

NPCC Fall 2026 Hybrid Compliance and Reliability Conference

Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa
Newport, RI

November 4 – 5, 2026

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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 4, 2026	
8:00 – 9:30 am	NPCC 101 Carver Powers – NPCC – CIP RCR Analyst Chase Cameron – NPCC – Senior CIP Analyst Melissa De Saedeleer – NPCC – Senior Counsel Ruida Shu – NPCC – Director, Reliability Standards and Criteria Yvette Landin – NPCC – CMEP Coordinator <i>Location: 3rd floor – Salons III & IV</i>
9:00 am	Registration <i>Location: 3rd floor – East Foyer</i> Breakfast and Networking <i>Location: 2nd floor – Atrium</i>
General Session Location: 3 rd floor – Salons III & IV	
10:00 am	Conference Welcome Jacqueline Jimenez – NPCC – Vice President, Compliance
10:15 am	Executive Welcome Jenifer Farrell – NPCC – Chief Administrative Officer
10:30 am	FERC Update Deepak Ramlatchan – FERC – Office of Electric Reliability (OER) Deputy Director
11:00 am	CIP Virtualization Standards William Sweet – NERC – Senior CIP Assurance Advisor

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11:25 am	Align and SEL Updates William Sweet – NERC – Senior CIP Assurance Advisor
11:40 am	2027 ERO CMEP IP and NPCC Focus Areas Brian Robinson – NPCC – Manager, Registration, Certification, and Risk
12:00 pm	Lunch <i>Location: 2nd floor – Atrium</i>
1:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Employee Retention and Workforce Development Moderator: Brian Robinson – NPCC – Manager, Registration, Certification, and Risk Panelists: David Kwan – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) – Director, Reliability Compliance Vicki O’Leary – Eversource Energy – Director, Transmission Compliance Robin Berry – National Grid – Director, Critical Infrastructure Risk Management Weijun Li – Braintree Electric Light Department – Engineering & Operations Manager
2:00 pm	Upcoming Standards Brian Deckert – NPCC – Senior Standards and Criteria Engineer Michael Ridolfino – NPCC – Senior Standards and Criteria Engineer Patrick Davis – NPCC – Senior Standards and Criteria Engineer
2:25 pm	Navigating PRC-028 and PRC-029: Implementation Plans and Enforcement Discretion Peter Yost – NPCC – Senior Compliance Engineer
2:40 pm	Transition Break (10 minutes)

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	Salon III & IV	Salon I & II
2:50 – 3:50 pm	Self-reporting Training Deketa Wall – NPCC – Senior CIP Enforcement Analyst Kurt Wahl – NPCC – Senior O&P Enforcement Analyst Tyson Bliss – NPCC – Manager, CIP Enforcement	Breakout Sessions and Networking Location: Salon I & II
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Snack Break Location: South Foyer	
4:15 pm	November 13, 2025 Wyoming Disturbance James Hanson – WECC - Manager, Operations Analysis	
4:50 pm	Transition Break (10 minutes)	
5:00 pm	End of Day Remarks Jacqueline Jimenez – NPCC – Vice President, Compliance Location: 3 rd floor – Salons III & IV	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Reception/Dinner Location: 3 rd floor – South & East Foyers	

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Thursday, November 5, 2026	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast Location: 2 nd floor – Atrium
General Session Location: 3 rd floor – Salons III & IV	
8:30 am	Securing the Grid: E-ISAC Industry Collaboration & Threat Landscape Overview Carly Cipolla – E-ISAC – Senior Partnerships and Engagement Coordinator
9:15 am	Geopolitical Impacts on Supply Chain Nate Beach-Westmoreland – Booz Allen – Head of Strategic Cyber Threat Intelligence
9:55 am	Break
10:05 am	EPRI: AllarMa and Monitoring the Situation Vikas Singhvi – EPRI – Program Manager
10:50 am	ERO Enterprise Wildfire Report Jim Kubrak – NERC – Senior Technical Advisor
11:20 am	Project 2026-02 Computational Loads Jamie Calderon – NERC – Director, Standards Development
11:45 am	NPCC Risk & Controls Assessment Program Michael Morrow – NPCC – Senior RCR Analyst
12:15 pm	Conference Closing Remarks Jacqueline Jimenez – NPCC – Vice President, Compliance
12:30 pm	Conference Ends Box lunches available

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Breakout Session

November 4, 2026 2:50 – 4:50 pm

Location: 3rd floor

Choose Your Focus: Table Topics Across NPCC Program Areas

This interactive breakout session puts you in control of your learning experience, offering a flexible format to suit different learning styles and engagement preferences. Featuring multiple themed tables, each one centers on a key topic spanning NPCC's core program areas — **Registration, Certification, Risk, Monitoring, Enforcement, and Standards.**

Tables will be dedicated to open discussion and Q&A, providing a space for participants to engage in meaningful dialogue, share experiences, and ask questions in a more informal setting. Attendees are encouraged to move freely between tables, joining the conversations that interest them most.

Salon I:

- CIP-002 Impact Classification Changes: IROLs, Support Systems, and Other Considerations
- CIP Virtualization Standards and Early Adoption
- Navigating ECWT Calculation Methodologies and Abeyance Processes
- PRC-029 and IBR Standards: Compliance and Implementation Considerations
- FAC-008 Best Practices: Good Controls, Common Pitfalls, and Available Resources
- ERT v10 Help Desk: Ask the Experts

Salon II:

- Internal Controls 101
- From ANL to Audit: What to Expect and How to Prepare
- Real World Cyber Attacks Through the CIP Lens
- Reliability Standards and Criteria Corner: Ask the Experts
- Certification Insights: Ask Your Questions



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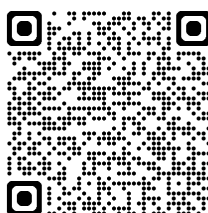


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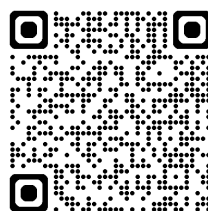


Resources

[NPCC Acronym Guide](#)



[NERC Glossary of Terms](#)



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Maps

Second Floor

● Breakfast & Lunch Buffet



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Third Floor Level

- Breakout
- Breakout
- General Session

