

You Can Help

The first year of PAC World is already behind us. We would like to thank you for your great response and support. The comments that we have received are almost always very positive and make us feel very proud with what we have achieved. But this does not mean that now we can relax. Everything can be done better. And to do it we need your help.

IN THIS ISSUE WE PUBLISHED LETTERS from our readers indicating that we can do better on the History articles by expanding its coverage to more manufacturers' protection products. There are suggestions for Gurus for the future issues. This is exactly the feedback that we need. But feedback is only the first step. I think you all understand that we are trying to cover many different subjects:

- the people
- industry and technology news
- different aspects of protection, automation and control
- history of the industry
- blackouts and outages

To do that we need to collect a lot of information. The amount of work it takes to do it is not a problem. The problem is that most of the needed information is not readily available. Since we would like to provide global coverage, to reach

every corner of our beautiful planet – we need your help. You are the ones that are there. You deal with the disturbances. You know the gurus and your friends with interesting hobbies. You know the history of the industry in your corner of the world. You participate in the conferences and industry meetings. So don't hesitate. Share with us what you know, so we can share it with everybody else.

—Alex Apostolov



The Blue Marble.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Image by Reto Stöckli



■ ASIS International 2008
15-18 September, 2008
Atlanta, GA, USA
<http://www.asisonline.org/education/programs/noframe/2008seminar/default.html>

■ Energetab
16-18 September, 2008
Bialsko-Biala, Poland
<http://www.energetab.pl/english/index.html>

■ East African Power Industry Convention (EAPIC)
16-18 September, 2008
Nairobi, Kenya
<http://www.spintelligent-events.com/eapic2008/en/>

■ CIRED - 6th Conference on Electricity Distribution in Serbia
30 September - 03 October, 2008
<http://www.jukocired.org.yu/english/news.htm>

■ XVIII National Seminar of Electric Energy Distribution
6-10 October, 2008
Olinda em Pernambuco, Brazil
<http://www.sendi.org.br/index2.html>

■ Western Protective Relaying Conference
20-23 October, 2008
Spokane, WA
<http://capps.wsu.edu/conferences/wprc/>

■ CEPsi 2008
27-31 October, 2008
Macau SAR, China
<http://www.cepsi2008.org/>

■ IEEE RVP AI
6 - 12 July 2008
Acapulco, Mexico

■ 2008 IEEE PES General Meeting
20-24 July 2008
Pittsburgh, PA, USA
<http://ewh.ieee.org/cmte/PESGM08/>

■ Minnesota Power Systems Conference
-6 November, 2008
St. Paul, MN
<http://www.cce.umn.edu/conferences/mpsc/index.html>

■ South African System Protection Conference
8-10 November, 2008
Gauteng, South Africa
<http://www.eepublishers.co.za/view.php?sid=5231htm>