

2019 Meeting of the Membership

Agenda

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Workshop: Efficiency & Distributed Energy Resources**
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5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **MEEA Member Reception** – sponsored by 
O'Dowd's Gastrobar – 4742 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast** – sponsored by 

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** – Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. **Opening Keynote** – The Honorable Sly James, Mayor of
Kansas City, MO

9:20 – 10:00 a.m. **Introductions** – MEEA Board, Members & Staff

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Election – Presentation of 2020-2021 Board Members**
Scott Steiner, Lockheed Martin Energy

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **MEEA & Committee Reports**

- MEEA Update – Stacey Paradis, MEEA
- Program Report – E'Lois Thomas, SEEL LLC
- Membership Report – Sam Mueller, Nexant
- Policy Report – John Nicol, Leidos
- Finance Report – Mary Schlaefer, Slipstream

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch** – sponsored by 

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **State Policy Update** – Nick Dreher & Nick Hromalik, MEEA

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Plenary Discussion: Getting to Know Grid-interactive
Efficient Buildings** (description on p. 2)


- Anthony Fryer, Minnesota Dept of Commerce
- Monica Neukomm, US Department of Energy
- David South, West Monroe Partners
- Dan York, ACEEE

2:15 – 2:20 p.m. **Closing Remarks** – Bill Angelos, MEEA

2:30 p.m. **Adjourn - Transportation to Networking Outing**

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- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Optional Networking Outing to Kauffman Stadium, Home of the Kansas City Royals** – sponsored by 
- 5:00 p.m. **Transportation Returns to Hotel/Airport**

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Efficiency & Distributed Energy Resources Workshop

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

MEEA policy staff will lead a discussion on the changing needs of the Midwest's power sector and the role of distributed resources in effective load management. Energy efficiency is crucial to creating a successful pathway for any state's clean energy or carbon-reducing goals, yet recent plans do not have a clear vision for how these policy proposals work together with distributed energy resources. Looking at electric vehicle charging, micro-grids, battery storage, and other technologies, this workshop will not only identify barriers to growing these distributed resources, but also design positive policy frameworks that Midwest policymakers and regulators could adopt for incorporating these technologies to achieve a well-managed, efficient energy grid.

Getting to Know Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings

Wednesday, June 19, 1:00-2:15 p.m.

Buildings use 75% of all electricity in the United States and account for up to 80% of peak power demand. Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings (GEBs) are ultra-efficient buildings coupled with distributed energy resources such as solar PV, electric vehicles or battery storage. GEBs go beyond building efficiency and provide the flexibility needed to increase the reliability, resiliency and efficiency of the electric grid.

This session will discuss leading GEBs research that's making building technologies smarter, connected and more efficient. We will also discuss GEBs-related utility programs, relevant policies across the Midwest and barriers to advancing these technologies.