

Keynote Address #1

Presenter: Ivano Labricciosa, Toronto Hydro

Biography

Ivano Labricciosa is Vice-President, Asset Management, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited. He joined Toronto Hydro in 1998 with the amalgamation of Metro Toronto's six municipal electric utilities. Ivano leads a large team of technical and operational professionals responsible for the life cycle planning and management of the utility's electrical assets. Some of his key responsibilities include planning for the integration of smart grid, distributed generation and new forms of green energy like the electric vehicle.

Prior to this appointment, Ivano held previous strategic positions throughout the organization and worked on many key initiatives, including the business transformation project where he led the process re-engineering initiative for the company's core processes and Conservation Demand Management where he successfully achieved the connection of approximately 60 MW of distributed resources to the electricity grid. More recently, he launched the Smart Meter program, one of the largest deployments of advanced meter infrastructure in North America.

Ivano's utility experience spans over 23 years and includes several leadership assignments with the traditional utility functions of technical design, operations, construction and maintenance. An electrical engineering graduate of the University of Western Ontario, he also holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Toronto, specializing in power systems planning. He has more recently completed a master's degree in business administration from Queen's University.

Ivano has served on numerous technical committees for the Municipal Electric Association (known today as the Electricity Distributors Association) and the Canadian Electricity Association. He is currently active with the Distribution Council of the Canadian Electricity Association and is also a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He actively participates in the Power Engineering Society of the IEEE and has presented in several technical forums including the Edison Electric Institute.