

# August 2025 Safety Roundtable

Arc Flash Hazard & Arc Flash Clothing Solutions

Thursday, August 21, 2025 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. MDT

The TIC Training Center 2551 North Picadilly Road Aurora, CO 80019

## **Description**

Roundtables offer a unique forum for peer-to-peer sharing of experiences, critical issues, and expertise. This exclusive discussion group is open only to Alltricity Network members. Typically, one or two presentations are given, followed by attendee discussions and sharing. The roundtable provides an excellent opportunity to share experiences, troubleshoot problems, and network with peers in a smaller, informal setting where each participant has the chance to pose questions and share information. Members have shown strong support for regular meetings to discuss current safety topics, share product experiences, and address safety-related issues in the electric utility industry.

### Who Should Attend

All Alltricity Network members are invited to participate in the roundtable discussions. This roundtable is geared towards those with responsibility for the development, implementation, monitoring, and oversight of safety programs for electrical utilities, as well as safety consultants.

## **Professional Development Hours**

Upon completion of the conference, attendees will receive a continuing education certificate worth **4.0 Professional Development Hours (PDHs)** in their online Alltricity Network profile. PDHs may be applied toward recertification credit. Typically, 1.0 PDH is equal to 1 CEU, but that conversion scale should always be confirmed with the certifying body attendees are affiliated with.

### **Event Highlights**

- · Discuss current "hot topics" focused on safety
- · Learn from your peers
- · Hear actual experiences and cases
- Share your challenges for support
- · Share and find safety related materials
- · Casual atmosphere

## **Roundtable Pricing**

Registration includes: Breakfast, breaks, lunch, electronic handouts (if applicable), attendee roster and, upon workshop and roundtable completion, a continuing education certificate.

Member price \$100

Group Registration: 5-pack \$400 (save \$100!)

## Registration is Open!

ONLINE:
AlltricityNetwork.org/S SRT0825

**PHONE:** (303) 865-5544

Cancellation & Refund Policy: 100% of fees are refundable if cancellation is received 29 days or more before the event date. If cancellation is received between 28 and 14 days before the event date, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received 13 days or less before the event date, including no-shows. To have someone take your place, please notify Alltricity Network at info@alltricitynetwork. org anytime before the event.



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## Roundtable Agenda

## Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Arrival & Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m.

**Welcome & Introductions** 

### **Featured Topic:**

Arc Flash Hazard & Arc Flash Clothing Solutions

This presentation will explain the fundamentals of arc-flash hazards—how they occur, the energy levels involved, and the applicable regulations (NFPA 70E, OSHA). It will then outline practical strategies for mitigating risk through work-site analysis, safe electrical practices, and the selection of arc-rated/flash-fire-rated (AR/FR) clothing.

A special note on body burn will highlight how garments are tested under ASTM F1930, what "predicted body-burn percentage" means, and why lowering that percentage is critical to survivability. Attendees will learn how layering, fabric choice, and program management can drive body-burn scores down—often below 20 percent—while still meeting comfort and budget goals.

By the end, participants will know how to specify clothing by arc rating and PPE Category, integrate it into an end-to-end program (procurement, care, replacement, training), and use body-burn data to justify and optimize their protective-clothing investments.

Presented by: **Tom Severino**, National Account Executive, Tyndale USA

Tom Severino brings nearly 40 years of experience in the industrial work-apparel industry, including over eight years at Tyndale. With a focus on arc-rated / flame-resistant (AR/FR) clothing, Tom offers extensive expertise in program development, implementation, and management. He has served as a trusted liaison for utilities, energy firms, and industrial clients, ensuring safe, compliant, and cost-effective solutions regionally.

### **Roundtable Discussion**

Topics shared by attendees

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch** 

12:30-2:00 p.m.

### **Roundtable Discussion**

Topics shared by attendees

2:00 p.m. Adjourn

## **Nearby Hotels**

**Denver Airport Marriott at Gateway Park** 16455 E. 40th Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

Hampton Inn & Suites Denver/Airport-Gateway Park 4310 Airport Way Denver, CO 80239

**Hyatt Place Peña Station/Denver Airport** 6110 North Panasonic Way Denver, CO 80249





## **August 2025 Safety Roundtable**

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