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Welcome to Bismarck!

As MARC President, let me be the first to welcome you to North Dakota. We are excited to be hosting the 2016 Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC) Annual Meeting in our beautiful capital city. It's members like you that work hard every day to ensure people have reliable power, clean water, and a telecommunications infrastructure that allows us to connect with almost any part of the world.



We have a full agenda planned for you with topics that include nuclear and coal generation; telecommunications; grid security; water issues; emergency response planning; and much more!! We hope the sessions provoke valuable discussions and provide information you can take back with you and use in your states.

During the conference, we also wanted to get you out of the conference rooms and show off industries in our great state. Tuesday afternoon you will have the chance to participate in one of three different tours: (1) Data Security and UAV Applications; (2) CO2 Sequestration and Mine Reclamation; and (3) Bakken Up Close. Hopefully you signed up for one of these tours during registration. If you missed it, check in with someone at our registration desk to see if there are still open spots.

We have also planned some fantastic networking and social events, all which highlight North Dakota's history and heritage. The Radisson Hotel is located in historic downtown Bismarck, within walking distance of great shopping and eating establishments.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to attend the MARC 2016 Annual Meeting. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask one of our staff for assistance!

Brian P. Kalk
MARC President
Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission



MARC Officers

President – Brian P. Kalk, North Dakota Public Service Commission



Brian was re-elected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in the November 2014 election and is currently serving his second term for the North Dakota PSC, which will expire in 2020. Along with serving as President of MARC, Brian also serves as Chair of the Clean Coal Subcommittee for NARUC. Brian enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1987. While in the Marine Corps, he received his Bachelors' Degree in Political Science from Campbell University, N.C., and was then selected to Officers Candidate School and commissioned in Quantico, Va. In June 1999, Major Kalk was selected to the Marine Corps Advanced Degree Program, returned to North Dakota and earned his Master's in Environmental Engineering from North Dakota State University (NDSU). Brian was then assigned to Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton as the Base Environmental Compliance Officer in 2001. In February 2003, he deployed as the Forward Operations Officer for Transportation Support Group One, providing critical logistics support to the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force in Kuwait and Iraq during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He returned to North Dakota and assumed command of the Fargo Military Entrance Processing Station until his retirement. During that time he received his Doctorate in Natural Resource Management from NDSU. Upon his military retirement, he was hired by the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at NDSU. While at NDSU, he taught a variety of courses in Political Science, Transportation and Logistics, and Natural Resource Management.

Vice President – Ann McCabe, Illinois Commerce Commission

Ann was appointed to a five-year term to the Illinois Commerce Commission in March 2012. She focuses on regional transmission, retail electric choice, future of the utility/regulatory model, and cyber security issues. She is a member of the NARUC Energy Resources and the Environment and Critical Infrastructure Committees, Vice President of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, and past president and board member of the Organization of PJM States board. As a principal of two consulting firms, Commissioner McCabe did policy analysis and advocacy on energy and environmental issues for trade associations, corporations, and environmental non-profits.



She also managed environmental and fuels regulatory issues at Amoco and BP for ten years. Early in her career, she was an Illinois budget analyst, an assistant to ICC commissioners, and an associate director in the state of Illinois' Washington, DC office, including work on the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Commissioner McCabe holds an M.A. in public policy from the University of Chicago and a B.A. in political science from Williams College. She is on the board of The Climate Registry, served on the Illinois Environmental Council board for nine years, and is past president of Chicago Women in Government Relations.

Treasurer – Bill Kenney, Missouri Public Service Commission



Bill was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission by Governor Jay Nixon on January 9, 2013. On January 24, 2013, he was confirmed by the Missouri Senate to a six-year term. He received an Associate of Arts Degree from Saddleback Junior College and attended Arizona State University prior to graduating from the University of Northern Colorado with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. Commissioner Kenney was drafted as a quarterback in the National Football League by the Miami Dolphins in 1978. He went on to play professional football for 11 years, 10 with the Kansas City Chiefs. Among his many accomplishments were becoming the National Football League's fourth quarterback to ever throw for 4,000 yards in a single season, Pro Bowl 1983, and Kansas City Chiefs Most Valuable Player in 1983. Commissioner Kenney was elected to the Missouri Senate in 1994 and served the citizens of eastern Jackson County until 2002. In 1996, Commissioner Kenney was the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor. From January 2011 until accepting his current position, Commissioner Kenney was Chief of Staff for Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder. In August 2013, Commissioner Kenney was appointed to the NARUC Committee on Gas.

