



Power Systems Engineering Research Center

PSERC's Summer Planning Workshop

August 1-4 at Monterey, California

You are invited to join us at PSERC's 2004 Summer Planning Workshop. Researchers and industry members find the summer workshop to be a stimulating and productive time for discussing research and education issues, and developing new research and education initiatives. Meetings in the three stem areas engage attendees in discussions on PSERC's 2004 proposal solicitation, research plans, and specific project ideas. Face-to-face conversations promote a better understanding of the university and business environments in which PSERC's "collaboratory" works. This year's workshop will include a discussion on PSERC's future and how that future links to a vision for the electric power industry.

The workshop's objectives are to:

- Dialogue on PSERC's future and a vision for the electric power industry
- Discuss current research and update the stem research plans
- Generate ideas for future research projects and complete drafting the 2004 solicitation
- Plan seminars and other educational activities
- Address current PSERC planning, management and policy issues.

We urge all PSERC university researchers and representatives of our industrial members to attend.

Workshop Overview

Sunday, August 1

8:30 - 12:00 noon	Executive Committee Meeting
1:00 - 4:30	Workshop Begins: CERTS Update and Presentations by PSERC Researchers
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Reception

Monday, August 2

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	The Future of PSERC and a Vision for the Industry - Group Discussion Activity
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 4:00	Systems Stem Activities
After 4:00	Evening on your own

Tuesday, August 3

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	T&D Technologies Stem Activities
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 - 4:00	Markets Stem Activities
7:00 - 9:00	Group Dinner

Wednesday, August 4

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast
8:00 - 12:00	Reports on Stem meetings. Planning for 2005 Activities.
12:00	Adjourn

Accommodations

The PSERC Planning Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Monterey. Rooms have been reserved for July 31-August 3. The room rates are \$125 plus a \$10 services fee. Golf or Pool View rooms are available at an additional \$25 per room per night based on availability. Suites are available at higher rates.

Reservations must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 14. All reservations after the cut-off date will be taken on a space and rate availability basis (that is, the special meeting rates do not apply). All room reservations must be guaranteed for arrival by a credit card. Cancellation of reservations must be made 48 hours before arrival. If reservations are cancelled within 48 hours of arrival, or the reservation “no shows”, the guest will be charged one night’s room and tax. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon.

To make reservations call 831-372-1234 or toll-free in California at 800-824-2196. Additional contact information for the hotel is:

1 Old Golf Course Road
Monterey, California
93940-4908 USA
Tel: 831-372-1234
Fax: 831-375-3960

Directions, maps, leisure activities, etc.: Go to <http://monterey.hyatt.com>.

Registration (register by July 12)

To help us plan for your attendance at the workshop, please register on-line at http://www.pserc.wisc.edu/Workshop_Registration.htm. You can also register using the [printed form \(click to download\)](#).

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the PSERC workshop is \$195 per person. There is no additional charge for a participant’s guests. The fee covers the continental breakfasts, breaks, reception, dinner, and materials. You can pay by check (**payable to Cornell University**) by sending your check to:

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Ithaca, NY 14853-5401
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You can also pay by credit card. Call Sally Bird or FAX the credit card information to her (see the registration form).

Information

Contact Karri Uhlarik at 217-333-6592 or kuhlarik@uiuc.edu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) with any questions about accommodations. Sally Bird (607-266-5601 or sab33@cornell.edu) can help you with registration questions. If you have general questions about the workshop, please contact Dennis Ray, PSERC Executive Director, at 608-265-3808 or djray@engr.wisc.edu.