

The Shpigler Group and United Telecom Council represented at IEEE Standards Meeting

NYACK, NY, December 29, 2003 – David Shpigler, President of The Shpigler Group and Director of Research for the United Telecom Council, has been selected as one of the participants of the IEEE BPL Standards Work Group to investigate opportunities for the industry in developing standards for Broadband over Power Line equipment. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. during the IEEE PES Winter Technical Committee Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Islandia on San Diego's Mission Bay. Information about the session can be found [here](#).

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