Secretary – Nick Wagner, Iowa Utilities Board

Nick Wagner officially began serving as a member of the Iowa Utilities Board in May 2013, appointed by Governor Terry Branstad to fill a term ending April 2019. He serves on the NARUC Board of Directors and the NARUC Committee on Gas, is co-chair of the Washington Action Program, is co-vice chair of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure and serves on the Board of Directors and Treasurer for Smart Grid Interoperability Panel 2.0 (SGIP). Along with serving as secretary for MARC, he also serves as treasurer of the Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council (EISPC). Prior to joining the Board, Wagner was the Director of Quality Management for the ESCO Group in Marion, Iowa. His professional and management duties at ESCO Group included project execution in industrial automation including standby and emergency diesel generator control, facility energy and efficiency audits, and building control. Wagner served in the Iowa House of Representatives from 2008 to 2012 as a ranking member and chair of the Local Government Committee and as vice chair of the Appropriations Committee. He also sat on the Administration and Regulation Budget Sub-Committee, Commerce, Transportation, and Ways and Means Committees. Wagner Previously served four years as an at-large elected member of the Marion City Council. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering in 1996 and a Master's of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1998, both from the University of Iowa.



Executive Committee – Dana Murphy, Oklahoma Corporation Commission



Dana was first elected to the statewide office of Oklahoma Corporation Commissioner in 2008 for a partial two-year term. On July 27, 2010, she was re-elected to a full six-year term. Commissioner Murphy served as Chair of the Corporation Commission following election by her fellow Commissioners from January 3, 2011, through July 31, 2012. She has more than 22 years experience in the petroleum industry including owning and operating a private law firm focused on oil and gas title, regulatory practice and transactional work, and working as a geologist. Commissioner Murphy is a member of NARUC, where she serves on the Electricity Committee. She is the Oklahoma member and president of the Regional State Committee of Southwest Power Pool. She also serves on the Oklahoma Water

Resources Research Institute Advisory Board, is the OCC representative on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, serves as vice chair of the advisory board of the Financial Research Institute, and is a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Oklahoma City Geological Society, and Oklahoma Women’s Coalition. In March 2007, Commissioner Murphy was recognized as an outstanding woman in energy by Energy Advocates.

An advertisement for ONEOK PARTNERS. On the left, a blue vertical bar is followed by the text "The largest independent operator of natural gas gathering and processing in the Williston Basin" in bold black font. Below this is the tagline "The ONE in Energy™" and the ONEOK PARTNERS logo, which consists of a stylized blue and white diamond shape. On the right side of the advertisement is a collage of images: a man in a white hard hat and blue shirt looking intently, a woman in a white hard hat and blue shirt looking down, and a smiling woman in a graduation cap and gown. In the background of the collage is a modern, multi-story building with many windows.

General Information

Conference Headquarters

The MARC 2016 headquarters is at the Radisson Hotel, 605 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck. Conference registration and sessions, with exception of those that are noted off-site, will be held on the second floor of the hotel. All off-site tours and activities will depart from the parking loop outside of the main lobby entrance. The Radisson provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the Bismarck airport. Local contact number is 701-255-6000. Taxis are also available by calling Metro Taxi at 701-667-4567 or Taxi9000 at 701-223-9000.

Name Badges

MARC 2016 name badges should be worn at all conference events for both attendees and registered guests. Badges will be issued at registration.

Registration and Information

The registration and information area is located on the second floor of the Radisson outside of the ballroom and directly at the top of the stairs leading up from the lobby area. If you need anything, please stop by!! North Dakota PSC staff members will be wearing red shirts with the MARC 2016 logo throughout the conference and will be available to answer questions and provide assistance.



Conference Attire

Attire for all sessions on Monday and Wednesday is business casual. If you are attending a tour on Tuesday, please feel free to dress casually for all events as time will be limited between the morning sessions and departure of the buses. Evening events are casual. Comfortable shoes and a light jacket are recommended for outside events.

Continuing Education

Certificates will be available for attendees planning on filing for continuing education credits. For those who checked the box during online registration, certificates can be picked up at the registration desk. Attendees are responsible for filing the proper paperwork with their state's appropriate accrediting agency.

