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# **2019 International Conference on Overhead Lines**

*Design, Construction, Inspection and Maintenance*



**Conference Announcement and Registration Information**

**March 25-28, 2019**

**Fort Collins Marriott - Fort Collins, Colorado USA**

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# Conference Announcement

You are invited to attend and participate in the 2019 **International Conference on Overhead Lines – Design, Construction, Inspection, and Maintenance**. This conference once again brings you a program focused on technologies and resources to support the leading corporate objectives of electric utility companies today: reduce operations and maintenance (O&M) costs, increase power throughput, and improve line reliability. To this end, the technical presentations will address the related areas of extending overhead line and component life; reducing design, refurbishment, and construction costs; and ensuring health and safety for workers and the environment. In addition, this conference will explore new technology applications that promise attractive future alternatives for overhead line owners.

## Conference Objectives

This conference focuses on technologies and resources in order to support the leading corporate objectives of electric utility companies today, such as reducing operations and maintenance (O&M) costs, increasing power throughput, and improving line reliability. The conference objectives are:

- To provide a forum for professionals to explore the issues that impact the use of utility line structures throughout the world
- To exchange information on the state of the art in research, technology, materials, maintenance, manufacturing, and design
- To showcase products and technologies through the commercial exhibition

Utility executives, managers, and engineers with responsibility for transmission, distribution, substation design, construction, and O&M are invited.

## Registration and Refund Policy

The registration fee includes three luncheons, a dinner banquet, coffee breaks, and an electronic copy of the conference proceedings. A registration form is included in this flyer. A refund on your prepaid registration will be made if you request one, in writing, prior to March 15, 2019. A processing fee of \$75.00 (U.S.) will be deducted from your refund. Substitutions from the same company are allowed.

Electric Utility Personnel: \$650/person (\$600/person if 3 or more register at one time)

Electric Utility Personnel Speaker: \$550/person

Non-Utility Speaker or Attendee: \$750/person

## Exhibits and Commercial Displays

There is a 1/2-day exhibit and a commercial display forum for vendors to promote products and services. A fee of \$1450.00 (U.S.) will be charged for each 8 x 8-ft (~ 2.5 x 2.5-m) space. Included in your reservation is full conference registration for ONE person, electrical hookup, a skirted 6-ft (1.83-m) table, two chairs, and a wastebasket. Reserve booth space by returning the reservation form included in this flyer. Exhibit material that is shipped to the hotel should arrive no earlier than Thursday, March 21, and should be marked as "Exhibit Material – International Conference – March 25" and addressed to the representative from your company.

***Additional personnel can work in the exhibit space but cannot attend any other parts of the conference unless they pay the full registration fee.***

*The number of available booth spaces is very limited and are reserved "first come, first serve.!!"*

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# Topics

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Interest in the 2019 conference has exceeded our expectations already! Please join us for what we believe will be a very valuable program and are proud to present this program.

This year's conference will provide a wealth of information on a vast array of topics, including:

- Asset Management
  - Inspection and Assessment
  - Design and Construction
  - Project Case Studies
  - Environmental Considerations
  - Innovative Materials and Structures
  - Emergency Preparedness and Response
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## Field Session

Following the technical session and technology showcase on Wednesday, a bus will transport conference attendees to EDM for this year's Field Session. The field session will offer demonstrations and presentations in a laboratory and outdoor setting. A BBQ lunch will be served at EDM's office and transportation will be provided back to the hotel following the Field Session demonstrations. Be prepared to be outdoors (spring weather in Colorado is unpredictable!).

## Privacy Policy

EDM International, Inc. is committed to protecting your privacy. We use the information we collect from your registration information for internal purposes only. We do not sell, trade, rent or publish any personal information. As an attendee at the conference, your contact information (name, title, company, address and phone number) will be included on a List of Attendees distributed to conference attendees (email addresses are not provided to attendees). The List of Attendees is not available to individuals who do not attend the conference. *Prior Lists of Attendees from previous conferences are NOT available and the List of Attendees is NOT available prior to the conference.*

## Sponsorships Available to Vendors/Manufacturers

If you are interested in sponsoring a break or providing a "prize" to be given away during a technical session, please contact EDM.

