

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 M&S Engineering, Municipal Gas Acquisition & Supply Corp., One Energy Renewables, Inc., and OnPeak Power*

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, and M&S Engineering*

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** – Erin E. Chancellor, EPA

Government Relations/Legal* (Hidalgo Ballroom) **Business Meeting**

Marketing & Customer Service (Navarro B Ballroom) **Texas Legislative Review and Rulemaking Implementation** – Mike Hoke, PUC of Texas

Other Committee Business

How to Handle Open Records Requests – Kip Giles, CPS Energy

Consumer Safety Outreach is Vital – Molly M. Hall, Energy Education Council

Business Meeting

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Reception** – (Navarro A Ballroom) *Sponsored by Bierer Meters, Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza, PC, Lendlease Energy Development and Recurrent Energy*

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 **Federal Update – The View from Washington DC** – Michael Nolan, MJN Consulting

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 Garland Power & Light and Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, PC*

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 – Trishia 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 Constance McDaniel Wyman, 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, lightsource BP, McCord Engineering, Inc., NRG Energy, OnPeak Power, and Texas Municipal Power Agency*

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, Brownsville PUB, 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 Visionaire Lighting*

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

9:15 am - 10:15 am **Assessing the Marketplace, Economics and Drive to Renewables in ERCOT** – Chris Tomlinson, The Houston Chronicle; Scott Hart, NRG Energy; Bruce Thompson, Lendlease Energy Development; and Supria Ranade, lightsource BP.

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

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