

ReliabilityFirst Fall Workshop 2023



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Please join us for the 2023 Fall Workshop at the Omni William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh! On Day One, breakfast and lunch will be served prior to the start of the workshop, and a reception will follow Tuesday evening. On Day Two, breakfast will be served prior to the start of the workshop and lunch will be served afterward. Please see details below on the topics and speakers planned for the event.

Day One, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023

Topic	Speaker(s)
Welcome	Brian Thiry, Director of External Affairs and Entity Engagement, ReliabilityFirst
Working Together with State Public Utility Commissions amid the Great Energy Transition	Stephen DeFrank, Chairman, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Human Performance in the Energy Industry	Lesley Evancho, Chief Human Resources Officer, EQT and Independent Director, RF Board of Directors
Securing in Small Bytes: Tactically Addressing Cybersecurity in Critical Infrastructure	Matthew E. Luallen, Lead Research Scientist, Information Trust Institute at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Parallels and Interdependencies between the Water and Electric Industries	Justin Ladner, President, Pennsylvania American Water
Panel Discussion: Electric Grid Interdependencies with State Government, Natural Gas, Cybersecurity and Water Industries	Host: Kevin Walker, President and CEO, Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairman Stephen DeFrank, PA PUC Lesley Evancho, EQT Matt Luallen, UIUC Justin Ladner, Pennsylvania American Water

Day Two, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023

Topic	Speaker(s)
Welcome	Brian Thiry, Director of External Affairs and Entity Engagement, ReliabilityFirst
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) Updates	Kal Ayoub, Critical Infrastructure and Resilience Advisor to the Chairman, FERC
Updates on NERC Projects	Latrice Harkness, Director of Standards Development, Jamie Calderon, Manager of Standards Development, and Alison Oswald, Manager of Standards Development, NERC
The Journey to Building a Successful Internal Controls Program	Nicholas Poluch, Senior Manager, NERC Cyber Protection and Ops Program, and Colleen Dolan, Manager, NERC Internal Controls, Talen Energy
CMEP Updates	Zack Brinkman, Manager, CIP Compliance Monitoring, Jim Kubrak, Manager, Operations and Planning Compliance Monitoring, and Max Reisinger, Senior Counsel, ReliabilityFirst

