

NWPPA Annual Conference and Membership Meeting

Date: 5/17/2015 TO 5/20/2015

Time: 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center

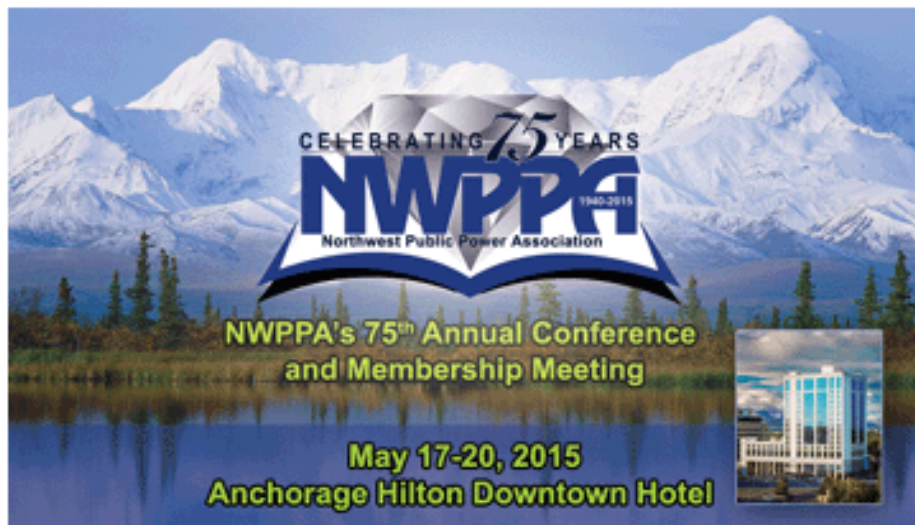
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Who Should Attend:

Utility managers; assistant managers; senior staff; power supply managers; utility board and council members; associate members; and trade association heads.

Pre-Conference Classes:

Introduction to Robert's Rules of Order

May 18, 2015 (Separate registration required)

Enterprise Risk Management

May 18, 2015 (Separate registration required)

Conference Agenda:

Sunday, May 17, 2015

6-7 p.m.

Welcome reception

Co-hosted by EES Consulting

Monday, May 18, 2015

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Conference and class registration (Convention Center Registration Area)

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast for pre-conference workshop attendees and the Government Relations Committee

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Government Relations Committee Meeting

Chair: Scott Egbert, Board Member, Wells Rural Electric Company

All NWPPA members are encouraged to participate in the Government Relations Committee meeting.

Attendees will receive updates on legislative and regulatory issues that are before Congress and the Administration. Additionally, members will have the opportunity to review the 2015 resolutions before they are brought before the general membership for final consideration at the Annual Business Meeting.

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pre-conference class #1

Robert's Rules of Order

(Separate registration required) (Lunch provided)

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pre-conference class #2

Enterprise Risk Management

(Separate registration required) (Lunch provided)

Noon-1 p.m.

Lunch for pre-conference workshop attendees only

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

7:00 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration open

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast and exhibits

8-10 a.m.

Spouse/companion hospitality room

Hosts: Debbie Rogers and Janine Weiss

8:00-10:00 a.m.

NWPPA Annual Conference opening session

President's Welcome

Ken Weiss, 2014-2015 NWPPA Board President,
Clearwater Power Company

Welcome to Anchorage, Alaska

Dan Sullivan, Mayor of Anchorage - *Invited*

Keynote address:

Ben Bixby, Director of Energy Products, NEST

10-10:20 a.m.

Break and exhibits

10:20-11:20 a.m.

NuScale Power - Full Speed Ahead! Changing the world baseload carbon-free generation infrastrucutre with Fukushima-proof small modular reactors

Mike McGough, Chief Commercial Officer, NuScale Power

11:20-noon

Deja Vu in DC

Deborah Sliz, Morgan Meguire

Moderator: Scott Egbert, Board Member, Wells Rural Electric Cooperative

Noon-1:50 p.m.

NWPPA Annual Business Meeting and lunch

Presiding: Ken Weiss, 2014-2015 NWPPA Board President, Clearwater Power Company

- ✔ Auditor's report on 2014 Association finances
- ✔ Attorney's report
- ✔ Executive director's report
- ✔ Election of 2015-2016 trustees and announcement of 2015-2016 officers
- ✔ Adoption of 2015 resolutions related to federal legislative and regulatory issues

2-3 p.m.

