



AGENDA

Thursday, July 28, 2022

- 10:00 AM Registration
- 12:00 PM Welcome Luncheon (Guests also)
- 1:00 PM Welcome Comments
- 1:10 PM **Building for Tomorrow: Historic Infrastructure Funding Opportunities**
Moderator: Andy Coulouris, Director of Federal Affairs, DTE Energy
Rose Dady, Midwest Regional Specialist, Department of Energy
Sarah Mathias, Government Relations Director, American Public Power Association
Kara Cook, Senior Advisor, State of Michigan, Executive Office of the Governor
- 2:10 PM **Changes in the Industry: A Regional and National Perspective**
Moderator: Commissioner Katherine Peretick, MPSC
Shelby Linton-Keddie, Sr Director, State Energy & Regulatory Policy, Edison Electric Institute
Daniel Lapato, Managing Director, State Affairs, American Gas Association
Melissa Seymour, VP, External Affairs, MISO
- 3:10 PM Networking Break
- 3:30 PM **No Return to Normal: An Election Year Political Forecast**
Moderator: Kyle Melinn, Editor, MIRS
Adrian Hemond, CEO, Grassroots Midwest
Matt Resch, Founder & President, Resch Strategies
- 4:10 PM **Keynote: A Champion's Walk**
Moderator: Kwafo Adarkwa, Director, Public Affairs, ITC Holdings
David Thomas, Associate Partner, Podium Risk Management
Andre Hutson, Owner, Conquest Fitness
LouRawls “Tum Tum” Nairn, Coach, Sunrise Christian Academy
- 5:10 PM Announcements & Adjourn
- 6:00 PM - MEPC Reception (Guests Also)
- 7:30 PM Music by Doug Thomas

Friday, July 29, 2022

- 7:00 AM - Breakfast (Guests also)
- 9:00 AM
- 8:30 AM Welcome Comments
- 8:40 AM **Preparing for the Storm: Our Mutual Assistance and Readiness**
Moderator: Commissioner Tremaine Phillips, MPSC
Joe McElroy, Director, Safety & Loss Control, MECA
Ben McCrumb, VP, Safety, Michigan State Utility Workers Council, Consumers Energy
LeeRoy Wells, Sr VP, Operations, Consumers Energy
Joe Bennett, VP, Engineering, ITC Holdings
- 9:40 AM Networking Break
- 10:00 AM **Resilient Power: Evolving the Transmission System**
Moderator: Chairman Dan Scripps, MPSC
Chuck Marshall, VP, Transmission Planning, ITC Holdings
Aubrey Johnson, VP, System Planning & Competitive Transmission, MISO Energy
Jon Tauber, Director, Strategic Policy and Advocacy, Consumers Energy
Elizabeth Salerno, Lead, Transmission and Technology Initiatives, FERC
- 11:00 AM **Attracting New Investments: Energy and Economic Development**
Moderator: Marty Fittante, CEO, InvestUP
Quentin Messer, CEO, MEDC
Brian Calley, President & CEO, SBAM
Sarah Lucas, Director, Office of Rural Development, MDARD
- 12:00 PM Announcements & Adjourn