

## GridWise™ Architecture Council

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### **GridWise™ Architecture Council elects new members** *Camp, Giroti join re-elected members*

RICHLAND, Wash. – The [GridWise Architecture Council](#), or GWAC, has elected two new members, H. Ward Camp and Tony Giroti.

“Our new members bring a broad base of experience and unique insights to the council which will help us advance implementation of an interoperable smart grid,” said new GWAC Chairman Erich Gunther.

Camp is vice president of regulatory and energy policy at Landis+Gyr North America, where he oversees regulatory and legislative matters. His focus spans the regulatory and policy aspects of changing electricity standards pertaining to smart metering and disaggregated electricity markets. For the first 17 years of his career he practiced law representing electric utilities, gas distribution companies and intrastate and interstate gas pipelines. During the last 13 years he has served as an executive dealing with advanced metering regulatory issues. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma.

Giroti is chairman and chief executive officer of BRIDGE Energy Group where he leads various Smart Grid and demand response initiatives with investor-owned utilities and transmission and distribution operators. Giroti has more than 23 years of experience in enterprise architecture, information technology transformation, application integration and business intelligence. He is a board member of OASIS and member of the Smart Grid Architecture Council. He is former chapter chair of IEEE and IEEE's Power & Energy Society, and holds a Master of Science in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Massachusetts.

The new members are joined by three re-elected members to the 13-member council: Robert Burke, Principal Analyst for ISO New England; Tracy Markie, President of Engenuity Systems; and Bob Saint, Principal Distribution Engineer for the National Rural Electric Cooperative.

#### **About the GridWise Architecture Council**

The GridWise Architecture Council was convened in 2004 by the Department of Energy with support from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. As a volunteer council, the GWAC includes practitioners and leaders with broad-based knowledge and expertise in power, information technology, telecommunications, financial systems and other fields who are working together toward a coordinated GridWise vision—the transformation of the nation's energy system into a rich, collaborative network filled with decision-making information exchange and market-based opportunities.

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