

## Centralized vs. De-centralized Warehousing

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### Biography

Mike Barnes is the Material Control Supervisor at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station. He has 40 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.

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### Abstract – Centralized vs. De-centralized Warehousing

This session will be an open forum to discuss Best Practices and Lessons Learned associated with Centralized vs De-centralized Warehousing. In addition, within the last few years several utilities have moved their warehousing facilities and some will be addressing upcoming changes to their existing facilities or its location. Last year we heard a great success story from DC Cook and how they manage the various challenges they encounter with their off-site warehouses and delivery process to the site. If time permits, we will also discuss the various warehouse storage challenges that are occurring due to new Cyber Security requirements.