the UTC organization, consistently throughout our regions.

Next Call: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 @ 2 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Karnel Thomas](#)

Security, Risk and Compliance Committee

This UTC core member-only body is used to facilitate a member driven conversation centered around industry issues dealing with cyber, physical and human security, and risk and compliance. Committee scope includes IT, OT, telecom, physical security and any other systems that utilities deploy.

Next Call: Friday December 15, 2017 @ 2 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Sharla Artz](#)

This division serves as a core resource for UTC Staff, our board of directors and other committees and divisions when dealing with a wide variety emerging technical topics. The division will guide questions and issues to existing subject matter experts (SMEs) within the UTC organization as well as recruiting new SMEs.

Technical Division

Next Call: Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 1 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Bob Lockhart](#)

Focuses on specific industry related telecom issues, including but not limited to spectrum advocacy issues, technical reviews, or thought leadership through the development of white papers, presentations and webinars, etc.

Telecom Committee

Next Call: Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 1 PM EDT

[Staff Liaison: Brett Kilbourne](#)



Role is to promote opportunities for utilities to provide broadband services and deploy broadband networks in rural unserved and underserved areas through legislative and regulatory advocacy and liaisons with other interested organizations.

Next Call: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 @ 3 PM EDT [Staff Liaison: Brett Kilbourne](#)



Role is to provide thought leadership and advocacy with a unified industry voice, knowledge sharing, solutions development and educational opportunities for utility wireless collocation, joint use and fiber leasing.

Next Calls:

Tuesday, December 19, 2017 @ 12 PM EDT
UtiliSite Joint Use call

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 @ 12 PM EDT
UtiliSite Wireless Collection Meeting

Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 12 PM EDT
UtiliSite Fiber Programs
[Staff Liaison: Bobbi Harris](#)