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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 *Location: 3rd floor – Salons III & IV*
9:00 am	**Registration** *Location: 3rd floor – East Foyer* **Breakfast and Networking** *Location: 2nd floor – Atrium*
General Session Location: 3rd floor – Salons II, 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** *Location: 2nd floor – Atrium*
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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	Salons II, III, IV	***Salon I, Columbia, Enterprise***
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, Columbia, Enterprise*
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: 3rd floor – Salons II, III, IV*	
6:00 – 8:00 pm	**Reception/Dinner** *Location: 3rd floor – South & East Foyers*	

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Thursday, November 5, 2026	
7:00 – 8:30 am	**Breakfast** *Location: 2nd floor – Atrium*
General Session Location: 3rd floor – Salons II, 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:

- 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

Columbia:

- CIP-002 Impact Classification Changes: IROLs, Support Systems, and Other Considerations
- CIP Virtualization Standards and Early Adoption
- ERT v10 Help Desk: Ask the Experts

Enterprise:

- 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

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Resources

[NPCC Acronym Guide]

[NERC Glossary of Terms]

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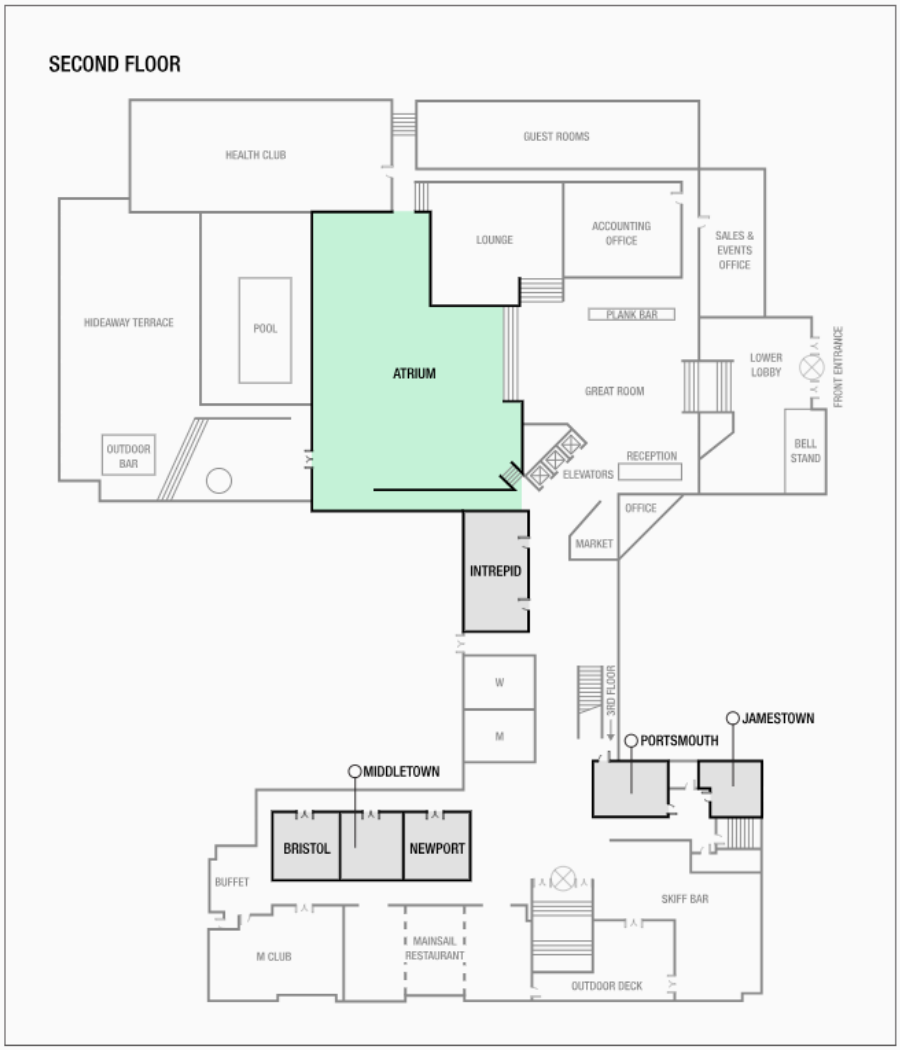


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Maps

Second Floor

Breakfast & Lunch Buffet



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Third Floor Level

- Breakout
- Breakout
- Breakout
- General Session

