

TPPA 2019 Annual Meeting

July 29-31, 2019 Westin Riverwalk San Antonio, Texas

Sunday, July 28, 2019

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Registration** (Ballroom Foyer)

Monday, July 29, 2019

7:00 am - 1:00 pm **Golf Tournament** (The Republic Golf Club) *Sponsored by Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp. and other sponsorships available*

10:00 am - 6:30 pm **Registration** (Ballroom Foyer)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Break** (Ballroom Foyer) *Sponsored by City of College Station, Fredericksburg, M&S Engineering and other sponsorships available*

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Committee Meetings/Presentations** [* some committee meetings open for public power member systems only]

Engineering & Operations
(Carranza)

The Science of Lightning – Mike Noth, Austin Energy

Business Meeting

Environmental
(Madero)

EPA Update

Business Meeting

Government Relations/Legal*
(Hidalgo Ballroom)

Legislative Session Review

Business Meeting

Marketing & Customer Service

How to Handle Open Records Requests – Zandra Pulis, CPS Energy

Putting a Face on Safety – Molly M. Hall, Energy Education Council

(Navarro B Ballroom)

Business Meeting

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Reception** – (Navarro A Ballroom) *Sponsored by Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, PC, Recurrent Energy and other sponsorships available*

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

8:00 am - 6:00 pm **Registration** (Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 am - 11:45 am **General Session** (Navarro A Ballroom)

8:30 am - 8:45 am **Opening Announcements** – TPPA President Kean Register, Bryan

8:45 am - 9:30 am **TPPA/Texas Update** – Russ Keene, TPPA

9:30 am - 9:45 am **Break** (Ballroom Foyer) *Sponsored by Austin Energy and GEUS*

9:45 am - 10:30 am **Keynote** – Speaker TBD

10:30 am - 11:30 am **Hateful or Grateful? - A Personal Story of Resilience in the Face of Personal Loss** – Colonel Parker Schenecker, United States Army (Retired)

11:30 am - 1:15 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm **Concurrent Session** (Track A – Hidalgo Ballroom and Track B – Navarro B Ballroom)

1:15 pm - 2:05 pm

Track A –

MOUs and Cooperatives Bridging the Digital Divide in Texas – Alicia Price, GEUS and Sean Alvarez, GVEC

Track B –

Effectively Managing Significant Rate Changes – Joe Mancinelli, NewGen Strategies & Solutions and Grant Rabon, NewGen Strategies & Solutions

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

Track A –

Navigating the Texas Public Utilities Code – Paul Gonzalez, Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, PC

Track B –

Come on Over: Lubbock Power & Light's Journey to ERCOT – Lambeth Townsend, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend and David McCalla, Lubbock Power & Light

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Break (Ballroom Foyer)** *Sponsored by Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, PC, and Garland Power & Light*

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions** (Track A – Hidalgo Ballroom and Track B – Navarro B Ballroom)

3:15 pm - 4:05 pm

Track A –

Public Powers Perspective on Energy Storage, A Look at Promising Battery Technologies – Tricia Swayne, Leidos, Carolyn Shellman, CPS Energy and Edwin Thomas, Austin Energy

Track B –

Cybersecurity: Why It's Important to TPPA Members & What to Do Now – Doug Westlund, AESI Inc.

4:10 pm - 5:00 pm

Track A –

PUC Transmission Certification: What Cities and their MOUs Need to Know – William (Cody) Faulk, III, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend and Katherine Gross, PUC of Texas

Track B –

Utilities United Against Scams – Jen Myers, Oncor

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Reception** (Navarro A Ballroom) *Sponsored by Bryan Texas Utilities, Texas Municipal Power Agency and sponsorships are available*

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

8:00 am - Noon **Registration** (Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 am - 9:00 am **TPPA Awards Breakfast/General Membership Meeting** (Ballroom) *Sponsored by AEP Energy Partners, Automated Energy, Kerrville PUB, Lower Colorado River Authority, and other sponsorships available*

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Break** (Ballroom Foyer) *Sponsored by Schneider Engineering, Ltd. and other sponsorships available*

9:15 am - 11:45 am **General Session** (Ballroom) Moderated by Kent Myers, Fredericksburg

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Federal Update – The View from Washington DC** – Michael Nolan, MJN Consulting

10:15 am - 11:15 am **Mt. Everest and Completing the Seven Summits** – Paul Pender

11:15 am - 11:30 am **Wrap-Up/Door Prizes** – *Sponsored by Automated Energy, NextEra Energy Resources and other sponsorships available*

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