

Nebraska Power Association 2022 Annual Conference

The Rapidly Evolving Power Grid

Aug. 30-31, 2022

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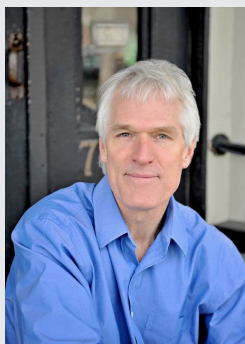
Thank you for joining us at the NPA 2022 Annual Conference!

Tuesday, Aug. 30

- 10:00 a.m. **Conference Registration Desk Opens**
- 11:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks & Introduction**
Stan Clouse, Mayor, City of Kearney
NPA President Neal Suess, President & Chief Executive Officer, Loup Power District
- 11:15 a.m. **Southwest Power Pool: Overview & Operations Update**
Lanny Nickell, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Southwest Power Pool
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Navigating Supply Chain Disruption
Matt Gilliland, Director, Operations Support & Business Continuity, Nebraska Public Power District
- 1:15 p.m. **Broadband Challenges & Opportunities**
Brad Moline, President & Chief Executive Officer, ALLO Communications
Andy Pollock, Attorney, Rembolt Ludtke
Aaron Bennett, Vice President, Broadband Development, NRTC
- Moderator:* Pat Pope, Former President & Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Public Power District
- 2:15 p.m. **Break**

2:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE: The Rapidly Evolving Power Grid **Peter Kelly-Detwiler**



Peter Kelly-Detwiler has spent more than 30 years of experience in the electric power sector. He is co-founder of NorthBridge Energy Partners LLC, a consulting firm helping companies develop strategies for rapidly evolving power markets.

Peter is an energy industry thought leader and consults and speaks all over the world. He's advised startups as well as large companies like GE, Nike and SunPower to adapt to a rapidly evolving landscape.

He is known as a contributing writer for Forbes.com and other energy publications. His recently published book, "The Energy Switch," tells the story about the transformation of electric power markets.

5:30 p.m.

Social Hour

6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Entertainment by Fleet Street – Ranked 15th in the world at the Barbershop Harmony Society's 2022 International Convention & Quartet Contest



Wednesday, Aug. 31

7:30 a.m. **Conference Registration Desk Opens**

8:00 a.m. **Building an Energy Workforce During Utility Transformation**

Nina Swanson, Director, Organizational Development,
Omaha Public Power District

9:00 a.m. **Federal Legislative Update**

Hill Thomas, Vice President, Legislative Affairs, National Rural
Electric Cooperative Association

Desmarie Waterhouse, Vice President, Government Relations &
Counsel, American Public Power Association

Moderator: Seth Voyles, Manager, Government Relations,
Omaha Public Power District

9:45 a.m. **Partnerships on the Prairie: Securing Nebraska's Critical
Infrastructure**

Dustin Thorne, Manager, Cyber Security, Lincoln Electric System

10:30 a.m. **Ensuring Reliability & Resource Adequacy for Nebraska**

Chuck Hutchison, Vice Chairman, Nebraska Power Review Board

Javier Fernandez, President & Chief Executive Officer,
Omaha Public Power District

Tom Kent, President & Chief Executive Officer, Nebraska Public
Power District

Rick Nelson, General Manager, Nebraska Rural Electric
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Kevin Wailes, Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln Electric System

Moderator: Mike Degan, Of Counsel, Kutak Rock

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