

Hands-on training by PCI subject matter experts deepens the product knowledge and problem-solving skills of our users.

When registering for INFOCUS, you can select one class from each of the following AM and PM offerings.

14 TUE

Morning (8am-12pm)

AUTOMATING FRONT OFFICE WORKFLOWS

This course provides training on how to use PCI GenManager® front office tools to submit unit offers and demand bids to market operators.

EXTRACTING DATA & CUSTOM REPORTING

Hands-on exercises will educate attendees on how to easily extract data from the PCI Platform for generating custom reports.

MANAGING EIM MERCHANT & BA WORKFLOWS

This course will teach how to support Merchant and BA bid-to-bill workflows in the Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM).

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION (BASIC)

This PCI GenTrader® optimization platform overview teaches concepts, techniques and applications via exercises that illustrate multiple use cases.

CONFIGURING PCI'S PLATFORM FOR NEW ADMINS

This class provides new System Administrators with information and tools to configure GenPortal® for promotion, security and high availability upgrades.

ENERGY ACCOUNTING & VALIDATING METER DATA

Instructors will cover estimating and auto-validating meter data for resources/tie lines/loads, computing loads, managing transmission utilization, and more.

SMART ETRM: CONFIGURATION BEST PRACTICES

Instructors will show how to configure PCI's ETRM for deal capture, contract settlements, analysis/reporting, workflow automation, and more.

Afternoon (1pm-5pm)

BETTER MANAGING ASSET OUTAGES

Learn about the applications comprising PCI's Asset Operations solution that automates and simplifies generation/transmission system outage management.

SMART ETRM: PORTFOLIO AUTOMATION & ANALYTICS

Hands-on training shows users and IT personnel best practices on using PCI'S ETRM System to optimize trading and risk functions.

AUTOMATING TRANSMISSION BILLING

See how to automate and streamline billing multiple processes for TCs (e.g., NITS/P2P services, grandfathered agreements and wholesale billing).

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION (ADVANCED)

Learn advanced GenTrader® methods for optimizing energy and A/S, pumped storage/cascaded hydro, battery storage, RT market operations, and more.

SUPPORTING PCI FOR IT DEVELOPERS

This is an advanced course for technical personnel and integrators who would like to better understand automating custom workflows using PCI GenPortal®.

AUTOMATING BACK OFFICE WORKFLOWS

See how PCI GenManager® speeds statement/invoice validation, forecasting next-day settlements, data extraction/analysis/reporting, allocations, and more.

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INFOCUS CONFERENCE AGENDA

April 2020

15 WED

General sessions, as well as multiple breakout meetings and panel discussions, feature dozens of presentations by PCI customers and product managers. Hear experiences and insights on market preparedness/go-lives, solution success stories, new product functionality, the impact of energy industry trends, and more. Topics include:

ENERGY ACCOUNTING

Hear about new energy accounting methods and best practices that facilitate better tracking of system utilization and megawatt-hours (auto-validating/submitting meter data, more accurately computing loads and reconciling schedules, performing counter-party checkouts, supporting settlement, data auditing, reporting, etc.)

ETRM

Major shifts in markets, as well as disruptive industry trends and technologies, have significantly affected the ETRM landscape. See how PCI's ground-breaking "Smart" ETRM supports the entire trading, scheduling, tagging and settlement workflow for any commodity - inside and outside of ISO market operations.

PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION

PCI's GenTrader® platform has expanded to meet the growing complexities of hydro generation, fuel logistics, as well as energy/battery storage (ESRs/BES), to more comprehensively assesses portfolio impacts. GenTrader® helps create and advance money-making strategies to quickly seize operational and market opportunities.

MARKET SOLUTIONS & THE FUTURE GRID

See how elements of the "Future Grid" (e.g., renewable resource portfolios, batteries/ESRs, sub-hourly information, etc.) reside, operate and are made available within PCI's Platform to meet ever-evolving requirements for faster optimization, decision-support and reporting.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY I

Gain valuable insight on new technologies, best practices and specific recommendations for both developers and administrators. Numerous aspects of the IT landscape will be covered including configuration, accelerating performance, security, maintenance, reducing costs, and much more.

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FRONT & BACK OFFICE

Numerous case examples and functional overviews will detail how the PCI GenManager® solution manages every detail in front, mid and back office workflows that comprise a unified bid-to-settlement trading cycle. See how GenManager® provides this expansive functionality for all North American ISO/RTO-markets.

VISUAL ANALYTICS

Learn how PCI facilitates "Business Discovery" with analytical tools tailored to information-hungry energy companies that requires fast market and operational insights. Any user in your organization can quickly obtain and share valuable operational and strategic insights from anywhere within the overall PCI Platform.

TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

Balancing Authorities and Transmission Providers use PCI to improve dispatch, grid stability, interchange accounting, load calculations, and more. PCI enhances data monitoring and exchange with ISOs, neighboring BAs and RCs for better interconnection operations, as well as more accurate settlement and after-the-fact billing.

ASSET OPERATIONS

See how elements of the "Future Grid" (e.g., renewable resource portfolios, batteries, sub-hourly information, etc.) live and operate within the PCI Platform to meet ever-evolving requirements for faster optimizations, decision-support, reporting, and more.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY II

PCI boosts IT return-on-investment with both on-premise and Cloud-based implementations. Our experts will discuss how to build, maintain and ongoingly upgrade IT ecosystems of any scope so that the impacts on your budget and personnel are minimized.

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Smaller group exchanges and roundtables provide additional opportunities for knowledge sharing between PCI experts and you. Topics include:

- "Seven Habits of Highly Effective GENCOs"
- PCI Asset Operations: Initiatives + Roadmap
- Automating Power Marketing for Renewable & Energy Storage Resource (ESR) Portfolios
- PCI Energy Accounting & Transmission Settlement: New Features + Roadmap
- Extracting PCI System Data for Analysis, Integration & Advanced Reporting
- PCI GenTrader®: New Features + Roadmap
- Information Technology: Initiatives + Roadmap
- PCI GenManager® Front & Back Office: Initiatives for all ISO / RTO Markets
- Integrated Power & Fuel Trading / Scheduling
- Preparing for the RTO of the Future
- Transmission Scheduling, Settlement & Energy Accounting: Initiatives + Roadmap
- Transmission Scheduling for Balancing Authorities
- Post-Analysis for Driving Operational Efficiencies

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