



Utilities Technology Council of Canada™

Conseil canadien des technologies pour les services publics™

Who is UTC Canada?

The Utilities Technology Council of Canada (UTCC) is a not-for-profit, member-driven, organization focused on addressing the critical telecommunication and information technology issues for utilities and critical infrastructure companies in Canada. UTCC focuses on policy/regulatory advocacy matters, member-driven initiatives, member collaboration and information sharing.

As an Independent Operating Unit of UTC, UTCC member corporations and their employees are granted full rights to and benefits to the membership including opportunities to participate in and benefit from the councils, committees and task groups of UTCC, UTC and the global UTC organizations (Africa, Europe and Latin America).

Our Vision

UTCC connects Canadian and global members with partner organizations, regulators and vendors to provide technology expertise, policy advocacy and best practice guidance for utilities and critical infrastructure companies.

Our Mission

UTCC is the driving force in delivering education, collaboration, best practices and thoughtful leadership in telecommunication and technology to utilities, other critical infrastructure providers and regulators ensuring efficient secure, sustainable and affordable infrastructure solutions.

Why Join UTCC?

Advocacy

UTCC supports its members through various legislative and regulatory efforts that focus on the protection and advancement of utility and critical infrastructure spectrum opportunities.

UTCC works closely with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Canadian Radio-television Telecommunications Commission, Radio Advisory Board of Canada, Public Safety and other Federal Government organizations.

UTCC oversight of spectrum matters and their capability to provide a unified member response supports your current and future spectrum needs.

Member Directed Initiatives

As a member of UTCC's Board of Advisors, your company representative will have opportunities to directly influence UTCC's pursued initiatives. Initiatives can vary in scope from capturing baselines, developing standards and best practices, developing/validating business cases, to pursuing globally adopted practices. UTCC has succeeded in establishing working groups and committees, developing white papers, position papers and surveys, as well as hosting industry meetings and facilitating workshops expressly for the benefit of their members and initiative pursuits.

Collaboration

UTCC provides their members many opportunities to exchange information and collaborate with peers from within Canada as well as beyond our borders. More than 250 utilities and critical infrastructure owners/operators are accessible through our affiliation with UTC and the global UTC organizations (Africa, Europe and Latin America).

Information

Together with our utility and critical infrastructure members, our technology and solution partners and our expert staff/partners, UTCC continually provides relevant content on issues and opportunities that are shaping our rapidly evolving industry, including: next generation packet networks, cybersecurity, field area network technologies and IT/OT convergence. Your company employees will benefit from the various information offerings that UTCC delivers:

Print, on line, and e-newsletter resources

- Subscription to quarterly UTC Journal and UTCCConnection e-newsletter
- Access to NETWORKS.utc.org, UTCC's private connected web community
- Webinars, research and white papers

Education Events, Committees, Councils

- Relevant industry training
- Annual national conferences, summits and regional meetings
- Participation in committees/divisions/councils:
 - Architecture Discussion Group
 - Public Policy and Advocacy Committee
 - Technical Committee (including subcommittees dedicated to IT/OT, cybersecurity, OPGW life cycle, packet networks)
 - Broadband, Smart Networks and UtiliSite Councils
 - Global Advisory Council Working Groups