

Agenda

CIM for Distribution Working Meeting

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

[Radisson Oceanfront](#)

Melbourne, FL

Draft Agenda

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| 08:00 | Breakfast |
| 08:30 | Introductions Workshop Objectives |
| 09:00 | Discussion of issues related to enterprise integration |
| 10:00 | Break |
| 10:15 | Long-term vision brainstorming – integration and the Common Information Model |
| 11:15 | Gap analysis |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00 | Utility perspectives (roadmap for adoption – short-term and long-term) |
| 14:00 | Vendor perspectives (roadmap for support – short-term and long-term) |
| 15:00 | Break |
| 15:15 | Addressing the gaps / accelerating the standards |
| 16:30 | Open forum Wrap-up Next steps |
| 17:00 | Adjourn |

Meeting Location and Hotel Arrangements

Radisson Suite Hotel Oceanfront

3101 North Hwy. A1A
Melbourne Florida
+1 (321) 773-9260

Event: "EPRI CIM Meeting" – the room rates are guaranteed till Oct. 1st only. After that the rates could change.

This hotel is on the beach. Every sleeping room is a suite with balcony overlooking the beach. The meeting room will be on the 16th floor, overlooking the ocean/beach. Breakout room is on the 2nd floor.

Arrival date: October 13th evening
Meeting dates: 14th.
Departure date: 14th.

GE negotiated rate for the meeting is US\$174.18 + taxes (per day). This rate includes your Sleeping Room/Suite, Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments in the meeting room for AM and PM.

The Space Shuttle is expected to be launched around the time we have our meeting – [as of September 8, the launch is scheduled for October 10](#), but it could be delayed. The hotel is only about 20 miles or so from the Kennedy Space Center. If it is a night launch, you should be able to see it from your hotel. Other attractions are Disney World, Sea World, and many more attractions in Orlando (about 45 miles away). There is an airport in Melbourne but only Delta Airlines will bring you here. Your best choice is to book your ticket to Orlando, Florida, and drive / take shuttle service.

If you are staying over for the "IEC WG 14 meeting", the same rate of US\$174.18 + taxes (per day) will apply for the meeting. Please let the reservations person know that you are attending both the meetings.

If you wish to stay for additional nights, GE negotiated rate is \$119+ Taxes per night.

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Meeting Announcement

This is an announcement for a general "CIM for Distribution" meeting on Tuesday, October 14, in Melbourne, Florida, USA, hosted by GE in coordination with EDF and EPRI. Objectives for this working meeting:

- Discuss how the EPRI CIM for Distribution Interest Group can be used to support the ongoing development of CIM standards and interoperability testing for distribution systems.
- Get input from important stakeholders on major gaps and/or issues with use of the CIM standards for integration of distribution information systems.
- Discuss best approaches for getting input to the WG 14 group on these gaps and approaches for addressing the gaps.
- Discuss a roadmap for getting utilities to actually adopt the CIM as a foundation for information integration at the distribution level.

This is the day before the Wednesday through Friday IEC TC 57 WG 14 (IEC 61968) meeting. While we are scheduling this meeting adjacent to the WG 14 meeting, this is a higher-level meeting that will examine issues related to integrating systems used for distribution management (especially "Smart Grid" applications).

With the adoption of AMI as well as other new sensors and information sources in the distribution system, the problem of integration is not getting any easier. We will discuss issues common to utilities worldwide concerning the issues, approaches, and solutions that can be applied to ease the burden of integration as both the number of applications and the amount of information increases in the next several years.

The main objective of this meeting will be to develop strategies to accelerate open enterprise integration. This effort will require cooperation and coordination among vendors, utilities, and the various standards groups, especially IEC TC 57. We will build upon the interest group formation from [EPRI's CIM for Distribution workshop](#) and help set the stage for on-going coordination among vendors and utilities in providing and implementing interoperable systems and applications.