

Systrends
eTariff
Conference

Where Technology Shapes Solutions

March 6, 7 and 8, 2018

**Embassy Suites Hotel
Tempe, Arizona**

Our eTariff conference is the best way to gain knowledge of the eTariff software and provide input into new features. It also offers an opportunity to network with others in the industry.

From beginners to seasoned users, there is something for everyone to learn. Topics include information on:

- eTariff Releases
- Current and Future Enhancements
- New! Tour of Pale Verde Nuclear Plant

Our two or three day conference format is designed to help users gain a better understanding of all aspects of the eTariff software. The conference will offer an in-depth look at features including ones you may not have known were available.

Register Now and Pay in 2018!

Systrends eTariff Conference Agenda

Day 1—Tuesday March 6

- 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. New User Training (Optional)**
- *Designed for newer users or those who want to learn more about eTariff functionality*
 - *This is not mandatory portion of the conference but will be extremely helpful for all users*
- 12:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m. Catered Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. Advanced User Training (Optional)**
- *This is not mandatory portion of the conference but will be extremely helpful for all users*

Day 2—Wednesday March 7

- 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. What's Happening in eTariff**
- *eTariff releases 2.6.4—2.7.3*
 - *New existing features*
 - *New upcoming features*
- 12:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m. Catered Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m. Cyber Security**
- *Overview of Cyber Security and CIP.*
 - *Demo of software.*
- 2:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. eTariff Functionality**
- *Filing Tab*
 - *Attachment Tab*
 - *FERC Submission*
 - *Collation Maintenance*
 - *eTariff errors*
- 3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. Group discussion**
- *What would users like to see in future eTariff releases?*
 - *eTariff 3.0 discussion—let's talk about major changes*
- 5:00 p.m.— 9:30 p.m. Systrends Sponsored Cocktail & Diner Reception**
- *Open Bar 5 - 6:30 and Dinner at 7pm*

Day 2—Thursday March 8

- 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. TOUR OF PALO VERDE NUCLEAR PLANT**
- *Charter Bus Pick up at Embassy Suites*
 - *Stop at Palo Verde Education Center in Buckeye, AZ*
 - *Bus to Palo Verde Plant for walking tour and Catered Lunch*

This tour is different than the one we did in 2012, so if you have been the tour in the past you will have a whole new experience this time!!

Systrends eTariff Team

David Darnell

CEO/Co-Owner of Systrends

Dave is a leader in cyber security, electronic commerce, and an energy industry expert on EDI, EBT, and XML technology and standards. Dave has over 18 years' experience in electric utility IT projects and software development—having managed major projects for ISOs; Exelon; SRP; ERCOT; utilities in Ontario, Canada; and ESB in Ireland. Responding to changing data security requirements in the energy industry, requests from customers, and evidence of ongoing and increasing data security challenges for energy entities, Dave became a member of ISACA and (ISC)² in 2015. Through classes and stringent examinations, Dave is now certified as a CISA—Certified Information System Auditor, a CISM—Certified Information Security Manager, and as a CISSP—Certified Information Systems Security Professional. To enhance Systrends cyber security package, we are now partnered with best-in-breed cyber security software providers including AlienVault®, Tripwire®, and ZeroFOX®.

Peg Darnell

Project Manager/Co-Owner of Systrends

Peg has over 20 years experience in project management, and technical and marketing writing, with the last 10 years focused on the energy industry. She is responsible for Systrends technical and business documentation for products, support, and training materials; Peg was integral in defining, developing, and documenting eTariff requirements. She was a co-founder of Arizona EC/EDI Roundtable; is a member of Project Management Institute (PMI); and is a Senior Member of the Society for Technical Communications (STC). Outside of the energy industry, Peg has managed major documentation projects for Motorola, Bank of America, Wells Fargo Bank and Logica North America. Systrends is a woman-owned business (WBE), and Peg is active in the Southwest diverse supplier community where she promotes and teaches business writing skills.

