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USMA 24TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

- 6:30 am** Fun Run (meet at hotel main entrance)
- 7:00 am** Golf – starting with breakfast and ending after lunch (Westin Golf Course)
- 4:30 pm** Reception for First-Time Participants (Marshall's Outpost)
- 5:00 pm** Welcome Happy Hour (Marshall's Outpost)

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

- 7:00 am** Breakfast Buffet (Kierland Ballroom Foyer)
- 8:00 am** Session Opening, Mr. Steve Coleman, PG&E, USMA 2019 President
- 8:15 am** Welcome from local utility, Mr. Michael Hummell, P.E., General Manager & Chief Executive Officer, SRP
- 8:45 am** Keynote Speaker: Robyn Beninica, extreme athlete, author & firefighter
- 9:45 am** Beverage Break
- 10:00 am** Golf Charity Presentation
- 10:05 am** World Political Update: Willis Sparks, Director of Global Macro Politics, Eurasia Group
- 11:00 am** Economic Update: Don Leavens, PhD, VP & Chief Economist, NEMA
- 11:45 am** Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 PM | MONDAY | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Cyber Security, How Utilities Attack the Issue	Combating Climate Change: How new products are reaching beyond SF6	Supplier Diversity	Supplier Collaboration	
Jim Colligan, PSEG; Mel Nevarez, CenterPoint	Todd Irwin, GE Grid Solutions	Vernice Lewis, Exelon	Bill Mundt, FP&L; Gary Wetzel, S&C	

2:00 – 3:15 pm - Break

2:15 – 3:30 PM | MONDAY | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Challenges in Line Resources and Construction	Buy America – Collaborating Through Change	Investment Recovery Benchmarks	Changing Global Economy & Tariff Impact in Supply Chains	Blockchain 101
Denise Wheatley, Alliant Energy; Steve Coleman, PG&E; Colt Moedel, Quanta Services; Lyle Hildebrand, KS Energy Services	Vicki Bever, ADOT; Mary Barton, APS; Claire Sellers, Anixter; Julie Elliott, SRP	Rick Siegfried, PPL	Jeff Sharp, Bekaert; Rohit Huria, Mital	Michael Quinn, Oncor

3:30 – 3:45 pm - Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM | MONDAY | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Beyond First Cost	Watershed Impacts on Hydro Generation	O&M Cost Studies – utility cash registers (meters)	Structuring Sustainability for Success	Peer to Peer Roundtable Discussion (Utility Participants Only)
Mitch Vogel, Border States Electric; Nate Janiszewski, WEC Energy Group; Don Server Alliant Energy	Charles E. Ester, III, SRP; Daniel Bunk, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	Guillermo De Hoyos, CPS Energy	Marc Campbell, SRP; Matt Lovelady, SRP; Sam Cutruzzola, SRP	Pat Gorman, Wesco; Rhoden Lewis, Techline

No planned evening activity

Note: Networking/Display Session has moved to Tuesday



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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

7:00 am Breakfast Buffet (Kierland Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 am **Session Opening**, Mr. Brian Serati, Hubbell Power Systems, USMA Vice President

Strategic Directions & Trends Operating in an Era of New Energy

Introduction & Overview, Jeremy Klingel, Global Industry Executive, B&V Management Consulting

Modernizing the Grid, Robert Mechler, Regional General Manager, Power Delivery, B&V

Modifying Construction Practices to Address Natural Disasters, Steve Coleman, PG&E

Renewables & Distributed Energy Integration, Jason Abiecunas, Associate VP & Director of Distributed

Energy Resources, B&V

Electrification of Transportation, Dean Siegrist, VP, B&V Transformative Technologies

Electric Utility Perspective of Electrification of Transportation (SRP)

10:00 am Beverage Break

10:30 - 11:45 AM | TUESDAY | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Not Getting Derailed	Should Cost Modeling	Electric Vehicle Charging & Its Future Impact	Vendor Scorecard	The Seven Sources of Complexity in Service Management
<i>Dave Cottenden, Ardmore Logistics; John Richardson, Transportation Insight; Jaren Broadbent, SRP</i>	<i>Scott Punter, Power Advocate</i>	<i>Cathy Knoop, SRP; Chris Budvynski, Exelon, Dan Bowermaster, EPRI</i>	<i>Riley Marn, AEP; Marc Lyman, Avista</i>	<i>Joseph Van Orden, W.P. Carey Supply Chain Mgmt., Arizona State Univ.</i>

11:45 am Lunch (Kierland Ballroom)

12:15 pm Lunch entertainment – Comedy in Action with Jeff Civilico (currently performing at the Paris in Las Vegas)

1:15 pm Break

1:30 pm Removing Roadblocks from Your Career – an Executive Consulting Session with Margaret Morford

NEW DAY & TIME 3:30 - 5:30 pm Networking/Display Session

6:00 pm Departure for the Tuesday Night Event at the Penske Racing Museum

9:00 pm Return to hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

7:30 am Breakfast Buffet

8:30 am Session Opening, Julie Elliott, Salt River Project, USMA Second Vice President

8:45 am Vested: Five Rules that will transform business relationships with Kate Vitasek, Author & Professor

10:30 am End of Conference