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Biography

John is the Transmission & Distribution Procurement Leader for Arizona Public Service. John has been with Arizona Public Service for 37 years and has held multiple supply chain positions within Fossil; Gas & Oil; Energy Delivery, and Nuclear. John provided a key role on an industry initiative supporting the NEI/Nuclear Supply Chain Strategic Leadership (NSCSL) rewrite of AP-908, Materials and Services Process Description and a second initiative addressing the inconsistencies in the interface points between Materials and Services (AP-908), Work Management, (AP-928), and Equipment Reliability, (AP-913). John is based in Phoenix, Arizona.

Abstract – Vendor Managed Inventory

The session will focus on the advantages of utilizing vendor managed inventory and/or consignment programs as means to ensure material availability without investing in excessive inventory. Arizona Public Service currently utilizes a vendor managed inventory process for managing utility poles and a consignment program for managing cable and switching cabinets/enclosures. Both of these programs have proven to be successful and we are now looking at expanding the consignment opportunities with distribution transformers.