

**WIRED Grid Resilience Symposium  
September 12 - 13, 2024 | The University of Utah**

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**Agenda**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024	
<i>Light Breakfast</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30 – 8:30 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masood Parvania               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Roger P. Webb Endowed Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering – The University of Utah</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hamid Zareipour               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering – University of Calgary</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Paul Raterron               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Program Director, Office of International Science and Engineering – U.S. National Science Foundation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 – 9:00 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Key Note Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branden Sudduth               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vice President, Reliability Planning and Performance Analysis – Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brian D’Agostino               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vice President, Wildfire and Climate Science – San Diego Gas &amp; Electric</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 – 10:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>Network Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 – 10:30 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Grid Resilience in Action: Industry Challenges and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 – 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>Lunch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00 – 1:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Policy and Regulation Supporting Grid Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:00 – 2:30 PM</li> </ul>
<i>Network Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2:30 – 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Future of Demand and Generation in the Western Interconnection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00 – 4:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Evening Reception and Student Poster Session</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 – 8:00 PM</li> </ul>
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024	
<i>Light Breakfast</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30 – 8:30 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> AI Cyberinfrastructure for Modeling and Forecasting Future Climate Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 – 10:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>Power &amp; Energy Expo Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 – 10:30 AM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Transformative Technologies for Climate-Resilient Power Grid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:30 – 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>Power &amp; Energy Expo Lunch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00 – 1:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Community Engagement and Workforce Development for Grid Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:30 – 3:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>Network Break</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:00 – 3:30 PM</li> </ul>
<b>Plenary Session:</b> Innovation and Entrepreneurship Enabling Grid Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3:30 – 5:00 PM</li> </ul>