**INTERNATIONAL SYNCHROPHASOR SYMPOSIUM**

**MARCH 22-24, 2016**

**Atlanta, Georgia, USA**

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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The North American Synchrophasor Initiative and the International Energy Agency’s International Smart Grid Action Network, Annex 6: Power T&D Systems, will host the first International Synchrophasor Symposium on March 22-24, 2016. We invite members of the international synchrophasor community to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the Symposium.

The International Synchrophasor Symposium will not require submittal of papers; **individuals who wish to present at the symposium should submit an abstract (using the form on page 3 below) to** **naspi@pnnl.gov** **by December 9, 2015**. A jury of reviewers from NASPI and ISGAN Annex 6 will review the abstracts submitted to determine which presentations to accept. We will develop a preliminary agenda and notify all abstract submitters about abstract acceptance no later than **January 8, 2016**. We will expect those who submit accepted presentation proposals to travel to the Symposium in March to deliver that presentation (in .ppt format, in English).

We would particularly like to receive presentations on the following synchrophasor-related topics (but will not turn away interesting presentations on other topics):

* International technical interoperability standards
* Cascading outages – causes and potential remedies
* Renewables integration
* Control room solutions
* Power system protection, control and automated uses
* Distribution-level uses of synchrophasor technology
* Major transmission-system owner or coordinator synchrophasor projects
* Other successful uses of synchrophasor technology
* Cyber-security and highly secure, production-grade systems

By submitting an abstract and later submitting a presentation to share at the meeting, the submitter is granting NASPI and ISGAN Annex 6 permission to publicly post the presentation (in .pdf format) on the NASPI website and share the submitter’s name, affiliation and email through on-line posting following the meeting. The presenter will also be granting ISGAN Annex 6 permission to use the information provided in a future summary of international synchrophasor-related activity.

The International Synchrophasor Symposium will feature an international vendor and trade show on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, March 22, 2016. The North American Synchrophasor Initiative will offer a Technical Workshop on Synchrophasor Data Quality on the afternoon of Monday, March 21, 2016.

The United States Department of Energy, the Electric Power Research Institute, IEEE-PES and CIGRE join NASPI and ISGAN Annex 6 in sponsoring this Symposium.

Questions about the Symposium can be directed to naspi@pnnl.gov or alisonsilverstein@mac.com.

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**ABSTRACT PROPOSAL**

**Submitter(s) name and institution or company:**

**Submitter(s) contact information email, phone, and work country location:**

**Will any presenters need assistance with a visa to enter the United States?**

**Title of proposed presentation:**

**Summary of proposed presentation (1-3 paragraphs):**