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ORGANIZATION

MRO HOT TOPICS!

May 1, 2017

Registration Now Open for MRO's Spring Reliability Conference

May 24, 2017 | 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MRO is pleased to announce it is hosting its Spring Reliability Conference at our offices in Saint Paul, Minnesota and via a live WebEx stream. This one-day conference will focus on current issues of regional interest as well as other hot topics from the industry.

There is no fee for attendance!

Agenda Topics:

- **NERC Update**– *Dr. James Merlo, NERC*
- **Lessons Learned on Slow or Stuck Breakers**– *Steve Skinner, Doble Engineering*
- **MRO Phase II Report on Protection Systems Misoperations** - *John Grimm, XCEL Energy*
- **Event Review– 2016 Solar Event Cal ISO; Aliso Canyon Storage Disruption in Southern CA**– *Bob Cummings– NERC*
- **Event Review– 2016 South Australian Blackout**– *Alan Silk, Manitoba Hydro*
- **NERC Voltage Ride-through Follow-up Activities**– *Presenter TBD*
- **Assessing System Restoration and Black Start Plans**– *Presenter TBD*
- **The Human Performance Connection**– *Monika Bay, Baltimore Gas and Electric*

Register [here](#).

Lodging:

Hampton Inn & Suites

Click [here](#) to make your reservation or call **1.651.224.7400**

There are other hotels in the downtown St. Paul area, all of which are listed within [MRO's visitor's packet](#).

For questions regarding the conference, contact [Lisa Stellmaker](#), Operations Administrator.

*For questions regarding registration, travel information, or lodging, please contact [Chris Adam](#), Administrator Meeting Coordinator at **651-855-1743** or Click [here](#) to view the MRO Visitor Guide*

Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the reliability and security of the bulk power system in the north central region of North America, including parts of both the United States and Canada. MRO is one of eight regional entities in North America operating under authority from regulators in the United States and Canada through a delegation agreement with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). The primary focus of MRO is ensuring compliance with international reliability standards, performing assessments of the electric grid, and other matters impacting reliability of the bulk electric system.

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