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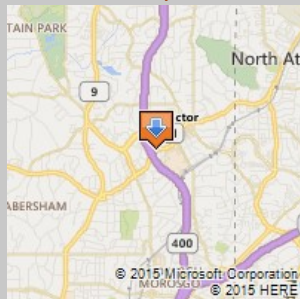
**August 21 and 22, 2012**

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## Where

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3353 Peachtree Road NE  
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## Industry Speakers

### Include:

#### Alstom Power

Barbara Motteler

#### Dominion Virginia Power

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#### New England ISO

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## 2012 Grid Protection Alliance (GPA) Tutorial and User's Forum

GPA is pleased to invite you to participate in (1) a full-day **Technical Tutorial** on developing the code necessary to extend GPA products and/or (2) the **User's Forum** for GPA's open source projects, including the Open Time Series Framework (openTSF), Open Phasor Data Concentrator (openPDC), and Open Phasor Gateway (openPG), to be held on August 21 and 22, 2012, at NERC's Atlanta Offices.

The GPA Technical Tutorial on August 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is a deep dive into GPA open source libraries and products and is intended for C# developers looking to deploy and/or enhance them. Participating in this session is a good way to learn more about the openTSF. The openTSF can be used to process and manage streaming of time-stamped data through a collection of configurable adapter components. Developers will gain a working knowledge of the framework, which will enable them to extend existing modules or develop new modules to add to open libraries.

The GPA User's Forum on August 22 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., provides an opportunity for GPA product users to share implementation examples with one another. This session will educate those that are new to GPA open source projects, inform developers about new software components, and provide insight from the industry on the practical application of the openTSF, openPDC, and openPG. Input collected during the GPA User's Forum will be used to help prioritize GPA's development work in 2013.

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**Tutorial Highlights:**

- Deploying custom calculations and action adapters
- Developing new adapters and calculations
- Extended code level overview of Time Series Framework
- Establishing a distributed archive

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**User Forum Agenda**

7:30 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - Welcome from NERC

Mark Lauby

8:30 a.m. - Grid Open Source Software Alliance (GOSSA)

John Allen

8:45 a.m. - openPDC, Version 1.5

Ritchie Carroll

9:30 a.m. - Break

9:45 a.m. - openPDC Integration in Control Centers

Barb Motteler

10:15 a.m. - Synchrophasor Data Systems at Dominion

Kyle Thomas/Kevin Jones

10:45 a.m. - openPDC-Based Real-Time Applications Update

Mani Venkatasubramanian

11:15 a.m. - openPDC Implementation and Experience at ISO NE

Frankie Zhang

11:45 a.m. - Lunch

12:30 p.m. - Fault Location Engine (openFLE)

Theo Laughner

1:00 p.m. - Synchrophasor Data System Deployment at WECC

Godfrey Capiral

1:30 p.m. - Entergy openPG

Rubal KC

2:00 p.m. - Historian 2.0

Steven Chisholm

2:30 p.m. - Wrap up and Discussion

Russell Robertson

3:00 p.m. - Adjourn