

US National Committee

NGN Benefits and Mentoring Program Webinar



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For power system expertise

Why this Webinar?

- CIGRE is full of industry experts from all over the world with extensive expertise in a wide variety of areas related to Power Systems.
- Understandably, individuals early in their career may have apprehensions or uncertainties about getting involved.
- Are there opportunities to get involved in (or, better yet, even contribute to) an industry association, such as CIGRE, early in your career?
- What is the Next Generation Network (NGN)? Who can participate?
- What value does participation in CIGRE, as an NGN member, provide to your employer/sponsor and for your own career development?
- What is a Study Committee (SC)? What is a Working Group (WG)?
- Keep an eye out for the upcoming survey!

CIGRE USNC Next Generation Network (NGN)

- Early career professional (less than 10 years of experience) or student in the power industry.
- Seeks to facilitate a successful transition into the Power Systems industry by providing technical resources and networking opportunities.
- NGN Executive Committee supports efforts with volunteers in multiple areas:
 - Chair, Communications, Events, International Collaboration, Marketing, Membership, Mentoring, Professional Development, Social Media, and Members-at-Large.
- Webinars periodically hosted on various topics, archive located at:
 - <https://cigre-usnc.org/young-members-ngn/webinars/>
- Mentoring Program was established to provide an opportunity for early career professionals to get involved in CIGRE activities, even in areas where the individual may have limited background in the subject area.

Personal NGN Member Experience

- Member of 2x Working Groups (B4.81 & C4.56) and Shadow WG Liaison to C4.56
 - Contribute to Technical Brochures (TB) which will shape our industry
 - Work with the world’s leading industry experts on specific topics
 - Opportunity to grow technical skills and professional network
- USNC Additional Member for Study Committee B4
 - Review all draft TBs within the SC, determine Preferential Subjects for the Paris Session, and encourage others to actively participate in WGs of the SC
 - Represent the SC at the international level
 - Opportunity to contribute to the ‘bigger picture’ of CIGRE within focused technical area
- NGN Co-Chair of Mentoring
 - Opportunity to get other early career professionals involved in CIGRE WGs and SCs
- Travel Opportunities – WG Meetings, Paris Session, Symposiums, and Colloquiums
 - Don’t forget – USNC Grid of the Future (Atlanta, GA – November 3-6, 2019!)
- Gain an international perspective. Grow leadership skills. Develop technical and networking abilities.
- Tip – Maintain membership status and an up-to-date CV.

Thank you!

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