



2017 & 2018 ELECTRIC UTILITY TRAINING SEMINARS

Listing by Seminar Titles

Dates	Location	Sponsoring Organization	Contact Information
Certified Staking Technician Program			
Phase I – Surveying, Overhead Structures Design, Joint Use, Unique Structures			
September 19-21, 2017	Marana, AZ	Tri-Co EC	Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
January 29-February 1, 2018	Denver, CO	CREA	Liz Fiddes, (303) 455-2700
March 5-9, 2018	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Ester Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
Surveying Only			
October 23-25, 2017	Sacramento, CA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Overhead Structures			
April 24-26, 2018	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
June 6-8, 2018	Spokane, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Joint Use Staking Only			
November 7-8, 2018	Bend, OR	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Unique Structures Only			
June 5, 2018	Spokane, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Phase II – Application of the NESC, Easement Acquisition, Permitting, Line Inspection			
September 26-29, 2017	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana Statewide	Connie Sparks, (317) 487-2262
February 26-March 1, 2018	Denver, CO	CREA	Liz Fiddes, (303) 455-2700
Application of NESC Only			
February 5-7, 2018	Seattle, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Easement Only			
October 26-27, 2017	Sacramento, CA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Permitting Only			
February 8-9, 2018	Seattle, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Inspection Only			
July 9-13, 2018	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Ester Dominguez, (512) 486-6211



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Phase III – Underground Design, Transformers, Basic Sectionalizing, Contracts			
September 12-15, 2017	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Linda Partin, (334) 215-2732
October 2-6, 2017	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Esther Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
October 16-19, 2017	Shelbyville, KY	Shelby Electric	Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
March 5-8, 2018	Denver, CO	CREA	Liz Fiddes, (303) 455-2700
March 13-16, 2018	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana Statewide	Connie Sparks, (317) 487-2262
March 27-30, 2018	Marana, AZ	Tri-Co	Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
October 1-5, 2018	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Ester Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
Underground Design Only			
November 13-14, 2017	Anchorage, AK	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
November 5-7, 2018	Bend, OR	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Transformers Only			
June 4, 2018	Spokane, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Contracts Only			
November 8-9, 2018	Bend, OR	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
FUNDAMENTALS OF UTILITY ENGINEERING			
Module A – System Modeling and Analysis			
August 14-18, 2017	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Linda Partin, (334) 215-2732
Module B – System Planning			
August 14-18, 2017	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Linda Partin, (334) 215-2732
Module C – Short Circuit Analysis and System Protection			
October 17-18, 2017	Gainesville, VA	NOVEC	Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
July 12-13, 2018	Vancouver, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
October 10-11, 2018	Vancouver, WA	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109



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STAND ALONE COURSES			
Advanced Staking Topic- Practical Application of Design Principles			
October 10-13, 2017	Montgomery, AL	AREA	Linda Partin, (334) 215-2732
October 30- November 3, 2017	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Esther Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
Accident Investigations in Utility Operations			
July 18, 2018	TBD	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Best Practices in Reliability			
July 20, 2018	TBD	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Ethics in Engineering Design and Operations			
July 19, 2018	TBD	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
Designing Underground for Large Subdivisions			
November 8-10, 2017	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Esther Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
Right of Way Management			
September 6-8, 2017	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Esther Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
September 5-7, 2018	Georgetown, TX	TEC	Esther Dominguez, (512) 486-6211
1-Day 2017 NESC Update			
March 14-15, 2018	TBD	NWPPA	Gail Patterson, (360) 254-0109
2.5-Day Application and Use of the 2017 NESC			
October 17-19, 2017	Bloomington, IN	Hoosier Energy	Kevin Burch, (812) 345-9410
Webinars			
September 12, 2017	Techniques for Reducing System Losses		Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
October 10, 2017	Understanding Conductor Characteristics		Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297
November 14, 2017	Understanding Distribution Grounding		Rachael Harms, (334) 887-3297

For more information, or to schedule a seminar for your organization, please contact **Rachael Harms** at (334) 887-3297 or rachael.harms@gdsassociates.com.