



August 13, 2009

SERC 2009 COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM SEMINAR

Registration is still open for the two fall sessions of SERC's 2009 Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program Seminar Series in Nashville, TN and Charlotte, NC. If you haven't already made plans to attend, please review the Detailed Agenda posted on the SERC web site and consider attending one of the remaining sessions. "Strengthening Compliance" is the focus for the 2009 Seminar Series and SERC has made a few modifications to the fall seminar agendas to provide for a more interactive experience. New features for the two fall seminars include a look ahead to the 2010 compliance implementation program, an update on the Technical Feasibility Exceptions (TFE) implementation process for the CIP standards, important updates from SERC and NERC staff, a demo of SERC's new compliance issues tracking system, and a Registered Entity Forum followed by a roundtable and Q&A panel.

Participation in the seminar is open to employees and representatives of organizations listed on the NERC Compliance Registry within the SERC Region. Individuals involved in the following activities related to compliance with reliability standards would benefit from attendance:

- compliance managers and staff
- personnel involved in self-assessment (internal audit) of compliance with reliability standards
- persons responsible for preparing compliance filings
- individuals authorized to sign and attest to compliance submittals
- management and staff responsible for planning, operations and maintenance of bulk-power system facilities
- personnel involved in bulk-power system cyber security and physical security

DATES AND LOCATIONS

September 9-10, 2009

Renaissance Nashville (Downtown) – Nashville, TN

September 9, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. CDT

September 10, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CDT

October 6-7, 2009

Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel – Charlotte, NC

October 6, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EDT

October 7, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. EDT

COMPLIANCE SEMINAR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration is via the SERC website (www.serc1.org) (Upcoming Meetings section). Once a session reaches the limited number of attendees, the session will be closed and registration will no longer be possible. **Attendance is by pre-registration only and each session is limited to 150 attendees.**

The cost of the Compliance Seminar is \$125 per attendee. Payments for the seminars can either be made by credit card or check via the on-line registration process. Please retain the email receipt generated by your signup for your records.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Details pertaining to hotel reservations, including room rates can be found via the “more info” link by each Compliance Seminar in the Upcoming Meetings area of the SERC website. As a reminder the Renaissance Nashville has extended the available conference rate until August 21, 2009.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A detailed agenda and presentation material for each seminar will be posted on the SERC website (www.serc1.org), under the Compliance tab– 2009 Program – Outreach menu, prior to each scheduled seminar

2009 Compliance Program – Outreach (link)

<http://www.serc1.org/Application/ContentPageView.aspx?ContentId=88%20>

If you need additional information or have logistics questions about the SERC Reliability Corporation 2009 Compliance Seminars, please contact Matt Bigg at mbigg@serc1.org or phone 704.940.8232. If you have any questions concerning meeting content, please contact Mickey Bellard at mbellard@serc1.org or phone 704.940.8211.