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GridWise® Architecture Council receives “Buildy” Award

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – The [GridWise Architecture Council](#), or GWAC, received a “Buildy” Award during this year’s Connectivity Week.

The award was given in the “Connectivity, Visionary” category for the organization’s leadership and strategic efforts to connect the many different areas of the electric grid.

“This award is especially nice because the selection is based on voting by the Connectivity Week attendees,” said Erich Gunther, GWAC chairman and Ron Melton, GWAC administrator. “It is a motivator for GWAC to continue to look ahead and blaze the trail for the industry.”

“Thanks to Tom Sloan for nominating GWAC, and thanks to current and emeritus members for all the work that led to selection for this award,” they said.

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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