



Alltricity Network

2026 FALL CONVENTION

October 5-7 | San Antonio, TX

Agenda At-A-Glance

MONDAY, October 5

- 08:00
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- Golf Outing • Hill Country Golf Club *(additional registration required)*
- 18:00-19:30
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- Welcome Reception • Hosted bar & light appetizers
- Sponsored by:
-  UNITED GRID SOLUTIONS

TUESDAY, October 6

- 07:30-09:00
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- Networking Breakfast
- 09:00-09:15
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- Opening Remarks & Welcome to San Antonio, Y'all!
- 09:15-10:30
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- Day 1 Keynote Address
- Trent Gillespie, CEO, Stellis AI | Operational AI Expert & Former Amazon Executive
- 10:30-10:45
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- Networking Break
- 10:45-11:30
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- The AI Boom & Its Ripple Effects on Energy Supply
- Bobby Noble, Senior Program Manager, EPRI
- 11:30-12:30
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- Networking Lunch & 2026 Alltricity Network Leadership Awards
- 12:30-13:15
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- Flexible Nuclear Solutions to Address Grid Challenges
- Christopher Fendley, VP of Commercial Development, TerraPower
- 13:15-14:15
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- Powering the Data Center Boom: Utility & Developer Perspectives
- Barry Clegg, Chief Safety & Infrastructure Officer, QTS Data Centers
- Derrick Miller, VP of Member Services & Economic Development, Big Rivers Electric Corporation
- David Rodriguez, VP of Utility Operations, El Paso Electric
- Allan Schurr, Chief Commercial Officer, ERock
- 14:15-14:30
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- Networking Break
- 14:30-15:15
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- Fueling New Generation: Building the Gas Infrastructure Behind Power Growth
- Brandon Burch, Chief Operations Officer, Howard Energy Partners
- 15:15-16:00
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- Skynet by Committee: The AI Inside the Fence
- Mario Chiock, Chief of Staff, ITEGRITI Corporation
- Bill Lawrence, Chief Delivery Officer, ITEGRITI Corporation
- 16:00-17:00
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- Leading Through Change: A C-Suite Perspective
- Sponsored by:
-  BLACK & VEATCH
- Ralph Biediger, President—EPC, Zachry Industrial, Inc.
- Christian Powell, Chief Executive Officer, Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Stuart Reilly, General Manager, Austin Energy
- Bob Yeager, President of Power & Water Solutions, Emerson
- 18:30-21:30
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- Networking Reception *(Sponsored by Alltricity Network Champions)*, Dinner & Scholarship Foundation Auction
- Entertainment sponsored by:
-  EMERSON

WEDNESDAY, October 7

- 07:30-09:00
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- Networking Breakfast
- 09:00-09:15
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- Welcome Back & Passing of the Gavel
- Steve Vetsch, 2025-2026 Alltricity Network President • VP of Transmission, Evergy, Inc.
- Chris Marquez, 2026-2027 Alltricity Network President • Managing Director of Plant Operations *(Thomas Hill Energy Center)*, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 09:15-10:30
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- Day 2 Keynote Fireside Chat
- Rudy Garza, General Manager & Chief Executive Officer, Lower Colorado River Authority
- Facilitated by Kyle Williams, Senior VP of Generation, Lower Colorado River Authority
- 10:30-10:45
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- Networking Break
- 10:45-11:30
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- Unmasking the Fatal Flaw in SIF Prevention
- Dan McGonegle, Vice President, DEKRA North America
- 11:30
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