Renee Feeney

Customer Support Manager/Event Coordinator

Renee has over 15 years experience in business development, web design, and marketing for various companies. She started her first company in 1994, organizing trade shows, before purchasing her second business in 1997, a fishing lodge in the Canadian Arctic. She operated the lodge for 13 years, during which time she expanded her operation with an additional lodge in Montana. Renee transferred her marketing efforts to the high net worth financial industry, and currently, to the software industry with Systrends. Renee is responsible for all customer technical and consulting support, training, software development releases, websites, and user conference coordination. She works closely with Systrends technical staff to make sure that user interests and requests are understood and implemented.

Sreedhar Desai

Software Development Manager/Technical Lead

Sree has 20 years of technical and development experience, including managing large teams; and analyzing and developing business and software requirements. He is an energy industry leader in gathering, analyzing, and defining business and functional project fundamentals; leading data-modeling and process mapping; and implementing technology solutions. He currently oversees development of all software at Systrends including eTariff, eFileEQR, and Transaction Transporter T². Sree has been Systrends technical manager and lead for nearly 20 years and, in that capacity, he is responsible for developing, coordinating, implementing, and supporting technology for Systrends including EC (EDI/XML), CIS, billing, networking, and now cyber security.

Jim Lewis

Data Operations Manager/Network Coordinator

Jim has over 20 years experience in network design, server and workstation administration, and expertise in routers and switches. He is Cisco, Microsoft, and Novell certified. Jim's other technical certifications include CCNA, Linux+, Network+, A+, Net+, IT project and INET+. Jim manages Systrends network, server, hardware, and software support, including backup and stringent security protection. Jim has been with Systrends for over seven years, and has been instrumental in developing, upgrading, securing, and supporting the Systrends eTariff network.

Systrends eTariff Conference Information

Registration

Cost:

3 full days — \$1199.00

2 1/2 days — \$1099.00 (includes Advanced eTariff training on Tuesday March 6 starting at 1pm)

2 Days (Wed & Thurs Only) — \$999.00

All prices above include charter bus tour to Palo Verde and cocktail diner the evening of Wednesday March 7

Ask Me About Multiple Person Discount!

To register, submit your registration form by **February 1, 2018** to:

Renee.Feeney@systrends.com

You can submit the registration form now and be invoiced in January 2018 with payment due by February 15, 2018

Hotel

Embassy Suites

4400 South Rural Road, Tempe, AZ 85282

Phone 1-480-897-7444

Systrends has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Embassy Suites

Phone **1-480-897-7444**.

Mention **GROUP CODE SG3** to receive a special rate of \$199.00 per night (continental breakfast and WiFi is included). The block of rooms is only being held until Feb 9, 2018

Conference Schedule and Location

Conference is Tuesday—Thursday March 6 - 8 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in **Tempe Ballroom A**. Cocktail Hour outside Ballroom A and Dinner in Tempe Ballroom B

Travel Recommendations

If you are attending any Tuesday training classes plan to arrive in Phoenix (Sky Harbor Airport) on Monday, March 5, 2018. Otherwise arrive Tuesday March 6. Please arrange your return flight no sooner than **6:00 p.m.** on Thursday March 8, 2018 or any time Friday March 9th. The time schedule for the Palo Verde tour is estimated, so please take that into consideration when arranging a flight on Thursday evening.

Embassy Suites provides shuttle service to and from Sky Harbor for **free!**

Palo Verde Tour: Systrends was able to arrange a very special tour just for this group. It was discovered that they no longer give tours of the actual nuclear plant to the public, however Systrends was able to get special permission. They have a NEW Education Center that is well worth the trip! It will be an exciting tour to see how efficiently they generate their electricity especially for those who receive electricity from them. Palo Verde will be supplying lunch this day for us.

Conference Registration



March 6-8, 2018 Tempe,
Arizona

Contact Information

Name	
Company	
Street Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Pricing Information

3 Full Days (Tues - Thurs)	\$1199.00
2 1/2 Days (including Advanced eTariff Training (Tues)	\$1099.00
2 Days (Wednesday and Thursday Only)	\$999.00

Payment Information (check the appropriate method of payment)

Credit Card (extra fee)	Only check if paying now
Visa/Master Card Number	
Expiry Date (mm/yy)	
Cardholder Name	
Check Payable to Systrends	Only check if paying now
Send Invoice	Invoice in 2018

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