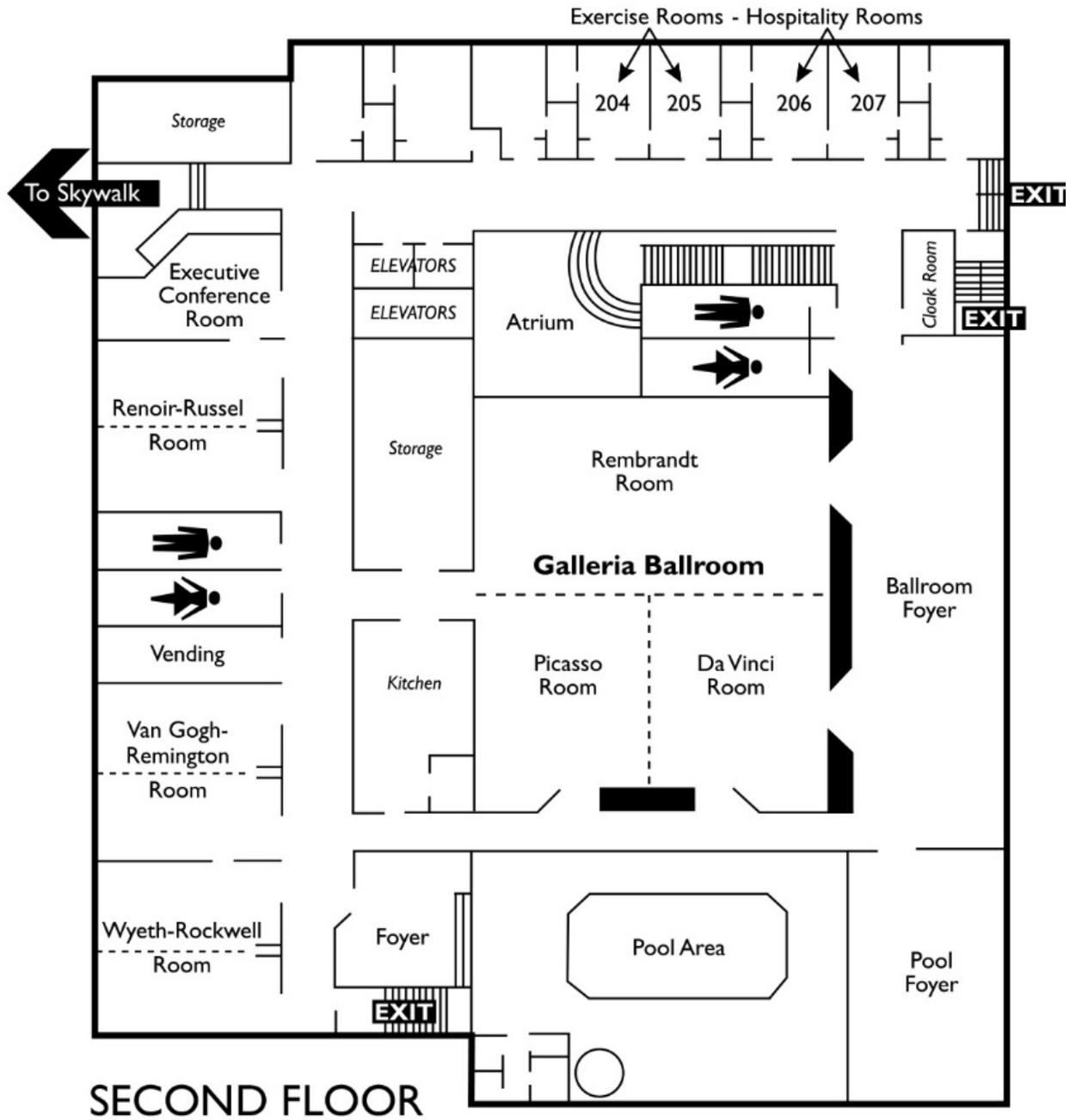
Transportation

All transportation for conference events will depart and return from the parking loop outside the main lobby entrance of the Radisson. Times are indicated on the daily agenda included in this booklet.



Radisson Hotel Second Floor Map

*All hotel meeting rooms being used for conference located on the second floor



Sunday Schedule

Sunday, June 12, 2016		
9:00am	Golf (Optional) at Hawktree Golf Course	Hawktree Golf Course
12:00pm-5:00pm	Registration/Information Booth	Ballroom Foyer
5:45pm Buses will loop between the Radisson and Heritage Center throughout the evening	Buses Start Departing for the Heritage Center	Outside main lobby entrance
6:00pm-8:00pm 7:15 Welcome – MARC President Brian P. Kalk	President's Reception - North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum (Sponsored by Bismarck-Mandan Convention & Visitors Bureau and our Silver Level Sponsors)	Heritage Center

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Sunday Night President's Reception

North Dakota Heritage Center



Experience the beauty and wonder of the new galleries and exhibit spaces at the North Dakota Heritage Center and State Museum. Thousands of artifacts and specimens, high-tech displays, and interactive exhibits help tell the story of North Dakota.

Start your chronological journey through time with the Adaptation Gallery: Geologic Time. Dinosaur tracks in the Corridor of History floor lead you to the story of early North Dakota life and geology, featuring life-size skeleton casts of Tyrannosaurus Rex and Triceratops ready to battle.

Follow the footprints symbolizing the arrival of the first people to North Dakota. Innovation Gallery: Early Peoples features more than 1,000 artifacts telling the story of early life on the Northern Plains. Don't miss the exquisite hand-painted mural depicting Double Ditch Indian Village in 1550.

