 **Agenda for the Thirty-First Annual ERCOT Region**

 **2015 Operations Training Seminar**

**Monday, PM; General Session**

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| **Beginning****Time** | **End****Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 13:00  | 13:10 | Seminar Introduction | Stacy Wozny |
| 13:10 | 13:50 | ERCOT CEO Perspective  | Trip Doggett - ERCOT |
| 13:50 | 14:00 | Break |  |
| 14:00 | 14:50 | ERCOT Demand Response | Mark Patterson - ERCOT |
| 14:50 | 15:00 | Break |  |
| 15:00 | 15:50 | NERC/ERCOT Lessons LearnedRT Coordination Communication | Mark Henry – Texas RE |
| 15:50 | 16:00 | Break |  |
| 16:00 | 16:50 | EMMS Systems: ERCOT Support Model  | Steve White - ERCOT |

**Tuesday, morning; QSE, GO and GOP Session**

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| **Beginning****Time** | **End****Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 08:00 | 08:50 | Eagle Ford Shale load impacts | Henry Wood - STEC |
| 08:50 | 09:00 | Break |  |
| 09:00 | 09:50 | Renewable Generation/New technologies/Solar | John Adams - ERCOT |
| 09:50 | 10:00 | Break |  |
| 10:00 | 10:50 | Market Operations ORDC | John Dumas - ERCOT |
| 10:50 | 11:00 | Break |  |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | ERCOT Wind Forecast and impact of Cold weather event  | Sandip Sharma - ERCOT |
| 12:00 | 12:55 | Lunch |  |

**Tuesday, morning; Transmission Operators Session**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| **08:00** | **08:50** | **CREZ – Voltage Control** | Bill Blevins – ERCOT |
| **08:50** | **09:00** | **Break** |  |
| **09:00** | **09:50** | **Discussion of previous historical events** | Stephen Solis - ERCOT |
| **09:50** | **10:00** | **Break** |  |
| **10:00** | **10:50** | **PMUs/Syncrophaser** | Patrick Gravois - ERCOT |
| **10:50** | **11:00** | **Break** |  |
| **11:00** | **11:50** | **Black Start DOs training preparedness** | Don Oatman - ERCOT |
| **12:00** | **12:55** | **Lunch** |  |

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| 13:00 | 13:50 | Congestion/Constraint Management and how it affects the Market | Chad Thompson and Jeff GilbertsonERCOT |
| 13:50 | 14:00 | Break |  |
| 14:00 | 14:50 | CIP V5 changes –Physical and Cyber security (Metcalfe) | Christine Hasha - ERCOT |
| 14:50 | 15:00 | Break |  |
| 15:00 | 15:50 | Overview of winter operations – January 6, 2014 EEA event - Operator Authority | Colleen Frosch/ERCOT Operator panel  |
| 15:50 | 16:00 | Break |  |
| 16:00 | 16:50 | Hurricane Sandy Lessons Learned  | Mark Henry – Texas RE |

**Wednesday, AM; General Session**

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| **Beginning Time** | **End Time** | **Description** | **Presenter** |
| 08:00 | 08:50 | Shiftwork and Me; Diet, Stress, Sleep, Circadian Rhythms | Mike Legatt - ERCOT |
| 08:50 | 09:00 | Break |  |
| 09:00 | 09:50 |  Design your screens for Situation Awareness  | Mike Legatt - ERCOT |
| 09:50 | 10:00 | Break |  |
| 10:00 | 10:50 | Summer 2015 Weather Outlook | Chris Coleman - ERCOT |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | Break |  |
| 11:00 | 11:50 | Summer Assessments and Operations Update  | ERCOT System Planning |
| 11:50 | 12:30 | Critiques and Mementos | Stacy Wozny |