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## SPP System Operations Conference

SPP will be offering four System Operations Conferences to provide system operators an opportunity to receive training with their peers from other SPP member companies.

These conferences help operators accomplish training objectives and given them an opportunity to network and meet with other system operators with whom they interact.

The 2010 SOC Training topics are currently under review.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training, designed primarily for persons who have some previous experience in system operations.

**NERC ILA Number:** NERC ILA (*pending approval*) is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as a approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

**Estimated Course Breakdown:** 24 NERC Operating Topics CE hours; 4 NERC Standards CE hours; 10 Simulation CE hours (***hours are subject to change pending NERC approval and final agenda***).

### Course Fee for Non-members:

*System Operator Conference - SOC (24 hours)* - \$1320/per person includes meals and conference materials.

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

**Other Details:** Details TBA.

The 2010 SOC registrations are full or nearly full. Once the list is full, or if you wish to be notified of an opening in the future, we highly recommend placing your name on the SOC waiting list(s) of your choice. To place your name on the city specific list, click the red waitlist and follow the registration prompts.

**To register**, click on enrollment date(s) and locations of your choice.

March 29 – April 1, 2010    Shreveport, LA                      [Shreveport SOC Waitlist](#)

April 19 – 22, 2010                      Oklahoma City, OK                      [Oklahoma City SOC Waitlist](#)

September 27 – 30, 2010    Springfield, MO                      [Springfield SOC Waitlist](#)

October 25 – 28, 2010                      Little Rock, AR                      [Little Rock SOC Waitlist](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Sub-Regional System Restoration Drill East

SPP will be conducting sub-regional system restoration drills of the Southwest Power Pool footprint with the Eastern Interconnection in a total blackout. These sub-regional drills, like the regional drills, are to provide a high level test of coordination, communication and restoration for the SPP regional participants.

The sub-regional system restoration drills will be conducted via net conference with each entity participating from its own facility. The SPP Dispatcher Training Simulator (DTS) will be available at participating member sites for the drills, with preliminary training for participants in using the simulator to take recovery actions per a member's system restoration procedures. The drills will emphasize NERC Standards and SPP Criteria on the system recovery.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event. Non-members that send participants for training hosted at the SPP's facility will be charged the fee associated with the event plus an additional \$20 per person per day to cover meals and materials.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

**Sub-regional Restoration Drills (16 hours) - \$560/entity or \$35/Continuing Education Hour**

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

NERC ILA ID Number  
[SPP\\_025\\_E\\_SR\\_Drill\\_2009](#)

The activity names and IDs listed above are recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as approved learning activities for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and that Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

### CEH Breakdown

Totals: 16 Operating Topics hrs, 12 Standard hrs, 16 Simulation hrs, 16, EOPs hrs, 16 Professional Related hrs,

*Partial Credit available – Partial credit will only be awarded for participation in full day increments.*

Day 1 -Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards  
Day 2 - Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[March 16 – 17, 2010](#)

[October 12 – 13, 2010](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Sub-Regional System Restoration Drill North

SPP will be conducting sub-regional system restoration drills of the Southwest Power Pool footprint with the Eastern Interconnection in a total blackout. These sub-regional drills, like the regional drills, are to provide a high level test of coordination, communication and restoration for the SPP regional participants.

The Sub-regional System Restoration Drills will be conducted via net conference with each entity participating from its own facility. The SPP Dispatcher Training Simulator (DTS) will be available at participating member sites for the drills, with preliminary training for participants in using the simulator to take recovery actions per a member's system restoration procedures. The drills will emphasize NERC Standards and SPP Criteria on the system recovery.

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### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

**Sub-regional Restoration Drills (16 hours) - \$560/entity or \$35/Continuing Education Hour**

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### **Other Details:**

NERC ILA ID Number  
[SPP\\_025\\_N\\_SR\\_Drill\\_2009](#)

The activity names and IDs listed above are recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as approved learning activities for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and that Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

### **CEH Breakdown**

Totals: 16 Operating Topics hrs, 12 Standard hrs, 16 Simulation hrs, 16, EOPs hrs, 16 Professional Related hrs,

*Partial Credit available – Partial credit will only be awarded for participation in full day increments.*

Day 1 -Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards  
Day 2 - Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[April 6 – 7, 2010](#)

[September 14 – 15, 2010](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Sub-Regional System Restoration Drill South

SPP will be conducting sub-regional system restoration drills of the Southwest Power Pool footprint with the Eastern Interconnection in a total blackout. These sub-regional drills, like the regional drills, are to provide a high level test of coordination, communication and restoration for the SPP regional participants.

