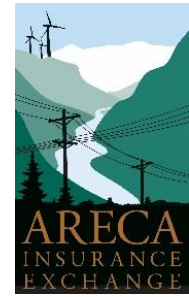
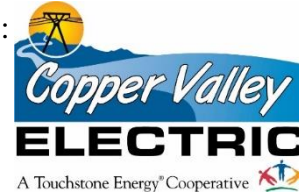


# Alaska Power Association 72nd Annual Meeting and ARECA Insurance Exchange Annual Meeting

August 22-25, 2023, Valdez Civic Center, Valdez, Alaska

Alaska's Electric Utilities:  
Innovating the Energy Landscape

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## Tuesday, August 22, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception**  
Prince William Sound Community College/ Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum  
*Sponsored by Copper Valley Electric Association*

## Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast** Valdez Civic Center

*Sponsored by NC Power Systems*

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Registration desk open** Valdez Civic Center

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **ARECA Educational Foundation Meetings** Valdez Civic Center

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **NRECA Director Training (Road to Resilience)** Valdez Civic Center

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **AK 220 Shareholders Meeting** Valdez Civic Center

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Companion Tour (Keystone Tours)** Valdez Civic Center

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break** Valdez Civic Center

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9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **APA Managers' Forum** Valdez Civic Center

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** Valdez Civic Center

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Keynote speakers: **The Railbelt's GRIP Initiative: Planning for the Future**  
*Brian Hickey, Executive Director, Railbelt Regional Coordination*  
**Electric Utility Legal and Regulatory Update**  
*Andy Leman, Counsel, Kemppe, Huffman & Ellis*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **ARECA Insurance Exchange Trustees Meeting** Valdez Civic Center

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception**  
*Sponsored by ARECA Insurance Exchange*  
**(Performance starts at 7 p.m.)**  
Magpie's on the Fly  
350 Galena Drive

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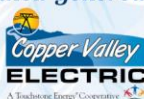
## Thursday, August 24, 2023

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Kotzebue Electric Association</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Registration desk open</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
<b>8:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>APA General Session I</b> <i>Sponsored by Chugach Electric Association</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
8:00 am - 8:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>APA President Linda Freed, Director, Kodiak Electric Association</b>  <b>Travis Million, CEO, Copper Valley Electric Association</b>  <b>Sharon Scheidt, Mayor of Valdez (and Communications Director for Copper Valley Electric Association)</b>	
8:15 am - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Federal Programs and Rural Utilities Service</b> <b>Christopher McLean, Assistant Administrator, Rural Utilities Service</b>	
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<b>The Role of the Arctic Energy Office in Alaska</b> <b>Dr. Erin Whitney, Director, Arctic Energy Office</b>	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>CVEA Service Territory Legislative Panel</b> <b>Moderated by:</b> <b>Sen. Click Bishop, R-Fairbanks</b> <b>Sen. Mike Shower, R-Wasilla (invited)</b> <b>Rep. George Rauscher, R-Sutton</b> <b>Rep. Mike Cronk, R-Tok (invited)</b>	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Golden Valley Electric Association, Holmes Weddle &amp; Barcott, NISC</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
<b>10:30 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>APA General Session II</b> <i>Sponsored by Kemppe, Huffman &amp; Ellis, P.C.</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Travis Million, CEO, Copper Valley Electric Association</b>	
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Wild Weather, Filters, &amp; Fans: Weather-Informed Maintenance Considerations</b> <b>Piper Foster-Wilder, Founder &amp; CEO, 60Hertz Energy</b>	
11:45 a.m. - Noon	<b>NRECA Alaska Director Election (Presided by Andy Leman, APA General Counsel)</b>	
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
Speaker:	<b>John Graves, Vice President, Association Finance, CoBank</b>	
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>APA Board of Directors meeting</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktails and Silent Auction Viewing</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Buffet Dinner</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>

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7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Banquet speaker:	<b>Awards Banquet Program</b> <b>Joel Allen, Senior Vice President &amp; Chief Banking Officer</b> <b>National Rural Electric Cooperative Finance Corporation</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>ARECA Educational Foundation Auction</b>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>

## Friday, August 25, 2023

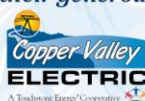
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Available for Sponsorship</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
<b>8:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>APA General Session III</b> <i>Sponsored by City of King Cove</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Alaska Energy Authority Overview and Update</b> <b>Curtis Thayer, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority</b>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Connecting Alaska: Broadband update</b> <b>Christine O'Connor, Executive Director, Alaska Telecom Association</b>	
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	<b>How Startups Can Help Alaska Meet Net Zero</b> <b>Rob Roys, Chief Innovation Officer, Launch Alaska</b>	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Shungnak Solar Project and Rural Energy</b> <b>Bill Stamm, CEO, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<b>Trade Association Reports</b> <b>APA President Report: Linda Freed, Director, Kodiak Electric Association</b> <b>APA Treasurer Report: Jodi Mitchell, CEO, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative</b> <b>AK CARE Report: Henry Strub, Director, Nushagak Cooperative</b> <b>NRECA Director Report: Meera Kohler, NRECA Alaska Director</b> <b>APA Executive Director Report: Crystal Enkvist, Executive Director, APA</b>	
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Northwest Public Power Association, INN Electric Cooperative</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
<b>11:15 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>APA General Session IV</b> <i>Sponsored by IBEW Local 1547</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>
11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	<b>Preparing for the 2024 State Legislative Session and Legislative Trivia</b> <b>Michael Rovito, Deputy Director, Alaska Power Association</b>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Membership Networking Lunch (grab and go or stay!)</b> <i>Available for Sponsorship</i>	<b>Valdez Civic Center</b>

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