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Future APDA Meetings

Fall 2015 – Los Angeles, CA,
October 20 – 23, 2015

Fall 2015 Joint NW/SW –
May 2 – 5, 2016

2015 APDA Dues

APDA membership dues are
\$25/year

APDA Scholarship

SW Applications close April
10th.

2016 National Applications
close May 15th.

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2015 APDA Scholarship

The 2015 APDA Scholarship received two Entering Freshman applications and no Continuing College Student applications.

First Place Entering Freshman was awarded to Jesus Martinez, son of Jesus Martinez with the City of Riverside Public Utilities. Jesus plans to attend Cal State University San Bernardino, majoring in Criminal Justice. His goal is to become a police officer. The APDA will send \$1,250 in his name to the university.

The \$750 Second Place Entering Freshman scholarship was awarded to Erik Jensen, son of Jerome Jensen at Glendale Water and Power. Erik is planning a medical major at UC Santa Barbara. His goal is to become an anesthesiologist.

Fall 2015 Meeting in Los Angeles, California.

Well... actually it is being held in Manhattan Beach, three miles south of LAX airport. Save for us Southern California folk, the city's name might cause a bit of confusion with company travel coordinators. We did not want you ending up in the Big Apple (though Manhattan Beach does have an Apple Store).

Back on point. The meeting will be October 20th through the 23rd at the Marriott Manhattan Beach. There will be a full day of training on Wednesday and Thursday and half a day on Friday. For a total of 20 CEH. Registration remains at \$250. A small number of rooms have been reserved at \$199 per night. We will send out registration forms and more details shortly.

Spring 2016 NW/SW Joint Meeting

Calpine is hosting a joint NW/SW Spring meeting on May 2nd through 5th at the Twin Pine Casino in Middletown, California. Middletown is located about a two-hours drive west of Sacramento, along the road that passes through the cities of Napa and Calistoga. The location is near The Geyser's, Calpine's 725 MW geothermal generation site. More information as it becomes available.



Spring 2015 Meeting Summary

The Spring 2015 APDA Meeting was held May 6th through 8th at the Marriott Downtown San Francisco. Sixteen CEHs were available. Thursday morning started with a review of protection schema. An initial review of substation configurations and types of protection devices was followed by practical application. We poured over a selection of substation one-line diagrams, identifying both the substation configuration and how that configuration impacted the design of the protection system.

The Business meeting was held during lunch on Thursday. The members elected Jennine Camara from Riverside Public Utilities as the new Secretary. The treasury has a total of \$34,361.08 and there are 318 paid members.

APDA SW Account Balance As of October 28, 2014	
General Fund	\$20,978.54
Meeting Fund	\$8,475.6
Promotional Fund	\$2,296.05
Scholarship Fund	\$2,610.89
Total	\$34,361.08

After lunch, we went over Geomagnetic Disturbances and EOP-010-1. We learned how PG&E has implemented these requirements. The day ended with a review of restoration and emergency operation procedures. This was presented as preparation for a full day of system restoration on Friday.



A big thanks to Tesla, our sponsor.

IncSys Training Scholarship

At the Fall Meeting in Las Vegas, IncSys offered the APDA the opportunity to nominate a non-operator to go through their on-line NERC certification course. The Board selected Daniel Antinora from NV Energy. Dan has been a journeyman lineman, foreman, trouble man, and construction supervisor. Last reports are that he is hard at work on the program.

For the Good of the Organization

Karen Cardwell passed away on May 6, 2015. She had worked at PG&E and CAISO.

Mark MacKenzie and Bernard Brady retired from the City of Burbank. Nicole Lange retired from TID. Allison McDaniel and Michele Kovach retired from Riverside Public Utilities. Curtis Bader, Richard Hall and Jeffery Ruggles retired from WAPA. Ed Kopf, Frank and Silva retired from NV Energy.