The Sub-regional System Restoration Drills will be conducted via net conference with each entity participating from its own facility. The SPP Dispatcher Training Simulator (DTS) will be available at participating member sites for the drills, with preliminary training for participants in using the simulator to take recovery actions per a member's system restoration procedures. The drills will emphasize NERC Standards and SPP Criteria on the system recovery.

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### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

**Sub-regional Restoration Drills (16 hours) - \$560/entity or \$35/Continuing Education Hour**

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NERC ILA ID Number  
[SPP\\_025\\_S\\_SR\\_Drill\\_2009](#)

The Activity Names and NERC IDs listed above are recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as approved learning activities for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and that Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

### CEH Breakdown

Totals: 16 Operating Topics hrs, 12 Standard hrs, 16 Simulation hrs, 16, EOPs hrs, 16 Professional Related hrs,

*Partial Credit available – Partial credit will only be awarded for participation in full day increments.*

Day 1 -Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards  
Day 2 - Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[February 17 – 18, 2010](#)

[October 19 – 20, 2010](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Sub-Regional System Restoration Drill West

SPP will be conducting sub-regional system restoration drills of the Southwest Power Pool footprint with the Eastern Interconnection in a total blackout. These sub-regional drills, like the regional drills, are to provide a high level test of coordination, communication and restoration for the SPP regional participants.

The Sub-regional System Restoration Drills will be conducted via net conference with each entity participating from its own facility. The SPP Dispatcher Training Simulator(DTS) will be available at participating member sites for the drills, with preliminary training for participants in using the simulator to take recovery actions per a member's system restoration procedures. The drills will emphasize NERC Standards and SPP Criteria on the system recovery.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event. Non-members that send participants for training hosted at the SPP's facility will be charged the fee associated with the event plus an additional \$20 per person per day to cover meals and materials.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

**Sub-regional Restoration Drills (16 hours) - \$560/entity or \$35/Continuing Education Hour**

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NERC ILA ID Number  
[SPP\\_025\\_W\\_SR\\_Drill\\_2009](#)

The activity names and IDs listed above are recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as approved learning activities for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and that Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

### CEH Breakdown

Totals: 16 Operating Topics hrs, 12 Standard hrs, 16 Simulation hrs, 16, EOPs hrs, 16 Professional Related hrs,

*Partial Credit available – Partial credit will only be awarded for participation in full day increments.*

Day 1 -Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards  
Day 2 - Approx. 8 hrs EOPs, 8 hrs Sim, 8 hrs Op Topics, 8 Professional Related hrs, 6 Standards

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[March 2 – 3, 2010](#)

[November 2 – 3, 2010](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#)- 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Training Net Conference / Congestion Management

This two-hour net conference session will describe the process and procedures used by the SPP Reliability Coordinator in mitigation of flowgates affected by energy flows into and throughout the SPP footprint.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the participant in the methods, tools, communications, and procedures used by the SPP Reliability Coordinator. The session will cover elements associated with the SPP congestion management process and delve into the roles and responsibilities of the SPP Reliability Coordinators.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference Congestion Management, SPP\_025\_NC\_CM\_08, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

**Other Details:** [Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

**To register,** click on enrollment date of your choice.

January 28, 2010                      9:00 – 11:00

May 18, 2010                         9:00 – 11:00

June 24, 2010                       9:00 – 11:00

October 5, 2010                     9:00 – 11:00

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Net Conference / NERC EOP Standard

This two-hour net conference session will describe the NERC EOP Standard, with specific attention to the Energy Emergency Alert process. This may include the use of energy emergency alerts during capacity deficiencies and other emergency situations.

