

Standards Committee Nomination Form

2016-2017 Term Elections

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) [Standards Committee](#) (SC) has two members from each of the ten industry segments. Each SC member is elected by the segment he or she represents. The SC reports to the NERC Board of Trustees and oversees the development of NERC Reliability Standards by performing tasks governed by the [Standard Processes Manual](#), the [Standards Committee Charter](#), and the [SC Work Plan](#).

Any person may nominate any other person to serve on the SC, with the limitation that the nominee must be employed by or an agent of an entity that is registered in that segment of the [Registered Ballot Body](#) (RBB) of the [Standards Balloting and Commenting System](#). The nominee is not required to be the RBB representative from that organization.

Nominations are currently being accepted for each of the ten segments. Election of representatives is governed by the NERC Rules of Procedure, Appendix 3B: [Procedures for Election of Members of the Standards Committee](#).

You may use this form to nominate candidates for segments 1 through 10. You may submit more than one nomination. Please, however, use one form per nomination. You are welcome to nominate yourself.

Nominee's name and contact information.	
Name	Randy D. Crissman
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Has the nominee been contacted to verify willingness to serve on the SC?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Does the nominee meet the following definition of “Canadian” contained in the NERC Rules of Procedure?</p> <p><i>“Canadian” means one of the following: (a) a company or association incorporated or organized under the laws of Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; (b) an agency of a federal, provincial, or local government in Canada, or its designated representative(s) irrespective of nationality; or (c) a self-representing individual who is a Canadian citizen residing in Canada.</i></p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Person making this nomination (if different from nominee).	
Name	Joseph R. Tarantino
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Please indicate the industry segment number (1-10) in which the nominee seeks election:
5 Electric Generators

Please provide a brief summary of the nominee’s qualifications for this SC position.

Randy Crissman is currently serving as the New York Power Authority’s (NYPA) Vice President – Technical Compliance. He has oversight of NYPA’s internal compliance program for reliability standards as well as several other technical compliance functions including physical infrastructure security, emergency management, quality assurance, and code compliance. He is responsible for coordinating NYPA’s participation in NERC’s and NPCC’s standards development programs and NYPA’s membership in the North American Transmission Forum (NATF) and the North American Generator Forum (NAGF). Randy serves as an executive advisor to the NAGF.

Randy has been employed by NYPA for 29 years and has served the organization in several capacities, including the Vice President of Asset Management in which he developed and implemented a process

for an integrated 10-year work and budget for Power Supply (transmission and generation). He was the Regional Manager (plant manager) for NYPA's Niagara Power Project, a 2,400 MW hydropower generation facility on the Niagara River, and NYPA's St. Lawrence-FDR Power Project, an 800 MW hydropower generation facility on the St. Lawrence River. Randy has BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering and an MBA from the University of Buffalo. He is a registered professional engineer in New York and Pennsylvania.

Randy currently serves as the co-vice chair of the the Northeast Power Coordinating Council's (NPCC) Reliability Coordinating Committee. He also serves on NPCC's Compliance Committee. He is a Segment 5 (Generators) member of the NERC Standards Committee and the Standards Committee Process Subcommittee. He is also currently serving as a member of the NERC Risk-Based Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement program Advisory Group, an industry-supported group providing advice to NERC on the program implementation. He is an active member of the Large Public Power Council Electric Reliability Task Force (ERTF) Reliability Team. Randy recently received the American Public Power Association (APPA) Harold Kramer-John Preston Personal Service Award. This award recognized Randy for his service to the APPA for his work supporting policy input to NERC related to the development and implementation of NERC's Risk-Based Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement program.

Please complete this form no later than **Monday, October 19, 2015** and send to monica.benson@nerc.net.