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Spring 2013 Meeting
March 25 – 28, 2013
San Diego, CA

2012 APDA Dues

APDA membership dues are \$21/year

APDA Scholarship

2013 Program Open

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Fall NW/SW Meeting Summary

The Fall 2012 meeting was held October 9 – 12, in Leavenworth, Washington in conjunction with the Northwest Area and hosted by Grant County, Chelan and Douglas County PUDs.

Joe Taylor, the Mid-C coordinator showed a film on the history of the mid-Washington State hydroelectric projects. Kevin Conway from Intellibind gave a presentation on the impact the SW Blackout may have on procedural controls.

Ron Whalen from Essential Energy in New South Wales, Australia gave a presentation on their use of SWER (Single-Wire Earth Return) in the distribution system.

Two hands-on training sessions were delivered: one by Robert Eubanks and Lynn Rasmussen from Grid Training Solutions and a second by Mark Sickle and Robin Podmore from IncSys.

Primate Systems and Monitor Mapboard gave a presentation on new Situational Awareness tools and introduced their new system that displays real-time information on static mapboards.

Jerry Rust from the Northwest Power Pool provided two frequency-related training sessions: one on frequency management and other on under frequency load shedding. Zachery Allen wound up the training with a session on Transmission Line Projection.

There was no Southwest Area business meeting.

2013 Scholarship Applications Available

Applications for the 2013 Entering Freshmen and Continuing Education Scholarships are available on the website. The completed applications must be postmarked by April 10, 2013 and received by April 15th. See website for application and complete rules.

Also check the [National](#) Website for applications for the National Scholarship.

Spring 2013 Meeting Announcement

The Spring 2013 Southwest meeting will be held March 25 – 28, 2013, at the Catamaran Hotel Mission Bay, in San Diego, CA. Rooms start at \$169/night. Additional information will be posted on the website.