Participants will also review much of the NERC EOP Standard, including Load Shedding Plans, Disturbance Reporting, and other portions.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference NERC EOP Standard, SPP\_025\_NC\_EOPStd\_09, (Pending Approval) is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Standards CE hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

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### **Other Details:**

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**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

May 4, 2010                      9:00 – 11:00

June 17, 2010                    9:00 – 11:00

September 7, 2010              9:00 – 11:00

December 16, 2010              9:00 – 11:00

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#)- 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Training Net Conference / Reserve Sharing System

SPP uses the OATI RSS to notify the Reserve Sharing Group that a member of this group has suffered a sudden and unexpected loss of capacity. Reserves held by the Reserve Sharing Group will be distributed by the system for recovery of this loss.

This two-hour net conference session will discuss the allocation, distribution, and reports within the SPP RSS. Participants will learn to analyze data and respond to reserve sharing situations. This is *Intermediate level* training.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference Reserve Sharing System, SPP\_025\_NC\_RSS\_08*, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

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**Other Details:** [Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[April 15, 2010](#)                      [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[June 15, 2010](#)                      [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[July 8, 2010](#)                        [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[December 14, 2010](#)                [9:00 – 11:00](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Training Net Conference / System Stability

This two-hour net conference session will discuss the ability of an electric system to maintain a state of equilibrium during normal and abnormal conditions or disturbances.

Participants will develop a conceptual understanding of principles associated with system stability in order to resolve real-time interconnected operations problems and issues.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference System Stability, SPP\_025\_NC\_SystStab\_08, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours, 1 NERC Standards CE hour.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

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### **Other Details:**

[Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[February 25, 2010](#)                      9:00 – 11:00

[June 1, 2010](#)                              9:00 – 11:00

[July 1, 2010](#)                              9:00 – 11:00

[November 8, 2010](#)                      9:00 – 11:00

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Net Conference / SPP Criteria

This two-hour net conference session will describe some of the SPP Criteria that deal primarily with emergency operations issues. These may include the use of energy emergency alerts and the use of Other Extreme Conditions processes.

Participants will also review some of the SPP Criteria and how those policies reflect the relationship between member operators and SPP coordinators.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference Criteria, SPP\_025\_NC\_Criteria\_09 is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

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**Other Details:** [Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

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[April 13, 2010](#)                      [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[June 3, 2010](#)                        [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[July 06, 2010](#)                       [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[November 9, 2010](#)                [9:00 – 11:00](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Training Net Conference / Reactive Power Flow and Voltage Control

This two-hour net conference session presents a high level view of how reactive power influences power flow in a transmission system. The need to monitor controls, and maintain adequate voltage levels and reactive resources will also be discussed.

The material in this course is primarily designed to provide the participant with a conceptual understanding of the relationships of voltage, apparent power, real power, power transfer, and voltage stability in practical applications.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference Voltage and Reactive, SPP\_025\_NC\_VCRPF\_08, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 1 NERC Standards CE hour; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

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### **Other Details:**

[Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[February 23, 2010](#)                      [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[May 20, 2010](#)                              [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[June 29, 2010](#)                            [9:00 – 11:00](#)

[October 7, 2010](#)                         [9:00 – 11:00](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional EOPs Training Net Conference / Transmission Loading Relief (TLR)

This two-hour net conference session will describe the various levels of TLR. It will step participants through the decisions that a Reliability Coordinator and Balancing Authorities make in selecting a particular TLR level, curtailment amounts, and NNL relief by following the NERC and SPP procedures that will help mitigate the constrained facility.

Participants will learn how to analyze situations requiring TLR and utilize data to determine appropriate levels and timing of TLR in an interactive environment.

If an organization is a member of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. they may participate in the 2010 regional training events at no additional cost. Non-members wishing to participate in SPP training events will be charged the fee associated with a particular event.

This is *Intermediate level* training.

**NERC ILA ID Number:** *NERC ILA, Net Conference TLR, SPP\_025\_NC\_TLR\_08, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

**Course Credit Breakdown:** 2 EOPS hours; 2 NERC Standards CE hours; 2 NERC Operating Topics CE hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

*Net - Conference (2 hours) - \$90/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour*

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**Other Details:** [Download Net Conference Instructions](#)

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[January 26, 2010](#) 9:00 – 11:00

[May 06, 2010](#) 9:00 – 11:00

[June 22, 2010](#) 9:00 – 11:00

[Sept. 09, 2010](#) 9:00 – 11:00

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#) - 501-614-3550

## Regional Emergency Operations Training (Classroom)

This 2.5 day Regional Emergency Operations classroom session will focus on activities that take participants through an experience in the electrical system simulating activities dealing with such topics as transmission loading relief, voltage control, system stability, and reactive power flow.

