

Alaska Power Association 73rd Annual Meeting and ARECA Insurance Exchange Annual Meeting

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

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WWR - Wedgewood Resort

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

11 a.m. and 1 p.m. **Tours of GVEA BESS and Solar Farm** Details will be sent to registrants

Limited to 20 people for each tour

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception Morris Thompson Cultural Center**

Sponsored by Golden Valley Electric Association 101 Dunkel St., Fairbanks, AK

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. WWR - Borealis Room **Breakfast**

Sponsored by Chugach Electric Association

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration desk open WWR - Lobby

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **ARECA Educational Foundation Meetings** WWR - Gazebo Room

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. NRECA Director Training (The Board's Role in Safety) WWR - Board Room

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **AK 220 Shareholders Meeting** WWR - Gazebo Room

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Companion Tour** Meet at WWR Front Entrance

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. **Break** WWR - Garden Room

Sponsored by Holmes Weddle & Barcott, Professional Computer Solutions, SLC Management, & Learn to Return

9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **APA Managers' Forum** WWR - Gazebo Room

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch WWR - Borealis Room

Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange

Keynote Lunch speaker: **Electric Utility Legal and Regulatory Update** WWR Borealis Room

Andy Leman, Counsel, Kemppel, Huffman & Ellis

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **ARECA Insurance Exchange Trustees Meeting** WWR - Gazebo Room

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **ARECA Insurance Exchange Reception** Fountainhead Auto Museum

Sponsored by ARECA Insurance Exchange

Agenda subject to change without notice







Thursday, September 12, 2024

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

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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'Neall, 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 APA Executive Director Report: Crystal Enkvist, Executive Director, APA		
11:00 a.m 11:15 a.m.	Break	WWR - Garden Room	
Sponsored by Pioneer Utility Resources, Northwest Public Power Association, and INN Electric Cooperative			
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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