

NEWS BRIEF

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**News Brief: Schomberg to receive 2011 IEC Lord Kelvin Award**

**MELBOURNE** – [GridWise Architecture Council](#) Emeritus Member Richard Schomberg will receive the prestigious Lord Kelvin Award during the International Electrotechnical Commission, or IEC, general meeting October 26.

Schomberg was selected for his work spearheading the organization's international smart grid research efforts, bringing professional, academic and governmental groups from all over the world together to research the various aspects of smart grid. He was the only recipient of this year's award.

"As an Emeritus Member of GWAC, Mr. Schomberg's efforts to coordinate development of international smart grid interoperability standards have been exemplary," said GWAC Chairman Erich Gunther.

Created and first granted in 1995, the pre-eminent Lord Kelvin Award is IEC's highest tribute, only granted to a maximum of three outstanding individuals in any one year, in recognition of their outstanding long-term technical contributions to IEC's work. Headquartered in Geneva, the IEC provides international standards and conformity assessments for all electrical, electronic and related technologies. To learn more about Schomberg's award visit <http://www.iec.ch/newslog/2009/nr1209.htm>.

**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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