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## Additional Information

For information on registration, accommodations, speaker/author presentations, ski areas, or local attractions, contact:

Lisa S. Nelson, Conference Technical Director

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## Accommodations

### Fort Collins Marriott

350 E. Horsetooth Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA  
Phone: 800.548.2635 or 970.226.5200  
Fax: 970.226.9708

[Click Here to Book Your Room Online](#)

The hotel is holding a block of rooms for conference participants at special discounted rates (\$124.00/single or double, excluding tax; call the hotel for government rates). The reservation deadline is March 1. After this date, neither the discounted rate nor room availability can be guaranteed. Contact the hotel at the numbers above to make your reservation, and specify that you are attending the EDM International Conference on Overhead Lines to ensure that you receive the negotiated rate. The hotel suggests that you secure your reservation with a credit card.

## Travel Information

Fort Collins is located 65 miles north of Denver. If flying into Denver, you will arrive at Denver International Airport. There are several car rental agencies located at the airport in Denver, or you can take a ground shuttle (SuperShuttle 970.482.0505) to the full-service Fort Collins Marriott. Reservations on the shuttle are highly recommended.

## Ski Trip

If you would like to join us for a ski trip currently being planned for Sunday, March 24, contact Lisa Nelson (space is limited). The ski trip will depart from the Fort Collins Marriott on Sunday morning and head to Winterpark, Colorado, for a full day of skiing. The mountains should have great ski conditions in March. (We will provide the transportation—you buy your lift ticket from us (we will secure a group rate that is based on the number of participants but will not be the full-day mountain standard price) -- and meals). Call EDM right away to reserve your spot. Additionally, you can contact Colorado Ski Country USA (303.837.0793) for information on all the resorts and up-to-date ski conditions. *EDM reserves the right to cancel the trip if weather conditions are not conducive for the day trip or if there are not enough participants. Thanks!*

## Proceedings

Technical papers/presentations at the conference will be published in the conference proceedings. Every registrant for the conference will receive an electronic copy (Adobe PDF format) of the proceedings. Extra copies will be available at the conference for \$100.00 (U.S.). The official language of the conference and proceedings is English.

## Conference Coordinator

The conference is sponsored by EDM International, Inc. (EDM):

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## International Conference on Overhead Lines

Monday, March 25      Technical Session: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 26    Technical Session: 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Exhibits: 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 27   Technical Session: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Field Session: 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 28    Technical Session: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Please print or attach a business card:

Name, First and Last (as you wish it to appear on your name badge)

Title/Department

Organization

Address (physical address please)

City State Zip

Country

Telephone Fax

E-mail Address (registration confirmation and future announcements will be sent via email)

## Exhibition - Booth Space Reservation – \$1450.00 (U.S.)

Please reserve one 8 x 8-ft (~ 2.5 x 2.5-m) space for the above listed company (the registrant listed above is considered the contact for the exhibit and will receive additional information regarding display setup, dismantling, shipping, etc.) The booth includes a 6-ft (1.8-m) table, skirting, and an electrical hookup.

Do you need an electrical hookup?  Yes  No

Any special requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional personnel wishing to attend any part of the technical session, the field session, or meal functions must register for the conference.

## Payment

**ELECTRIC UTILITY SPEAKER:** Discounted to \$550.00  \$650.00 **ELECTRIC UTILITY PERSONNEL**

\$600 DISCOUNTED UTILITY REGISTRATION (3 or more utility personnel who register at one time)

\$750 NON-UTILITY PERSONNEL  \$1450 EXHIBIT AND FULL REGISTRATION

Yes! I plan to attend the field session on Wednesday afternoon.

Enclosed is a check/money order payable to EDM, Inc. for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

check no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please invoice me P.O. number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if required)

Visa  Mastercard  Discover

Name on Credit Card

Credit Card Number

Billing Address Associated with Credit Card (if different than above)

City State Zip

Expiration Date V Code (on back of card)

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