

THURSDAY

- 1:00 – 5:00 Workshops
- SCADAexcel**
 - Steve Harris
 - Upgrade to PRISM Release 7
 - Gary McAdam
 - NTU-7500 Network Terminal Units
 - Chuck Larkin
 - System Administration: advanced topics
 - Jason Hawkins and Nantambu Starks

FRIDAY

- 8:30 – 12:30 Workshops
- PRISM Portal
 - Steve Harris
 - CMI Programming
 - Jason Hawkins
 - System Security
 - Mary Hester

VENDOR SHOWCASE

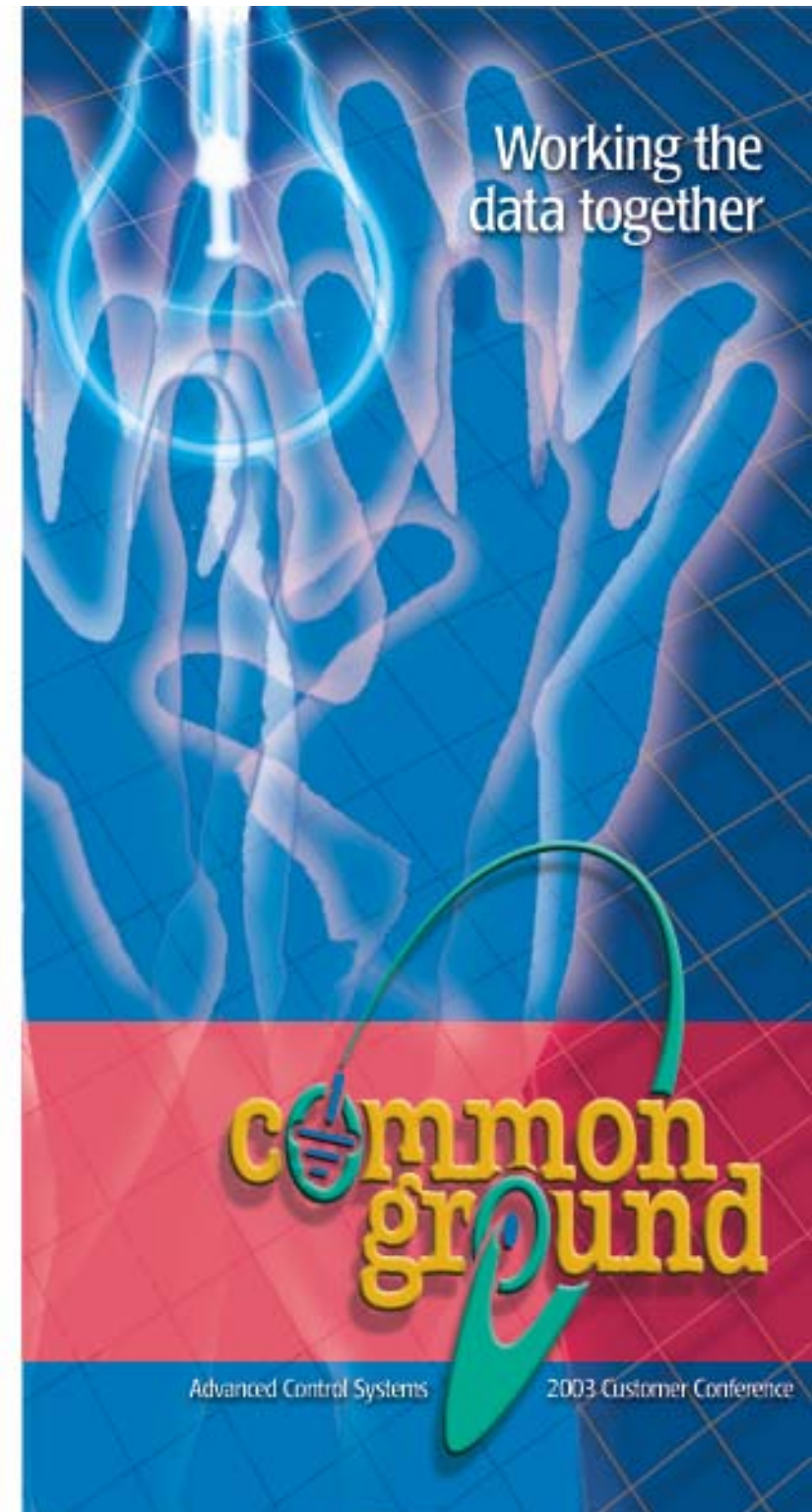
participating companies

ALSTOM T&D Inc.
Barco Control Rooms
Electro Industries/GaugeTech
Hewlett-Packard Company
Mauell Corporation
Microwave Data Systems
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Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
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ACSESSIONS 2003



MONDAY

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 10:15 Welcome and introductions
– *Darrell Klimitchek, STEC, User Council Chair*
– *David L. Moore, Executive Vice President, Advanced Control Systems*
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Session 1: Now that's potential**
Products
– *Gary Ockwell, Advanced Control Systems*
Services
– *Mary Hester, Advanced Control Systems*
- 12:00 – 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:15 **Session 2: Getting hooked up—where to begin**
Chair: John Gwin, Decatur Utilities Electric Department
Wiring the Portal
– *Shari Bradshaw, Rappahannock*
Degrees of Freedom
– *Terence Fernandes, Advanced Control Systems*
- 2:15 – 2:45 PRISM Communications Editor Redux
– *Eddie Facey, Advanced Control Systems*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 **Session 3: The path of least resistance—in search of efficiency**
Chair: John Jeater, City of Naperville, IL
Path of Least Resistance
– *Jody Wigington, Morristown*
Shedding Load: Handling work load demands while maintaining your sanity!
– *Lee Martinez, South Texas Electric Coop*
DNP over TCP/IP
– *Mike Thesing, Advanced Control Systems*
- 6:00 – 7:00 Social
- 7:00 – 9:00 Dinner

TUESDAY

- 8:00 – 9:45 Customer Meeting
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: User Council discussion**
