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**Biography**

Mike Barnes is the Material Control Supervisor at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. He has 38 years of Supply Chain experience in Material Control, Inventory Management and Warehousing. Mike has been heavily involved with RAPID, the yearly conferences and multiple inter-utility initiatives and projects since the 1990's.

**Abstract – RAPID Data Quality**

This session addresses a topic familiar to most of us, "RAPID Data Quality". The data that each utility loads into RAPID is a core component of the RAPID database, this conference and daily Supply Chain work activities. Even though this is the core of the business, the data transfer is nearly always taken for granted and overlooked for long periods of time resulting in inaccurate and/or outdated information in the database; a database many of us use and rely on daily. This session will include a refresher on Inter-Utility Sales protocol. Most importantly, it will also provide you with information from your own utility data load and how it compares to what you expect to see from others when navigating the RAPID database. Please come prepared to have open dialog on the subject and share any lessons learned.