DGUI - Different or Distributed Generation - Understanding the Impacts

Gary Saleba, President, EES Consulting
Charlie Black, CJB Energy Economics

3-3:15 p.m.

Break and exhibits

3:15-4:30 p.m.

A Tale of Two Country's - Vision for the Future

Karen Wayland, Department of Energy - *Invited*

Pat Ryan, Executive Director, IEEE

Jim Burpee, Retired, Canadian Electricity Association

Facilitator: Elliot Mainzer, Administrator, BPA

4:30 p.m.

Door-prize drawing (must be present to win)

4:30-6 p.m.

Energy Northwest Reception

NISC Reception

6:00-7:30 p.m.

NWPPA Conference welcome reception

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

7-8:30 a.m.

NRU breakfast meeting

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration open

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast and exhibits

8-10 a.m.

Spouse/companion hospitality room

Hosts: Debbie Rogers and Janine Weiss

8:30-10 a.m.

Resources, Reliability, Reality

Jim Robb, Executive Director, WECC

Dan Kirschner, Executive Director, NW Gas Association

Michael Dunn, President & CEO, PacifiCorp Energy

Facilitator: Bill Drummond, Executive Director, Mid-West Electric Consumers Association

10-10:20 a.m.

Break and exhibits

10:20-11:20 a.m.

Data in a Black Box

Gwen Holdmann, Executive Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power

Moderator: Clay Koplín, CEO, Cordova Electric Cooperative

Noon-2 p.m.

Past and Present - Presidents and Awards

Presentation of NWPPA awards

- ✔ Life Member Award
- ✔ Paul J. Raver Community Service Award
- ✔ John M. George Public Service Award
- ✔ William "Bill" McCrorie Distinguished Service Award
- ✔ Plaques of Appreciation and special awards

Presiding:

Harry Hewitt, Awards Committee Chair, Tillamook County PUD

Ken Weiss, 2014-2015 NWPPA Board

President, Clearwater Power Company

Lunch Entertainment

2-3 p.m.

The Next 75 - Well, Maybe the Next Five

Arlen Orchard, General Manager and CEO,
Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Jackie Flowers, Utility Director, City of Idaho Falls

Chad Bertram, General Manager, Benton County PUD

Clay Koplin, CEO, Cordova Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Facilitator: Scott Corwin, Executive Director, Public
Power Council

3-4 p.m.

Customers They Are Our Future

Girish Balachandran, General Manager, City of
Riverside, Calif.

4-4:15 pm

Closing and door-prize drawing (must be present to
win)

5:00-6:30 p.m.

President's Reception honoring Ken Weiss

6:30-10 p.m.

75th Anniversary Diamond Gala

Master of Ceremonies: Dick Morris, 2015-2016
NWPPA Board President, Trinity Public Utilities

Conference Location:

Egan Civic & Convention Center
555 West Fifth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Hotel Information:

Hilton Anchorage

500 West Third Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501
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Room Rate: \$179 single/double

Please book your room as soon as possible, but no later than **Thursday, April 16, 2015** to secure this rate. Mention that you are with Northwest Public Power Association when booking your reservation.

NWPPA Hotel Reservation & Cancellation Policy:

All reservations require a non-refundable room deposit equal to one night's stay that will be charged to your credit card at the time your reservation is made. If you cancel or reduce your reservation within seven days of your date of arrival, your credit card will be charged a minimum of a two nights' stay (one night in addition to the first night's deposit).

Air Travel and Discounts:

Alaska and Horizon Airlines are offering discounted airfares to Anchorage for NWPPA Annual Conference attendees. Just use discount code **ECMV882** when booking online at <http://www.alaskaair.com/>. Follow this procedure once you have accessed [alaskaair.com](http://www.alaskaair.com/): select departing and returning cities and dates of travel in the flights quick-search box, then enter **ECMV882** into the Meeting Discount Code box. The discount will be applied to any authorized flights, dates, and cities that meet the criteria of the prearranged meeting code. No ticketing fee will apply when booking on [AlaskaAir.com](http://www.alaskaair.com/); however, a \$15 ticketing fee will apply for bookings made by calling into the Group Desk.

Cancellations are accepted, with full refund, if request is made at least 30 days prior to the course. Within 30 days, fees are as follows: 15-29 days, \$100; 1-14 days or "no show," 100 percent of registration fee. When possible, please send a substitute instead of canceling. (NWPPA does not charge a fee for substitutions.)