Joint Meeting with IEEE
Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) Update

LOCATION: 5555 N Grand Blvd #100, Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Learning Center (2nd floor) North of NW 50th St & East of Portland
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SPEAKER: Dan Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer GRDA

DATE: Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Additional Meeting details and registration: https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/45701

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AGENDA: 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM

GRDA update, including:

- General GRDA overview
- Addition of Unit 3 combined cycle unit
- Repair of Unit 2 following July 1 fire
- Water management/Lake issues
- Merger with Illinois River

MEAL: Meal catered by On the Border. No Charge for meal. for registered attendees.

Thank you to IEE for Co-Hosting and planning this meeting. Thank you to Gurnsey for providing the venue.

ASME, AIAA, SWE members, students, & guests welcome. Attendees will receive 1 PDH

In case of any questions or issues, please contact Mr. Albert Janco at JANCOA@ASME.ORG or 405/848-1991 (leave message).
Speaker Bio:

Dan Sullivan is the Chief Executive Officer for the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) and has served in that position since December 1, 2011.

In this role, Sullivan is an advocate for low-cost electricity generation as well as using the resources of GRDA for economic development across Oklahoma. He is also a voice for GRDA and Oklahoma public power on the national level as a member of the American Public Power Association (APPA) Board of Directors, as well as APPA’s CEO Climate Change and Generation Policy Task Force. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., APPA is the service organization for the nation’s more than 2,000 publicly-owned electric utilities. The task force, formed in 2006, assists APPA and its member utilities in developing policy positions on climate change and environmental regulations affecting electric generation facilities.

Sullivan also serves public power on the national level as an active member of the Large Public Power Council (LPPC) Board of Directors. Comprised of the nation’s 26 largest publicly-owned utilities, LPPC collectively owns more than 86,000 megawatts of generation capacity in the United States. He also serves on the LPPC Steering Committee and is the CEO sponsor for the Government Relations Task Force.

At GRDA, Sullivan oversees a diverse electric generation portfolio of hydro, coal, wind and natural gas resources, as well as a significant portion of the national power grid, comprised of over 1,200 miles of electric transmission lines and related facilities in Oklahoma. GRDA, which employs over 600 Oklahomans, also manages some of Oklahoma’s most important water resources, including Grand Lake, Lake Hudson and W.R. Holway Reservoir within the Grand River Watershed, as well as the scenic Illinois River. GRDA oversees these resources with aggressive and comprehensive ecosystems management program.

GRDA was created in 1935 to be a conservation and reclamation district for the Grand River and is a non-appropriated state agency; fully supported by revenues from electric and water sales and not taxes.

Prior to his service to GRDA, Sullivan practiced law in Tulsa for 23 years and was a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives for District 71 in Tulsa for 7 years. During his tenure in the Oklahoma House of Representatives Sullivan served as Majority Floor Leader in 2006 and 2011. His major accomplishments in the Legislature resulted in significant reform in the Worker’s Compensation and Lawsuit areas.

Sullivan graduated from Wagoner High School in 1981 and attended Northeastern State University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He also earned a law degree at the University Of Tulsa College Of Law. Sullivan and his wife, Melanie, have one son, Joseph, and one daughter, Cora. They make their home in the Tulsa area.
Future Section Events

Thursday, 19 October 2017
Joint meeting with SWE. TBD

Thursday, 7 December 2017
Tour and presentation
Oil & Gas Technology Center, Baker Hughes a GE company
300 NE 9th Street  Oklahoma City, OK
NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Chair’s Corner
We hope to see you at our meeting this month to hear about GRDA’s future plans. I also encourage you to renew your ASME membership before October 1, 2017 so that you can take advantage of all the great benefits that come with your membership.

Thank you,
Doug Brown, Chairperson of ASME Central Oklahoma Section

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OU SWE Joint Meeting - OU Innovation Hub Tour

Website: www.ou.edu/innovationhub.html
Please join SWE OKC at our September gathering. We will be doing a tour of the Innovation Hub and trying out Virtual Reality. This event is FREE.
Tuesday, September 19th, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: University of Oklahoma, 201 David L Boren Blvd, Norman, OK 73019

Parking: self-parking available next to the building

Please RSVP by 9 AM on September 19th at https://sweokc-innovation-hub.eventbrite.com

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