

## Networking Reception at Distributech 2025

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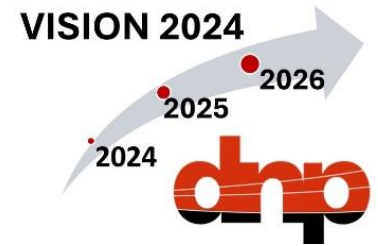
The DNP-UG wants to know... **Are your (DNP-UG) ducks in a row?** Continuing with our fun theme of DNP Ducks, this is a relevant question.

One way to keep 'em in a row is to attend our Networking Reception in Dallas, TX. During this event we will hear brief updates by several industry and UG speakers. We will also enjoy a delicious light dinner and draw for a Bose Noise-Cancelling Headset.

Of course, a big thank you to our event sponsors, ASE and Triangle MicroWorks.

### Reception Details:

- March 24, 2025, 5:30 to 8:00PM
- Omni Dallas Hotel, Deep Ellum A
  - Connected to the Dallas Convention Center
  - Level 2, same as the Skybridge. See directions below.
- A delicious light dinner, wine and beer will be served.
- Our door prize is a Bose Noise-Cancelling Headset. We will draw at 7:30PM.
- Brief updates will be provided by:
  - Ronald Farquharson –Sponsors, Vision 2024, DOE project
  - John McDonald – Workshop and course update
  - Beth Capeles (TMW), Herb Falk (PCItek, OTB), Greg Godlevski (TMW) – Nextgen OT2S Security Alliance
  - Andrew West – Development(s) update, IEEE balloting
- RSVP to Sara by March 19, 2025:
  - [dnpusers.membership@gmail.com](mailto:dnpusers.membership@gmail.com)
- Questions? Call Sara at (250) 946-7170



## During the Distributech Conference:

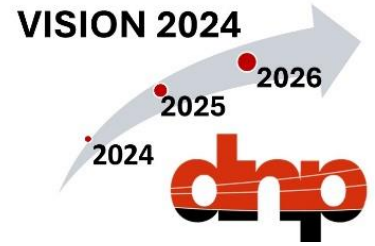
- **Booth:**
  - **We will be at booth 4316.**
  - Come and see us for more opportunities to meet and talk with our Membership Coordinator (Sara), leaders and technical experts.
  - Another fun reason to visit is to compete for a souvenir duck!
- **Andrew West, Chair, Technical Committee, will be teaching two courses:**
  - UU203 – IEEE 1815 (DNP3) Part 1 - Fundamentals – March 24, 8:00AM
  - UU303 - IEEE 1815 (DNP3) Part 2 – Advanced Topics – March 24, 1:00PM
  - Note that these courses are provided free of charge to attendees with All Access or Utility All Access badges.
- **Herb Falk and Greg Godlevski will be speaking as follows:**
  - The Current State of Cybersecurity in IEC 61850 and DNP3
  - Resiliency Knowledge Hub- Booth #1001, Exhibit Floor
  - March 26, 2025, at 2:45PM
  - Protection from cybersecurity threats is now a top priority for utilities and vendors in the Power OT sector, spanning substations, generation, distribution, and DER.

## Vision 2024 information:

- Background and details - [VISION 2024 Summary](#)

## Workshop on OT Cybersecurity:

- Recording, notes and chat record - [Workshop on OT CS – Summary, Chat and Recording - Final](#)



## Directions to the Networking Reception at Deep Ellum A

- Go to Level 2, same as the Skybridge.
- Deep Ellum A is adjacent to the elevators
- Watch for our signs.
- Map:

