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## ***Mersen Electrical Expert Mike Lang to Deliver Keynote Address at 2014 Electrical Safety, Reliability and Sustainability Conference & Exhibition***

### ***Keynote and Session Speakers to Present on Product Developments, Strategic Planning, Leadership Management, and PEARL Technician Certification***

**AURORA, Colo., March 14, 2014** – Electrical expert Mike Lang will be the keynote speaker at the 2014 PEARL Electrical Safety, Reliability and Sustainability Conference & Exhibition being held May 3-5 at the Arizona Grand Resort and Spa in Phoenix. Lang, principal field engineer for Mersen, will discuss the latest developments in electronic fuse technology. Additional session speakers from The Renaissance Group, The Hayes Group International, National Switchgear, CSA Group, and more will speak on industry topics including new product development, strategic planning, leadership management, PEARL technician certification, and electrical system maintenance.

Following welcoming remarks from PEARL's president Stephen Reames, Mike Lang's keynote address, titled "70E and Fuses," will highlight new product developments in the fuse arena. Mr. Lang has held key engineering positions in his 21 years of experience at Mersen. He served on the Technical Advisory Committee as part of Mersen's platinum-level sponsorship of the IEEE/NFPA Arc Flash Collaborative Research and Testing Project and as a member of the IEEE 1584 working group he participated on the IEEE/NFPA Research, Testing and Planning Committee (RTPC).

Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL) conference and exhibition will feature technical presentations and updates on the electrical industry's first proposed ANSI standard for reconditioning, as well as the first electrical reconditioning technician certification program. PEARL, an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, is the organizing group for both the ANSI reconditioning standard and technician certification program.

The conference's dual-track format includes two days of technical presentations and a hands-on training track. On Saturday, May 3, attendees, spouses, and guests are invited to enjoy a site tour of Western Electrical Services, as well as an off-road Tomcar tour or golf tournament followed by a meet-and-greet reception at Rustler's Rooste, hailed as Arizona's Legendary Cowboy Steakhouse.

To access the full conference brochure with agenda (subject to change) and information to register for the event, please see the [PEARL conference program brochure](#).

**About PEARL:**

Founded in 1997, the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (**PEARL**) creates, collects, and disseminates information, policies, procedures, and standards to ensure the proper recycling and reuse of electrical power equipment. Its 70+ corporate members must meet strict technical, safety, and operational requirements.



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