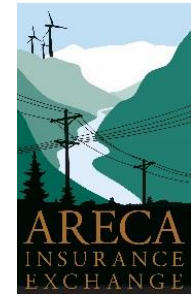
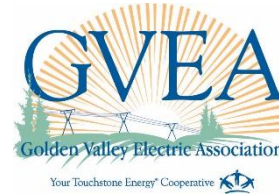


# Alaska Power Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and ARECA Insurance Exchange Annual Meeting

September 10-13, 2024, Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska

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## Tuesday, September 10, 2024

11 a.m. and 1 p.m.	<b>Tours of GVEA BESS and Solar Farm</b> <i>Limited to 20 people for each tour</i>	Details will be sent to registrants
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by Golden Valley Electric Association</i>	<b>Morris Thompson Cultural Center</b> <b>101 Dunkel St., Fairbanks, AK</b>

## Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Chugach Electric Association</i>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration desk open</b>	<b>WWR - Lobby</b>
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>ARECA Educational Foundation Meetings</b>	<b>WWR – Gazebo Room</b>
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>NRECA Director Training</b> <i>(The Board’s Role in Safety)</i>	<b>WWR – Board Room</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>AK 220 Shareholders Meeting</b>	<b>WWR – Gazebo Room</b>
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Companion Tour</b>	<b>Meet at WWR Front Entrance</b>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Holmes Weddle &amp; Barcott, Professional Computer Solutions, SLC Management, &amp; Learn to Return</i>	<b>WWR – Garden Room</b>
9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>APA Managers’ Forum</b>	<b>WWR – Gazebo Room</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange</i>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
Keynote Lunch speaker:	<b>Electric Utility Legal and Regulatory Update</b> <i>Andy Leman, Counsel, Kempffel, Huffman &amp; Ellis</i>	<b>WWR Borealis Room</b>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>ARECA Insurance Exchange Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>WWR – Gazebo Room</b>
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception</b> <i>Sponsored by ARECA Insurance Exchange</i>	<b>Fountainhead Auto Museum</b>

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## Thursday, September 12, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Sponsored by Kotzebue Electric Association</i>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Registration desk open</b>	<b>WWR- Lobby</b>
<b>8:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>APA General Session I</b> <i>Sponsored by Kemppe, Huffman &amp; Ellis, P.C.</i>	<b>WWR Borealis Room</b>
8:00 am – 8:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>  <b>APA President Linda Freed,</b> <b>Director, Kodiak Electric Association</b>  <b>Travis Million, CEO, Golden Valley Electric Association</b>	
8:05 am – 8:35 a.m.	<b>Chris McLean, Assistant Administrator, Rural Utilities Service</b> <b>Progress Reports on USDA Programs</b>	
8:35 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Tony Anderson, President, NRECA Board of Directors</b> <b>Values-Based Leadership</b>	
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Dan Walsh, Generation Lead, NRECA Business and Technology Services</b> <b>Update on Available Generation Technologies</b>	
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Sponsored by Copper Valley Electric Association, IBEW Local 1547 and BDO USA LLP</i>	<b>WWR – Garden Room</b>
<b>10:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>APA General Session II</b> <i>Sponsored by National Information Solutions Cooperative (NISC)</i>	<b>WWR Borealis Room</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Panel: Louis Finkel (NRECA), Kurt Miller (NWPPA), Michael Rovito (APA)</b> <b>National, Regional, and State Issues</b> <b>Moderated by Crystal Enkvist, APA Executive Director</b>	
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Interior State Legislative Delegation Panel</b> <b>Moderated by Michael Rovito, APA Deputy Director</b>	
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Sponsored by Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative</i>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
Lunch Speaker:	<b>Joel Allen, Senior Vice President &amp; Chief Banking Officer,</b> <b>National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation</b>	
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>APA Board of Directors meeting</b>	<b>WWR – Gazebo Room</b>
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Cocktails and Silent Auction Viewing</b>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Buffet Dinner</b>	<b>WWR - Borealis Room</b>
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Awards Banquet Program</b>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>
Banquet speaker:	<b>Teri Viswanath, Lead Economist, Power Energy &amp; Water</b> <b>CoBank</b>	
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>ARECA Educational Foundation Auction</b> <b>Stay for Karaoke with Counsel after the auction! (Not an APA sanctioned event, but tons of fun!)</b>	<b>WWR – Borealis Room</b>

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# Friday, September 13, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast**

**WWR – Borealis Room**

**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

**APA General Session III**

**WWR – Borealis Room**

*Sponsored by City of King Cove*

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

**Darrick Moe President & CEO, Minnesota Rural Electric Cooperatives**

8:45a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Curtis Thayer, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority**

9:15 a.m. to 9:45a.m.

**Dr. Jeremy Kasper, Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power**

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Mindy O’Neill, Executive Director, Cold Climate Housing Research Center**

10:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Trade Association Reports**

**APA President Report: Linda Freed, Director, Kodiak Electric Association**

**APA Treasurer Report: Jodi Mitchell, CEO, Inside Passage Electric Cooperative**

**AK CARE Report: Henry Strub, Director, Nushagak Cooperative**

**APA Executive Director Report: Crystal Enkvist, Executive Director, APA**

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Break**

**WWR – Garden Room**

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**11:15 am – 12:00 pm**

**APA General Session IV**

**WWR – Borealis Room**

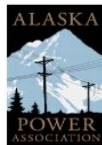
11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Dave Messier, Infrastructure Division Director, Tanana Chiefs Conference**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Membership Networking Lunch (grab and go or stay!) WWR – Borealis Room**

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