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Over its nearly 25 year history, the INMR WORLD CONGRESS has become one of the most respected and well-attended international events in the field of power transmission & distribution. Held every two years since 1995, this joint 3-day Conference & Exhibition focuses on today’s important issues in overhead line and substation design as well as in specification, application and maintenance of key network components. Past events have been held across the globe - from Europe to North America, from Asia to South America.

This upcoming event, to be held in Tucson, Arizona, USA from Oct. 20 to 23, 2019, will offer about 100 practical technical presentations by world leading experts in the fields of outdoor insulation, surge protection, line and substation design and also maintenance and testing. Speakers include senior engineering staff from electric utilities, experts from manufacturers of MV and HV equipment and components, university professors and researchers and specialists in high voltage and high power laboratory testing.

For attendees, the intensive focus on network components that most often determine reliability, availability and operating costs will offer important benefits such as:

• Becoming better acquainted with the latest technologies and service experience for insulators, surge arresters, bushings & cable accessories;
• Learning about recent advances in inspection & maintenance practices for these components to monitor condition in the field and detect incipient failures;
• Hearing solutions developed by engineers at other utilities worldwide to deal with a range of service problems or other situations relating to these components;
• Better understanding emerging international standards and practices that govern specification and testing of these critical components.

In parallel with the conference, there will also be a PRODUCT & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION featuring over 60 world leaders in these fields. This will be an opportunity to meet and discuss needs with experts in all these fields while also seeing some of the latest products and designs.

See you in Tucson!
Andrew Phillips
Vice President, EPRI, United States
Development of Small Scale Test to Verify Corona Performance of Polymeric Insulators

John M. Schneider
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Development of 765 kV Externally Suppressed Lightning Arresters

John Schonewolf
Senior Design Engineer, Hubbell Power Systems, United States
1. Braided Line Post Testing & Loading Considerations
2. Advantages of Enhanced Polysulfone Polymer for Distribution Arresters
3. Monitoring Interior Temperature to Determine Health of Substation Arresters

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Optimizing Structure Design on 500 kV Using Transmission Line Arresters

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Overview of EPRI Research

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Principal, ArresterWorks, United States
1. Overview of Progress on Harmonization of IEC & IEEE Arrester Standards
2. Best Practice in Lightning Protection of Distribution Systems

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Field & Laboratory Assessment of RTEV Coated Insulators in Harsh Desert Environments

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Level-III Certified Infrared Thermographer, Brady Instruments, United States
Conducting Corona & Infrared Inspections of Power Lines

Dates & Registration
The 2019 WORLD CONGRESS will start on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019 at 08:00 and conclude on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 18:00. Registration and pick-up of badges as well as Conference materials will take place on Sunday, Oct. 20 between 13:00 and 19:00 and continue on Monday starting from 07:00.

Venue & Hotel
The 2019 WORLD CONGRESS will take place at the large Congress Center of the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa. Special arrangements have been made for attendees to this event to reserve hotel rooms at a significantly reduced daily rate. Those planning to attend are urged to make hotel reservations as soon as possible to ensure availability of rooms.

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