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New Developments in MultiSpeak

MultiSpeak is continuing to expand to support the needs of electric distribution co-ops. In recent months we have added new capabilities in the following areas:

- Support for meter data management systems. Such systems are becoming increasingly important for those utilities that have multiple AMR systems or that wish to have a single point to access any metering data.
- New interfaces to enable SCADA systems and distribution management systems to share information and to control points on the other system.
- New interfaces to accept data on new meters being shipped from manufacturers or those being tested using a meter test board that can send electronic test records. As CIS systems begin to support these new interfaces, the need to manually enter data on new meters can be avoided.
- Support for gas, water, and propane metering.

MultiSpeak on the Road

MultiSpeak representatives are scheduled to present at two upcoming national conferences, the Grid Inter-op Forum in Albuquerque, NM, November 7-9, 2007 and at DistribuTECH in Tampa, FL, January 22-24, 2008.

The Grid Inter-op Forum is a new conference sponsored by the GridWise Architecture Council that addresses issues surrounding emerging "smart grid" efforts. MultiSpeak can serve a key role in these developments. For more information on the Grid Inter-op Forum, visit the conference [website](#).

DistribuTECH offers a full schedule of technical papers and a vendor expo focused on T&D automation. Visit the DistribuTECH [website](#) for more information.

In addition, a MultiSpeak representative will make a presentation at the VA, MD & DE Association of Electric Cooperatives Finance, Accounting and MIS Conference on October 24-25.

Contact [Bob Saint](#) to schedule a MultiSpeak presentation for other conferences and events.

Now Your Co-op Can Become A MultiSpeak Member

Show your support for the MultiSpeak Standard Software Integration Specification. As a co-op member, you can join the MultiSpeak User Listserv. The Listserv is set up for the

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utility members of the MultiSpeak Software Integration Initiative to discuss their successes, failures, suggestions and praises for the specification. Annual membership dues are only \$400 for NRECA member co-ops and \$100 for CRN members. The online membership form can be found on Cooperative.com by clicking [here](#).

MultiSpeak Vender Membership

Below are the two newest software vendors/consultants that have joined the MultiSpeak Software Integration Initiative.

Clevest Solutions, Inc.

[Clevest Solutions Inc.](#) is a privately held corporation providing leading mobile field force optimization solutions to companies around the world. Clevest offers a complete and advanced mobile solution suite. It is fast to deploy and easy to integrate with existing systems.

N-Dimension Solutions

[N-Dimension](#) assists Critical Infrastructure organizations with the protection of their Control Systems and Information Systems by providing them with Cyber Security Solutions that facilitate compliance with industry-specific security standards such as NERC CIP, AGA 12, and other directives and guidelines.

For a complete listing of the MultiSpeak vendor/consultant members click [here](#).

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