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### WELCOME TO IEEE PES 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join PES President John Estey as he kicks off this year's conference with a retrospective 'year in review' in power engineering and some valuable insight for the year ahead. The conference will delve into the latest issues and developments in the field of electrical power engineering. The topics for this year's conference fall into five key categories - Asset Management, Risk Management, Telecommunication, Information and Control, Industrial Power Distribution and Developments in Power Engineering Technologies.

Special technical sessions, geared toward the working professionals in reviewing or developing their practical engineering skills, will cover many topics from diagnostics for power cables, end of life for power transformers, asset management in a power utility, and power system grounding techniques. In addition to the general conference sessions, four full-day tutorials are being presented. The first day focuses on developments in power communication systems; the second tutorial focuses on SCADA systems and how they fit into today's power industry; tutorial three is an overview of evolutionary computation and other heuristic optimization techniques; and day four examines recent technology advancements that have changed the protective relay into an IED.

Our Showcase of Innovation in the Sheraton Hall on the Lower Concourse features displays of new or soon-to-be introduced products.

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