



DNP Users Group at DTECH 2026

DTECH 2026 is almost here!

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There's lots to take in with DNP-UG this year...

- **February 3-5, 2026**
 - Visit our booth 4810 - DTECH 2026 - San Diego
 - Beside "Barks and Brews": come collect your members' only prize!
- **February 2, 2026**
 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Grid University - GU205 - [GU205: Cybersecurity Fundamentals and Application to Operations Technology \(OT\) Networks - DTECH 2026](#) (click for more information) - Instructor Grant Gilchrist, Founding Member - DNP Technical Committee, TESCO Automation
 - 12:00 - 4:00 PM Workshop - [Introduction to IEEE 1815 \(DNP3\) - DTECH 2026](#) (click for more information) - Instructor Andrew West, Chair DNP Technical Committee
 - 11:00 – 11:50 AM - [Voltage Management Demonstration Project: Improving Power Quality Utilizing DERMS With MESA - DTECH 2026](#) Imram Rahman, Manager DER Grid Operations, Exelon.
 - 6:00 - 9:00 PM - **DNP-UG RECEPTION RSVP** - (membership@dnp.org)
 - After the Monday Keynote at the Rady Shell, skip the crowds and come to the reception for free food and a drink.
 - [Thank you to our sponsors! ASE, DNV, Triangle MicroWorks](#)
 - [Thank you also to our development partners – TESCO Automation](#)
 - Learn about our new planned Utility Council launch in April 2026.
 - Connect with our leaders and network with old and new friends.
 - Hear from:
 - Tianling Wu, Ronald Farquharson – Introductions, Sponsors, New Initiatives for 2026
 - John McDonald and James Formea – Workshop and training course updates
 - Tony Johnson, Founding Leader - Utility Council
 - Darcy Wheeles, MESA - IEEE 1815.2 (DER Communications)
 - Beth Capeles (TMW) and Herb Falk (PCItek, OTB) – DOE/EPRI Project for DNP Cybersecurity
 - Enter a contest for Bose Quiet Comfort headphones.

- **RSVP:** Sara Yuill - membership@dnp.org
- **Location:** Marriott Marquis, in the Santa Rosa Room, 1st Level, a short walk from the Rady Shell, where the keynotes are happening.
- **February 3, 2026**
 - 8:00 - 12:00 PM Workshop - [IEEE 1815 \(DNP3\) Advanced Topics - DTECH 2026](#) (click for more information) - Instructor Andrew West, Chair DNP Technical Committee
 - 1:00 - 1:50 PM [DTECH 2026 Panel on DER Communications](#) John McDonald, Grant Gilchrist, Ben Ealey, Robbie Simpson, Tylor Slay

Membership Matters! Join or Renew Today

[Become a member of the DNP Users Group](#)

Your membership is important and enables the DNP User Group to continue to provide the valuable services the industry requires of us. Active Members of the DNP User Group have free access to member training, SME technical support, Utility Council (utility members), protocol documents, document updates, technical committee bulletins and minutes, and other relevant publications and documents.

For more information go to our [website](#)
