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**Transmission & Distribution Summit
November 12-14, 2017
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA**

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Upcoming Transmission & Distribution Summit

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North America's world-class electric system is facing several serious challenges. Sustaining high levels of reliability from existing T&D assets has never been more challenging. Major questions exist about electric power grid's ability to continue providing citizens and businesses with relatively clean, reliable and affordable energy services.

The recent downturn in the economy masks areas of grid congestion in numerous locations across America. These bottlenecks could interfere with regional economic development. The "information economy" requires a reliable, secure and affordable electric system to grow and prosper. Unless substantial amounts of capital are invested over the next several decades in new generation, transmission and distribution facilities, service quality will degrade and costs will go up.

To tackle these challenges, utilities are investing billions to make the grid more reliable, efficient and green. These investments will involve new technologies that improve the existing electric system and possibly advance technologies that could revolutionize the electric grid. Today, the need for clean, sustainable energy is placing even more focus on the nation's need to construct new transmission lines to connect more renewable resources to electricity demand centers. The transition to a 21st-century grid is already under way and deployment of Smart Grid technology will play a crucial role in being able to meet the rapidly growing demand for electricity.

marcus evans is very pleased to announce the **Transmission & Distribution Summit** taking place **November 12-14, 2017 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA**

The Transmission & Distribution Summit is the premium forum bringing executives from the largest transmission and distribution companies together. As an invitation-only event, taking place behind closed doors, the Summit offers an intimate environment for a focused discussion of key new drivers shaping the transmission and distribution industry.

Keynote Presenter **Tom Meissner**, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, **Unitil Corporation** will share his insight on a Network-centric view of the Modern Grid: One Company's Approach to Grid Modernization.

The event will also include a panel discussion on Energy Storage Use for Transmission Networks which will be moderated by **Kip Fox**, **President, Electric Transmission Texas** and **Kiran Kumaraswamy**, **Director, AES Energy Storage**

“Great opportunity for me to meet and network with industry decision makers. Interactions between Solution Providers and Utility Participants were very pleasant because everyone understands the format.” -Senior Management Consultant, **Smart Utility Systems**

“Provided an excellent opportunity to meet our customers’ executive team members.” -Director of Sales, North America **Subnet Solutions Inc.**

To find out more about the Transmission & Distribution Summit please visit:

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