



Siemens EA Customer Association

Date: February 27, 2024

To: Siemens Industry Customers

From: David Harris, SECA President

Re: Siemens EA Customer Association (SECA) 61 Conference

As a Siemens Industry customer, you are invited to attend the annual SECA User Group Conference May 6-9, in beautiful Minneapolis, MN.

SECA is a customer run organization which strives to facilitate knowledge and information sharing among the community of professionals who use software products produced by Siemens Grid Control Division. The annual SECA Users Conference provides an opportunity to discover the latest changes and influence the evolution of Siemens' products. The conference also provides a great opportunity to network with peers from other companies with similar systems and to discuss problems and solutions. In addition, SECA provides an opportunity to bring customer-related problems and concerns to the attention of other customers and Siemens. During the conference, updates will be provided on product features, future product plans, development activities, and customer project statuses.

Information about SECA including a conference agenda can be found at www.secaweb.com.

Important Notes About SECA 61:

Conference Registration: Complete the on-line conference registration process at [SECA Website](#) no later than Friday April 26, 2024. The conference fee is \$795.00 US per person. The registration fee is used to cover the costs of sponsored meals, meeting space, transportation, and other general expenses. The conference fee for late registration is \$850.00. Cancellations will be accepted up through Tuesday April 30, 2024, and the registration fee will be refunded. Contact Lenin Maran with any registration fee questions @ Lenin.Maran@smud.org.

Hotel Reservations: The conference will be held at Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel at 12201 Ridgedale Dr Minnetonka, MN. The hotel room rate for attendees will be \$161.00 per night (plus applicable taxes) and includes complimentary room internet access. The daily rate is good from May 5-9. Make reservations directly with Sheraton by calling 1-888-236-2427 no later than Friday, April 26, 2024. You may also make your reservation on-line at [Sheraton SECA 61 Booking Link](#). When registering by phone, be sure to tell them you are with the SECA 2024 Spring Conference or use online

registration to ensure that you receive this discounted rate! If you do not register by Friday, April 26, 2024, we cannot guarantee assistance with securing a room and/or the discounted rate.

Site Updates: Customer Site Updates are a significant part of the SECA conference through which customers can share experiences and issues they have faced between conferences. Please use the [SECA Site Update Template](#) from the SECA website and e-mail the completed form to Verna Adamek (verna.adamek@siemens.com) by Monday, April 29, 2024.

Board of Directors Elections: Elections for the Vice-President, Treasurer, and two Member at Large positions on the Board of Directors will be conducted at SECA 61. If you are interested in serving on the SECA Board, please contact me or any SECA Board Member.

I hope to see you in Minneapolis at SECA 61!

Regards,

David Harris

SECA President