



Siemens EA Customer Association

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To: Siemens Industry Customers

From: David Harris, SECA President

Re: Siemens EA Customer Association (SECA) 60 Conference

As a Siemens Industry customer, you are invited to attend the annual SECA User Group Conference April 24-27, 2023, in beautiful Sacramento, CA.

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.

A Few Important Notes About the SECA 60 Conference:

Conference Registration: Complete the on-line conference registration process at [SECA Website](http://www.secaweb.com) no later than Monday April 3, 2023. 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 Friday, April 14, 2023, 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 the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, 500 J Street Sacramento, CA 95814. The hotel room rate for attendees will be \$239.00 per night (plus applicable taxes) and includes complimentary room internet access. Daily rate is good for 3 days before or 3 days after the meeting, subject to availability. Make reservation directly with Kimpton by calling 1-877-678-6255 or the Central Reservations number at 1-800-KIMPTON no later than Monday April 3, 2023. You may also make your reservation on-line at [Kimpton SECA 60 Booking Link](http://www.kimpton.com). When registering by phone, be sure to tell them you are with the SECA 2023 Conference or use online registration to ensure that you receive this discounted rate! If you do not register by Monday, April 3, 2023, 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 [site update template \[secaweb.com\]](http://www.secaweb.com) from the SECA website and e-mail the completed form to Verna Adamek (verna.adamek@siemens.com) by Friday, April 7, 2023.

Board of Directors Elections: Elections for the President, Secretary, and two Member at Large positions on the Board of Directors will be conducted at SECA 60. If you are interested in serving on the SECA Board, please contact one of the existing SECA Board Members.

I hope to see you in Sacramento at SECA 60!

Regards,

David Harris
SECA President