

2018 MEEA Meeting of the Membership

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

PRE-MEETING EVENTS

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Louisville Marriott

Optional Workshop: “To Efficiency and Beyond!”

Join MEEA staff and industry experts to discuss complementary distributed energy resources necessary for a modern grid.

Topics include voltage optimization, microgrids, storage, electric vehicles and more.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tavern on Fourth

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Member Reception

Meet fellow MEEA members, staff and board members while enjoying a cocktail. Challenge your colleagues to a game of bocce ball or ping pong, and team up to make industry connections and network.



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP

8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Optional Yoga or Morning Run**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast and Networking**
- 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** – Jim Jerozal, Nicor Gas
- Introductions** – MEEA Board, Staff & Members
- Election – Presentation of 2018-2020 Board Members**
Rick Morgan, Morgan Marketing Partners
- MEEA & Committee Reports**
- MEEA Update – Stacey Paradis, MEEA
 - Program Report – Nick Mark, CenterPoint Energy
 - Membership Report – Sam Mueller, Nexant
 - Policy Report – John Nicol, Leidos
 - Finance Report – Shawn White, Xcel Energy
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Current Challenges to EE Policies: What Does this Mean for the Future?**
Unfortunately, legislative challenges continue in the Midwest. We'll discuss what we can do to support and promote EE and how we handle the growing divide between states that invest in EE and those that don't.
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Break Out Workshops** (see p.3 for descriptions)
- Utility R&D Meeting (invite only)
 - Income-Qualified Program Delivery Workshop
 - Policy Advocacy Simulator
- 2:15 – 2:20 p.m. **Closing Remarks** – Bill Angelos, MEEA
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Optional Networking Outings**
- Evan Williams Bourbon Experience
 - Louisville Slugger Factory Tour

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BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Income-Qualified Program Delivery Workshop

Nationwide, over 16 million households struggle to meet their basic heating, cooling and other energy needs—but energy efficiency can help. In this workshop, we'll explore common challenges and solutions when designing and delivering programs for low-income customers. We'll strategize on how to meet the needs of income qualified customers while expanding participation and helping utilities achieve their savings goals.

Policy Advocacy Simulator

It's EE meets Model U.N. In this interactive policy workshop, participants will work in small groups to either support or oppose an imagined energy bill moving through the state legislature. Participants will learn the advocacy process first-hand, craft messages and discover tools to further their public policy best practices.