

A NEXUS OF GREAT MINDS DISCUSSING THE LATEST IN

The Clean Energy  
Future • Natural  
Gas • Nuclear •  
Coal • Renewables  
• New Services •  
Innovation



January 9 - 11  
2022

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# Common challenges. Collaborative solutions.



If you're a CEO, senior manager, board or commission member of a joint action agency, state association, or public power utility, join your colleagues at this premier leadership event.

Hear from the experts, catch up with colleagues and friends, and share your perspectives on

- The Clean Energy Future
- Natural Gas
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- Innovation

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## Sunday, January 9

**5 – 6 p.m.**

Welcome Reception

(Guests welcome)

# Monday, January 10

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

**8:30 – 9 a.m.**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

## American Public Power Association CEO Address

**JOY DITTO**, *President & CEO, American Public Power Association*

**9 – 10:15 a.m.**

## Preparing for the Clean Energy Future

Hear how a panel of joint action agency leaders are adjusting their energy portfolios to build toward a non-emitting future. Discuss recent and expected legislation and regulatory changes, including what steps joint action agencies are taking to meet policy and rule changes at the federal and state levels.

**KEVIN GADEN**, *President & CEO, Illinois Municipal Electric Agency*; **RANDY, HOWARD**, *General Manager, Northern California Power Agency*; **DOUG HUNTER**, *CEO & General Manager, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems*; and **JACOB WILLIAMS**, *General Manager & CEO, Florida Municipal Power Agency*

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.**

BREAK

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

## The Future of Natural Gas

Get an update on the natural gas market, including forecasts on expectations for the supply, demand, and prices in the near and long term. Reflect on industry lessons learned from Winter Storm Uri and explore the possible role of natural gas in a clean energy future.

**CATHERINE ELDER**, *Principal Associate, Energy Policy & Market Assessment, Aspen Environmental Group*

**11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

## Networking Lunch & Roundtable Discussion

(HOSTED BY APPA)

**12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**

## The Future of Nuclear

Dive into the state of nuclear energy, including prospects and challenges facing the current fleet and the exciting developments happening with the next generation of nuclear technology. Explore advancements and trends in nuclear energy in the U.S. and globally, including the variety of microreactors, small modular reactors, and medium and large units poised to come online in the next decade.

**MARIA KORSNICK**, *President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute*

**1:30 – 1:45 p.m.**

BREAK

**1:45 – 2:45 p.m.**

## The Future of Renewable Energy

Hear about new developments in renewable energy, including solar, wind, storage and hydropower. Hear about challenges and opportunities of each of the technologies and where they are headed. Then hear how joint action agencies are moving forward with their projects and how you can learn from their experiences.

**PATRICK BOWLAND**, *CEO & General Manager, Michigan Public Power Agency; additional speakers to be announced*

**2:45 – 3 p.m.**

BREAK

**3 – 4 p.m.**

## The Future of Coal

From carbon capture to decommissioning and site redevelopment, hear about the latest barriers and opportunities for coal-fired plants. Review options for such facilities in the changing energy landscape, from further emissions controls to potential site reuse as an economic development tool.

*Speakers to be announced*

**4 – 5 p.m.**

## Roundtable Discussion

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

## Reception

# Tuesday, January 11

**7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

BREAKFAST

**8:30 – 9:45 a.m.**

## New Services for Emerging Utility Needs

As operating a public power utility becomes increasingly complex, your members are in need of an expanding array of expertise – from communications to data management, engineering, mutual aid, security, and technology services. Get ideas and practical tips for how joint action agencies can meet these needs – including how to make these services attractive so that your members actually use them. Share details about any new services you are offering, ask your peers for experience in other areas you're exploring, and swap strategies on effectively supporting smaller utilities.

**TOM HELLER**, *President & CEO, Missouri River Energy Services*; **ROY JONES**, *CEO, Electricities of North Carolina, Inc.*; **DAVID OSBURN**, *General Manager, Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority*; and **MICHAEL PETERS**, *President/CEO, WPPI Energy*

**9:45 – 10 a.m.**

BREAK

**10 – 11:30 a.m.**

## Creating a Culture of Innovation

Learn how to stimulate a culture of innovation in your agency, including what processes, tools, and techniques are effective at shaping change and capturing ideas. Walk through others' journeys to become more innovative, including the challenges and successes faced to date.

**TOM KENT**, *President & Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Public Power District*; **JOLENE THOMPSON**, *President & CEO*, and **BRANNDON KELLEY**, *Chief Information Officer, American Municipal Power, Inc.*; and **JOANIE TEOFILO**, *President & CEO, The Energy Authority*

**11:30 a.m.**

Adjourn

# Hotel

## The Henderson Beach Resort

200 Henderson Resort Way  
Destin, FL 32641

**Group rate:** Single/Double \$229 per night (plus \$20 resort fee; tax)

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Make your reservations directly with the hotel

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(Go to HOTEL for a direct link)

**Group code:** G-APPA or American Public Power

**Reservation telephone:** 855-702-3087

**Reservation cut-off date:** December 20, 2021

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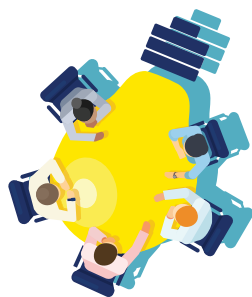
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# Registration

# Working Together



Great topics for joint action agency leadership team and board members. Great networking opportunities to share what works and allow for working together on common issues.

## **JACOB WILLIAMS**

GENERAL MANAGER & CEO  
FLORIDA MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY

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