



To: Association Members and Associate Members

From: Becky Herndon, President

Date: January 22, 2012

Subject: Meter Conference and School

Place: Park Vista, Gatlinburg, TN

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of you to the 62nd Annual Meter School and Conference to be held May 7-11, 2012, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Through the joint efforts of the Mid-South Electric Metering Association and Pellissippi State Community College, we have developed what we think will be a great conference.

The registration fee of \$350 covers course materials, banquet, and refreshment breaks and meter school support. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel prior to April 15 your registration fee will be refunded minus a \$35 processing fee. On or after that date, refunds will not be issued. If you have any questions, call (865) 539-7167. Payment options have changed this year; you may now register easily online at www.pstcc.edu/bcs.

The textbooks that will be used at the school are: "Handbook for Electricity Metering" and "Handbook for Electricity Metering Appendices" (most current edition). If you have access to a copy of these, you should bring them to the school. A calculator would be useful to bring as well.

The group photo will be on Tuesday, May 8th at 4:30 p.m. Location to be announced.

This year a luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The regular business meeting, as well as a drawing for door prizes, will be conducted during this luncheon. The attendance of everyone at this year's school is encouraged! Please make an extra effort to attend.

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Group 1 – Subject matter for this group is planned for newcomers in the field of revenue metering. Classes include basic mathematics, AC and DC electricity, meter components and construction, with an introduction to instrument transformers and polyphase meters.

Group 2 – This group is designed for those who have been in metering for a number of years and has a firm knowledge of single phase metering. Classes include meter theory, circuitry of different meters, instrument transformers and their rating factors and burdens, planning connections, and general polyphase testing.

Group 3 – This group covers such subjects as data acquisition, solid state metering, computer orientation and new trends in revenue metering. These subjects are extremely important for the experienced metering person/manager to stay abreast of the rapidly changing field of metering

Group 4 A & B – These groups are reserved for vendors to present new products, provide software training, expand on their AMR products, etc.

A detailed daily program is located on our web site, www.msema.com.

Again, I want to invite you to attend. The conference promises to be very informative and educational which will help you do your job better and safer.

Conference hotel information is:

Park Vista

705 Cherokee Orchard Road

Gatlinburg, TN 37738

www.parkvista.com

Phone: 1-865-436-9211

Reservations: CONFERENCE ROOM RATE is \$129.00
Ask for Mid-South Electric Metering Association Group Rate
Room Block cut-off date: April 3, 2012
(Don't wait!)

Attendee Registration and Invoice Form

62nd Annual Electric Meter School

(ONE Person per FORM please)

Name: **(PRINT)** _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Name for Badge: (Print) _____

Your E-Mail: _____

(E-mail address required for confirmation)

- Early Attendee Registration Thru April 15th _____ @ \$350 = _____
(Includes all activities)
- Late Attendee Registration After April 15th _____ @ \$395 = _____
(Includes all activities)
- One day Utility Pass to the Exhibit Hall only _____ @ \$50 = _____
(Utility Companies Employees ONLY)
Please circle Day - Mon, Tues, or Wed
- One Day Class Attendance _____ @ \$95 = _____
Please circle Day - Mon, Tues, Wed or Thurs
- Will you attend the Business Luncheon (Wed)? Yes _____ No _____
- Will you attend the Cookout on Tuesday evening? Yes _____ No _____

(Extra Wed. Lunch tickets are \$35. Extra Cookout Tickets are \$25)

Check Enclosed (*Payable to Pellissippi State Community College*)

Call 865-539-7167 with your credit card.

Online at www.pstcc.edu/bcs a) Click on Register for a class (gray tab on left) b) Select Category – MSEMA Attendee c) Create Account d) Complete registration form and provide payment information.

To register by mail, complete form and mail to:

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