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MultiSpeak at TechAdvantage

Don't miss these MultiSpeak activities at the **2008 TechAdvantage Conference**, February 20-25, 2008 in Anaheim, CA. They're designed for both the novice and the seasoned MultiSpeak user.

- **MultiSpeak Users Group Luncheon** – The audience for this event is all IT and E&O participants at the TechAdvantage Conference. If done right, software integration is seamless and unnoticed by users. Come see what's happening behind the scenes with MultiSpeak over lunch with the MultiSpeak team. Elections for the MultiSpeak Advisory Board will also be held. The luncheon is free for MultiSpeak members (see below). Register for this luncheon when you register for the conference.
- **Integration Technology Case Studies** – Explore real-life co-op examples that show how software integration is a key component of any successful implementation effort and how it enhances the value of each technology.
- **MultiSpeak Integrator Training** – Learn how the MultiSpeak specification works during this hands-on training session for co-op staff, consultants and software integrators who want to provide implementation services to co-ops. Upon completion of the class (and passing the test), you will receive a certificate of training as a MultiSpeak Integrator. The pre-conference workshop is free for MultiSpeak members (see below).
- **TechAdvantage Expo** – Stop by the MultiSpeak booth at the TechAdvantage Expo and meet Bob Saint, MultiSpeak Program Manager and Gary McNaughton, MultiSpeak Technical Coordinator. We'll have information about MultiSpeak and a list of the Vendor members that have booths at the Expo.

QUICK LINKS

[MultiSpeak Website](#)

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Register for the TechAdvantage Conference [online](#). Be sure and sign up for the Luncheon and Pre-conference Workshop, too.

Join the MultiSpeak Initiative

Show your support of the MultiSpeak Standard Software Integration Specification. Benefits of membership include:

- Free Registration for User Group Luncheon
- Free Registration for Integrator Training Workshop
- Access to exclusive MultiSpeak Utility Users Listserv
- Invitation to Technical Committee Meetings

Cost is \$100 for CRN/NRECA members. Fill out the [on Line Registration Form](#) and your co-op will be billed annually.

MultiSpeak on the Road

Gary McNaughton is scheduled to give a presentation entitled "Comparison of the MultiSpeak Distribution Connectivity Model and the CIM Common Distribution Power System Model" at DistribuTECH in Tampa, FL on January 23, 2008 at 9:30 am. DistribuTECH offers a full schedule of technical papers and a vendor expo focused on T&D automation. Visit the [DistribuTECH website](#) for more information.

MultiSpeak will have a large presence at the 2008 TechAdvantage conference in Anaheim on February 20-25, 2008. Visit the TechAdvantage [website](#) for more information

Contact Bob Saint at robert.saint@nreca.coop to schedule a MultiSpeak presentation for other conferences and events.

New Vendor Member

[Open Systems International \(OSI\)](#) has is the newest MultiSpeak Vendor Member. OSI is a supplier of open automation solutions for real-time management and optimization of complex production, transport, and delivery networks for utilities in the electric, oil and gas, transport, and water industries.

This is a promotion from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

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