

# WUTAB Overview

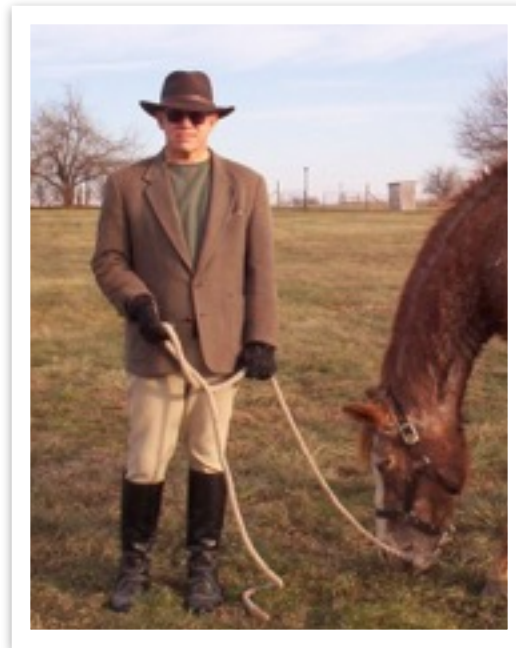
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# In Memory – Bruce Kelly

- Loyal WUTABer and Power Plant Simulation conference supporter, hoster, presenter, facilitator



# In Memory – Bruce Kelly

Our Friend



# WUTAB Background

## Western Utilities Training Advisory Board

- 1983 - share experience and knowledge within the utility industry
- Herb Walker - Arizona Electric Power Corp. (AEPCO)
- Tom Lunday of Arizona Public Service (APS). Organizational concept was born – effort to improve training in the industry.
- First meeting: Cholla plant near Holbrook, Arizona. Western Utility Training Advisory Board (WUTAB) presented and accepted. Foundation for sharing information and materials
- Evolved to open format information exchange for utility training professionals
- Annual Hosting - chairperson works with WUTAB planning committee. Conference theme is set. Host utility sets conference agenda.

# WUTAB Hosts

- **2017 - Power Plant Simulation Conference - San Diego, CA**
- 2015 - KCP&L and Segal - Kansas City, MO
- 2014 - Tucson Electric Power - Tucson, AZ
- 2013 - Calpine / GSE Systems - Santa Rosa, CA
- 2012 - APS/TRAX International – Sedona, AZ
- 2011 - CiNet/Southern Company - Savannah, GA
- 2010 - TVA/Progress Energy – Gatlinburg, TN – Keith Gibbs/Tony Wiseman
- 2009 - Gulf Power – Pensacola, FL
- 2008 - SCE&G- Charleston, SC- Randy Fabry
- 2007 - KCP&L - Kansas City, Missouri - Roger Bollinger
- 2006 - PacifiCorp - Salt Lake City, Utah - John Sparks
- 2005 - ENTERGY - New Orleans, LA - W. Mo/ B. Evans
- 2004 - TRAIN - Mandan, ND - M. Olin/J. Wagner
- 2003 - OGE - Oklahoma City, OK - Kenneth Anderson
- 2002 - SRP - Page, AZ - Ted Jensen
- 2001 - IPSC - Delta, UT - Mike Mooney
- 2000 - KCPL & EPRI - Kansas City, MO – R. Bollinger & Ron Griebenow
- 1999 - PSCNM - Durango, CO - Rick DeLaBarcena
- 1998 - NPPD - N. Platte, NE Rick Windham
- 1997 - SDC&E San Diego, CA - Dave Mosen
- 1996 - PG&E - San Ramon, CA - James Crow
- 1995 - COOP - Mandan, ND - M. Olin/P. Bray
- 1994 - UP&L - Price UT - David Steffen
- 1993 - SCE - Laughlin, NV - Bob Hooker
- 1992 - Not Held
- 1991 - IPSC - Delta, UT - Mike Mooney
- 1990 - SCE - Long Beach, CA - Stu Bickley
- 1989 - CU - Craig, CO - Tim Driver
- 1988 - Not Held
- 1987 - APS - Four Corners - Pete Gray
- 1986 - APS - Tucson, AZ - Mike Snyder
- 1985 - AEPCO - Wilcox, AZ - Herb Walker
- 1984 - APS - Phoenix, AZ - Tom Lunday

# WUTAB

- Power Plant Training
- Networking and Sharing (peers and vendors)
  - The good, the bad and the ugly
- Problem Solving
- Brainstorming
- Technology and Trends Updates
- Round Tables, Panel Discussions, Small Groups
- Other input?

# Future of WUTAB?

- Is there interest?
- Host typically breaks even
- (prior to this year) \$25,000 up front with ROI to break even (events, catering, organization)
- This year, bundled with SCS, kept cost at a minimum (Bruce Kelly's idea)
- Previous hosts among us!
- Something new?

# Questions ???

**Don't forget the User's Only Session Wednesday!  
Includes WUTAB Trainers/Utility Personnel**

**Thank You!**

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