

Energize Forum Agenda

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

- 12:00 P.M. Registration/Lunch for Registered Attendees**
- 1:00 P.M. Welcome**
Tom Boyko, East River Electric
- 1:15 P.M. Exemptions, Exports, and Economics – How the Ethanol Industry Is Adapting to Change**
Tom Houser, CoBank
Ron Lamberty, American Coalition of Ethanol
- 2:15 P.M. Break**
- 2:30 P.M. Sunshine and Turbines – Growth and Potential of the Renewable Landscape**
Justin Pickar, Geronimo Energy
Chris Studer, East River Electric
- 3:15 P.M. The Rates of Change – Ratemaking Options for a Changing Industry**
Rich Macke, Power System Engineering
Debra Biever, Sioux Valley Energy
Dustin Zubke, East River Electric
- 4:00 P.M. Basin Electric Power Supply Update**
- 5:00 P.M. Adjournment**
- 5:30 P.M. Social/Dinner**
- 7:00 P.M. How to Work with and Lead People Who Aren't Like You**
Kelly McDonald, McDonald Marketing

Thursday, February 6, 2020

- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast**
- 8:00 A.M. Consumer Trends You Need to Leverage Now**
Kelly McDonald, McDonald Marketing
- 8:45 A.M. Housing Development Initiatives**
Clinton Powell, Shelter Community Housing Corporation
Jeff Mitchell, Homes Are Possible, Inc.
Mike Harsma, South Dakota Housing Development Authority
- 9:45 A.M. Health Care and Cooperatives**
Martin Ahrens, NRECA
Dan LaRock, Silverstone Group
- 10:45 A.M. Break**
- 11:15 A.M. Minnesota Legislative Update**
Darrick Moe, Minnesota Rural Electric Association
- South Dakota Legislative Update**
Bob Sahr, East River Electric
Chris Studer, East River Electric
- 12:00 P.M. Adjournment**