



Legal & Regulatory Conference

October 8-11, 2017

New Orleans, Louisiana

Call for Ideas

Help us plan the 2017 Legal & Regulatory Conference. We invite you to share your ideas on what topics and speakers you'd like to see on the conference program.

Please share your ideas with us by filling out this survey:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3382113/2017-Legal-Regulatory-Call-for-Proposals>

Submissions are due by **Monday, April 3**. Thanks for taking the time to share your ideas.

About the Conference

The Legal & Regulatory Conference will be held October 8-11, 2017, in New Orleans, La. The conference is a forum for public power professionals in the following areas:

- In-house and general counsel
- Regulatory affairs specialists
- Compliance officers
- Senior and mid-level utility managers
- Elected and appointed officials who oversee utility policy

The Legal & Regulatory Conference is an educational and professional development opportunity specifically designed for attorneys (both in-house and outside counsel), regulatory affairs specialists, and compliance officers to learn about current legal and regulatory issues affecting public power, as well as the practical legal issues facing municipal utilities. The seminar is also useful to anyone who oversees utility policy, including senior and mid-level utility managers and elected and appointed policymakers.

Submission Guidelines

Here are a few guidelines to help you understand what we're generally looking for in a proposal:

- Clear topic you would like to see addressed (or you would like to speak about). For example, "New ways utilities can integrate renewable energy into their resource portfolio" is a lot more helpful than just "renewable energy."
- Presentations must contain substantive legal content. The Association will be seeking Continuing Legal Education accreditation for all conference sessions in mandatory CLE states.
- Topics that are of interest to a wide range of public power utilities. Attendees come from all over the country, and represent a wide range of utility sizes, from very large utilities that serve more than 100,000 customers, to very small ones (serving fewer than 5,000 customers)
- Educational content – obviously, we don't want any sales pitches. Ideally, everyone who attends a session will walk away with some new knowledge or ideas that can help them at their utility, regardless if they purchase a product or service.
- Presentations that feature public power case studies or utility-vendor collaborations may be given preference.

Let us know if you have a specific speaker in mind (including if you are willing to speak on this topic).

Key Reminders

- Topic submissions are due by **April 3**.
- Multiple submissions are welcome! Please complete the survey for each topic or session you'd like to propose.
- All topics will be reviewed by the Association subject matter experts and Legal Section officers in April.
- If you propose yourself as a speaker and your suggestion is chosen for the agenda, we anticipate contacting you in May.

If you would rather provide your input directly, or have supporting documents you would like to submit with your proposal, please email your suggestions or information to:

LegalConference@PublicPower.org

More information

For more information about the conference, visit:

www.PublicPower.org/Legal

Thank you for your ideas and helping us plan the Legal & Regulatory Conference. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in New Orleans!