



Siemens Customer Association

Date: February 13, 2025

To: Siemens Customers

From: David Harris, SECA President

Re: Siemens Customer Association SECA 62 Conference

As a Siemens customer, you are invited to attend the annual SECA User Group Conference April 28 – May 1, 2025, in Houston, TX.

SECA is a customer run organization which strives to facilitate knowledge and information sharing among the community of professionals who use grid management software products produced by Siemens Grid Software Division. The annual SECA User Group 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 and registration details can be found at www.secaweb.com.

Conference Registration: The conference registration fee is \$795.00 US per person and should be completed at [SECA Registration](#) no later than Monday April 14, 2025. **Please note the deadline to register is two weeks before the start of the conference.** The registration fee is used to cover the costs of sponsored meals, meeting space, and other expenses. The cost for late registration is \$850.00. Refunds will be available for cancellations prior to April 22, 2025. Cancellations on or after April 22, 2025, will not be refunded. Contact Lenin Maran (Lenin.Maran@smud.org) with any questions about registration fees.

Hotel Reservations: The conference will be held at The Laura Hotel, Houston Downtown, Autograph Collection at 1070 Dallas Street Houston, Texas, USA, 77002. The hotel room rate for attendees is \$199.00 per night (plus applicable taxes) and includes complimentary room internet access. The daily rate is good from April 27 through May 1. Make reservations directly with The Laura Hotel by calling 1-844-535-2848 or [on-line](#) no later than Monday, April 14, 2025. When registering by phone, be sure to tell them you are with the SECA 2025 Conference or use the online registration to ensure that you receive this discounted rate! If you do not register by Monday, April 14, 2025, we cannot guarantee assistance with securing a room and/or the discounted rate.

Site Updates: Customer Site Updates allow attendees to share information about experiences and issues encountered between SECA conferences. Please complete the [Site Update Template](#) (one submission per company) available on the SECA website and Submit the completed form to the [SECA Presentations Hub Sharepoint](#) by Monday, April 21, 2025.

Presenters: Submit any other presentations to the [SECA Presentations Hub Sharepoint](#) by Monday, April 21, 2025.

Board of Directors Elections: Elections for President, Secretary, and two Member at Large positions on the Board of Directors will be conducted at SECA 62. If you are interested in serving on the SECA Board, please contact any SECA Board Member.

Product Direction Survey: During the SECA Members Meeting on January 29, 2025, a [Survey Link](#) was provided to gather information about candidate features for the SP7 Base Product. If a representative from your company has not completed the survey, please do so prior to Monday, April 14, 2025.

I hope to see you in Space City at SECA 62!

Regards,

David Harris
SECA President