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This is *Intermediate* level training.

NERC ILA ID Number: *NERC ILA, Regional Emergency Operations Training, SPP\_025\_RT\_EOPS\_08, is recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as an approved learning activity for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.*

Course Credit Breakdown: 20 EOPS hours; 20 NERC Simulation CE hours; 20 NERC Operating Topics CE hours, 3 Standards hours.

### **Course Fee for Non-members:**

**Regional EOPs Training (20 hours)** – \$940/per person or \$45/Continuing Education Hour and \$20/per day for meals

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

**Location:** Southwest Power Pool

**Address:** 415 N. McKinley

**City:** Little Rock

**State:** Arkansas

**Zip:** 72205

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

February 9 – 11, 2010

March 9 – 11, 2010

May 25 – 27, 2010

June 8 – 10, 2010

September 21 – 23, 2010

November 30 – December 2, 2010

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#)- 501-614-3550

## Regional System Restoration Drill

These region-wide system restoration drills are to provide a high level test of coordination, communication and restoration for SPP regional participants. The regional system restoration drills will be conducted via net conference with each entity participating from its own facility. The SPP Dispatcher Training System (DTS) will be available at participating member sites for the drills, with preliminary training for participants in using the simulator to take recovery actions per a member's system restoration procedures. The drills will emphasize NERC Standards and SPP Criteria related to system recovery.

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### Course Fee for Non-members:

**Regional EOPs Training (24 hours) – \$840/entity or \$35/Continuing Education Hour**

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

### Other Details:

NERC ID Numbers

[SPP\\_025\\_Regional\\_Drill\\_2009](#)

When approved, the Activity Names and NERC IDs listed above will be recognized by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation as approved learning activities for which NERC CE hours can be awarded, and that Southwest Power Pool adheres to NERC Continuing Education Program Criteria.

### CEH Breakdown

Totals: 24 Operating Topics hrs, 18 Standard hrs, 24 Simulation hrs, 24 EOPs hrs, 24 Professional Related hrs

*Partial Credit available – Partial credit will only be awarded for participation in full day increments.*

Day 1 - Approx. 8 EOPs hrs, 8 Sim hrs, 8 Op Topics, 6 Standards hrs, 8 Professional Related hrs

Day 2 - Approx. 8 EOPs hrs, 8 Sim hrs, 8 Op Topics, 6 Standards hrs, 8 Professional Related hrs

Day 3 - Approx. 8 EOPs hrs, 8 Sim hrs, 8 Op Topics, 6 Standards hrs, 8 Professional Related hrs

**To register**, click on enrollment date of your choice.

[April 27 – 29, 2010](#)

[November 16 – 18, 2010](#)

**Event Contact:** [Ronda Walters](#)- 501-614-3550

## SPP Regional Train the Trainer

Southwest Power Pool's Train-the-Trainer series offers Operations Trainers two opportunities to enhance their professional skills as they prepare and develop quality training programs using a Systematic Approach to Training (SAT). Not only is using a SAT an anticipated NERC Standard, but it is an essential component in developing world class training events. Come to one of these workshops to develop skills and tools you can use to build and enhance your system operator training program!

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### Who should attend these sessions?

- Individuals responsible for conducting training at their respective entities
- System Operators and other operations personnel who play a role in training

### Course Fee for Non-members:

*Train the Trainer (24 hours)* - \$890 – this includes meals and materials.

Please contact Ronda Walters @ (501) 614-3550 regarding payment. SPP does not invoice but accepts all major credit cards for payment.

**Location:** Southwest Power Pool

**Address:** 415 N. McKinley

**City:** Little Rock

**State:** Arkansas

**Zip:** 722205

**Phone:** 501-614-3557

**Event Contact:** [Donna Freeman](#) - 501-614-3557

**To register**, click on enrollment date(s) of your choice.

February 1 – 4, 2009

June 14 – 17, 2009