

NCEA 2008 Energy Delivery Workshop – Survey Results

Thank you for attending the NCEA workshop. Take a moment to complete this survey. Your answers will shape future workshops, results will be posted on your NCEA website – www.ncea-online.org in the coming weeks.

	Exceptional	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
OVERALL, Rate This NCEA Workshop	36%	64%	_____	_____	_____
Rate the workshop's timing, format, etc.	20%	65%	15%	_____	_____
Rate the food, facility and workshop location	47%	47%	6%	_____	_____
Rate these workshop sessions & presenters:					
“Wind Generation & Interconnections”	32%	63%	5%	_____	_____
“Smart Grid Technology”	53%	42%	5%	_____	_____
“MDU's AMR Implementation”	25%	50%	20%	5%	_____
“DOE Distribution Transformer Standards”	25%	50%	20%	5%	_____
“Workshop Roundtable Discussions I & II”	5%	63%	32%	_____	_____
“Tour: Xcel's Prairie Island Nuclear Plant”	79%	21%	_____	_____	_____
“Bus & Dinner at Hastings Country Club”	79%	21%	_____	_____	_____
“Overcoming Generational Obstacles”	73%	22%	5%	_____	_____
Did you have any concerns with the hotel?	Yes - 5%	No -95%			
If yes, did the hotel correct the problem(s)?	Yes - 5%	No _____			

Provide General Comments:

Provide another leadership/ values/ motivational speaker...Behrends was great...DOE session was an advertisement for ABB...Great job...Provide an annual Smart Grid update from Xcel – we are all watching very closely...Great discussion of insights...I have attended for several years and each event is very worthwhile...Distribution automation...SCADA switches, ATO's and CAP controls...Program on another utilities OMS deployment and their pros/cons, etc...Nice sized group for open and active discussion. I enjoy the candid interaction and Q&A with the speakers – informal is good!...I am glad I attended...The time for relationship building was great...Tour piece allows for learning and relationship building.

What delivery topics would you like presented next year, and/or by whom?

Target the disciplines inside the utilities to see who should attend...With a small group it is important to match peers and positions as much as possible...Discuss more regional issues, coordination, areas of conflict, etc. These should be discussed in the breakout groups...Continue with this workshop, it is very highly thought of...Internet access in the meeting room would be helpful, but is not essential. Everyone is multi-tasking these days...Asset management strategy...Distribution facility discussion...Mutual aid...New technology implementations.

How can we increase this workshop's value?

Nice job Henry and Dale...Timely Topics...Good value with great and attentive service...Keep it going...Great conference...Email reminder of the roundtable questions – have people submit them in advance...Ask that each utility not sit together as a group during the meeting, this does not help with open interaction.

Comments and/or feedback for staff, NCEA's programs, service, etc.:

Staff was great, very well organized, very friendly...Dale does a great job...Great job.