

WHO IS UTC?

UTILITY MEMBERSHIP

The Utilities Technology Council (UTC) is a global trade association dedicated to serving critical infrastructure providers, such as electric, gas and water utilities. Through advocacy, education and collaboration, UTC creates a favorable business, regulatory and technology environment for our members who own or operate Information and Communication Technology (ICT) systems in support of their core business.

OUR MISSION

UTC shapes the future of utility mission critical technologies by driving innovation, fostering collaboration and influencing public policy.

OUR VISION

UTC is the trusted advisor to utilities and other critical infrastructure providers globally. The Council serves as the source and resource for our members to deploy technologies and solutions that deliver secure, reliable and affordable mission critical services.

WHY JOIN UTC?

Advocacy, Professional Development, Resources, Peer-to-Peer Networking, Spectrum Services

Advocacy. In collaboration with its members, UTC advocates on numerous issues critical to utility communications needs. Here is just a small sampling of the work we do:

- Criticality of Utility Communications Systems: Directly linking utility private communications systems to reliability, grid modernization, and resilience
- Broadband: Detailing how utilities empower external broadband deployment and assisting utilities in securing key federal funding for broadband projects
- Infrastructure: Working to ensure safe, responsible, and common-sense rules to govern joint access to utility infrastructure such as poles. And so much more!

Professional Development. Together with our unique cross-utility perspective, our technology and solution partners and our expert staff, UTC continually provides relevant content on issues that are shaping our rapidly evolving industry.

Resources: Print, Online, Face-to-face

- Subscription to quarterly UTC Journal
- Subscription to weekly UTC Industry Intelligence newsletter
- Access to NetWorks.utc.org, UTC's Private Connected Community
- Research and white papers
- Webinars
- Member Directory
- Twitter and LinkedIn Groups

Training and Educational Conferences

- Light Brigade's Fiber Optic Training Certification
- Regional Meetings and Technical Training
- National Conferences
- International Events
- Summits and Workshops

Peer-to-Peer Networking

Become part of the conversations throughout the year on NetWorks.utc.org, UTC's Private Connected Community

- Attend or speak at UTC Telecom & Technology Conference
- Attend or speak at UTC Regional meetings
- Attend or speak at Summits (issues include policy, broadband, physical and cyber security)
- Participate in monthly Committees/Divisions/Councils

Spectrum Services. UTC's Spectrum Services is your source for authorized certified frequency coordination for the Private Land Mobile Radio Services below 512 MHz and 800-900 MHz frequencies. UTC is the sole frequency coordinator authorized to coordinate channels previously allocated exclusively to the Power Radio Service. In addition, UTC maintains the national Power Line Carrier (PLC) database for the coordination of PLC use with licensed government radio services in the 10-490 kHz band. For more information on your frequency coordination, contact spectrumservices@utc.org or visit www.utc.org.

For more info, contact membership@utc.org or go to utc.org.

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INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

For more than 70 years, UTC has served critical infrastructure industries including electric, water and gas utilities around the world. We know that these industries require reliable communications to safely and efficiently deliver their critical services.

ELECTRIC

Electric utilities around the world have come to count on UTC as their trusted source for technology and telecom needs. Whether the discussion is AMI, cyber, spectrum or workforce management, UTC has the experts to assist.

WATER

Water utilities are faced with the challenges of moving forward with infrastructure upgrades, new water scarcity concerns and financing woes while at the same time seeing their workforce retire. UTC has renewed its focus on water utilities and technologies in order to support these growing challenges.

GAS

Natural gas is becoming a greater source of energy around the globe and today more than ever UTC members are searching for resources to help answer infrastructure questions. Whether pipeline safety, smart metering or water quality from fracking, UTC is here to support the gas industry.

UTC COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS YOU CAN JOIN

The UTC Board of Directors has organized the following committees to lead focus in key industry areas. Each utility member organization should consider actively participating in any of the committees below:

IT/OT Committee facilitates the advancement of UTC's member intelligence across all utility types and strengthens the direction of IT/OT products and solutions. Through various forums, this committee will impart industry expert knowledge, enabling relationships of UTC members and product vendors, and ensure that IT/OT information is readily available.

Knowledge and Learning Committee 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. The committee also serves as an information repository for all UTC groups.

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Membership Division serves as a core resource for recruiting and renewing UTC members. The division will develop 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 recruitment and retention campaign.

Public Policy Division establishes, reviews, and executes work that supports and advances UTC's policy positions with legislators, regulators and utilities. (Core Members Only)

Regional Division represents the membership of our ten U.S. Regions. The UTC Regional Division strives to support and align with the overall mission and vision of the UTC organization, consistently throughout our Regions.

Security, Risk and Compliance Committee facilitates a member driven conversation centered on industry issues which rest upon the pillars of cyber, physical, and human security, risk, and compliance. Committee scope includes IT, OT, telecom, physical security, and any other systems that utilities deploy.

Telecom Committee focuses on specific industry related telecom issues, including spectrum advocacy issues, technical reviews, or thought leadership through the development of white papers, presentations and webinars.

Utilities Broadband Council (UBC) is dedicated to promoting opportunities for utilities to bring robust, reliable and affordable broadband services to America. The UBC was formed as a home for utilities that are actively offering broadband or interested in doing so to the customers that they serve.

UtiliSite Council provides thought leadership, advocacy with a unified industry voice, knowledge sharing, solutions development and educational opportunities for utility wireless collocation, joint use and fiber leasing.