Chair: Jeff Meredith, Greenwood CPW
SCADA Cost Justification—ROI Required!
– *Tom Guttormson, Connexus*
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Session 5: Advanced Control Systems R&D Update**
Hardware R&D
– *Ken Murphy, Advanced Control Systems*
Software R&D
– *Jim Sutterfield, Advanced Control Systems*
- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Charles W. Newton, President, Newton–Evans Research Company, Inc.
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:45 **Session 6: Illumination—bright and new ideas**
Chair: Bob McCarthy, Tri-County REC
PRISM Release 8 Features
– *Brian Ramels, Advanced Control Systems*
- 3:45 – 4:45 **Session 7: Ground grid—security really matters**
Chair: Gary Wanklin, Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc.
SCADA Evolution at UI: From Operations to a Corporate System
– *Dave Barlow, United Illuminating*
Firewalls and VPN
– *Leonard Timmons, Advanced Control Systems*
- 4:45 – 5:00 Strategic Partner Introductions
- 6:00 – 7:30 Social

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 – 12:30 **Session 8: ACSessions Vendor Showcase**
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:30 **Session 9: Field wired—protocols, NTUs and IEDs**
Chair: Susan Clark, MEAG Power
NTU–7510A Master/Slave Applications
– *Linda Wilcox, Mark Ballentine and Chris Wagner, Santee Cooper*
Less RTU + Less Work = More Information
– *Ken Brand, Jackson EMC*
New Products and Applications
– *Clint Cowan, Advanced Control Systems*
Second–source RTU Upgrades
– *Arie Bohm, Advanced Control Systems*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 5:30 Depart for Dave & Buster's
- 6:30 Mystery Dinner Theatre at Dave & Buster's

THURSDAY

- 8:00 – 9:30 Customer meeting
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Session 10: Balancing the phases—easy as ABC**
Chair: John Bagwell, Orangeburg Dept. Of Public Utilities
Did you know that Advanced Control Systems can...
– *Peter Marchant, Advanced Control Systems*
Solutions that achieve your vision
– *Frank Sublett, Advanced Control Systems*
- 11:00 – 12:00 Conference wrap-up/wish list/action items