Enter the Inspiration Gallery: Yesterday and Today and be prepared to be wowed by objects, including the experimental Mars space suit, representing six themes explored in the exhibits. The gallery spans North Dakota's story from 200 years ago to modern times. See a homestead shack, visit a soda shop from the 1950s, listen to veterans' oral histories, experience planting crops from the seat of a modern tractor, and explore the state's current energy and petroleum development.

Logistical information

Schedule: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Buses will begin departing at 5:45 p.m. from the Radisson's main entrance. Buses will loop between venues throughout the evening.

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash bar available. Please note: food/beverages not allowed in museum exhibits.

This is an indoor event. Casual business attire is recommended.

This is a kid friendly event! All museum exhibits and the gift shop will be open until approximately 7:30 p.m.

Monday Schedule

*Note: Opening Session being held at Belle Mehus Auditorium
 Across the street from the Radisson (201 N. 6th Street)

Monday, June 13, 2016		
7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration/Information Booth	Ballroom Foyer
7:30am- 8:45am	Breakfast - Sponsored by our Bronze Level Sponsors	Galleria Ballroom
9:00am-11:30am	Opening Session (Located across the street from the Radisson - exit main lobby door)	Belle Mehus
	<p>Speakers: Honorable Brian P. Kalk, MARC President</p> <p> Representative from the Office of the Governor of North Dakota</p> <p> David Mohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clean Coal and Carbon Management, U.S. Dept. of Energy</p> <p> Honorable Colette Honorable, FERC Commissioner</p> <p> Honorable Travis Kavulla, NARUC President</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Multi-State Policy Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Brian P. Kalk, MARC President</p> <p>Panelists: • Christopher Clark, President of Northern States Power Company - Minnesota</p> <p> • Nicole Kivisto, President & CEO of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.</p> <p> • Timothy Rogelstad, President of Otter Tail Power Company</p> <p> Special Guest: "Theodore Roosevelt - Portrayed by Joe Wiegand, Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, Medora, ND - www.medora.com</p>	

Monday schedule continued....

12:00pm-1:15pm	Luncheon - Hosted by Illinois Commerce Commission	Galleria Ballroom
1:15pm-1:45pm	Networking Break	Ballroom Foyer
1:45pm-2:45pm	Session I - Technological Advances in Nuclear & Coal Generation	Rembrandt
	<p>This discussion will highlight recent technological advances in nuclear and coal. The nuclear discussion will present the latest in updates and advancements in nuclear technology. The presentation on coal will focus on the Allam Cycle, which is groundbreaking research in capturing CO2 for beneficial use.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wade Boeshans, President & General Manager, BNI Coal, Ltd. • Mary Pietrzyk, Senior Manager, Policy Development, Nuclear Energy Institute 	
1:45pm-2:45pm	Session II - The Next Generation of Telecom	Picasso/Davinci
	<p>In today's ever changing world of telecom, this discussion will provide insight from the CEO and General Manager of a local telecom cooperative and the chief technology officer with Midco. Both presenters will discuss technological challenges and opportunities, as well as the quagmire of ever changing regulatory authority.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Randy Christmann, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derrick Bulawa, CEO/General Manager, BEK Communications • Jon Pederson, Chief Technology Officer, Midco 	
2:45pm-3:00pm	<p>Networking Break: Bistro Bars Break (Assorted dessert bars and brownies, including caramel oatmeal, lemon, 7-layer bars, blondies and old-fashioned chocolate brownies. Service with coffee and iced tea.)</p>	Ballroom Foyer

Monday schedule continued....

3:00pm-4:00pm	Session I - Emergency Response Planning	Rembrandt
	<p>Ensuring public safety will always be priority. This discussion will provide perspective from the viewpoint of a North Dakota county sheriff, who has served as “onsite commander” during incidents ranging from floods to train derailments. Additional perspective will be provided from a supervisor from one of the largest pipeline companies in the country. Both speakers will discuss the importance of planning, execution and ensuring you have the appropriate equipment in place before the incident occurs.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheriff Paul Laney, Cass County, North Dakota • Art Haskins, Support Services Supervisor, ND Region, Enbridge 	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Session II - Critical Water Issues: Whiskey is for drinking, water is for fighting.	Picasso/Davinci
	<p>As the population of the U.S. and the world continues to grow, many believe that water will become the limiting factor in agriculture development, energy development, and the general needs of the public. This discussion will provide a legal overview of numerous cases in the Midwest involving water litigation. Additionally, the panel will provide perspective from a local water utility and the challenges they are facing today.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Nick Wagner, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Board</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Verleger, Assistant Attorney General, ND Attorney General's Office • Darrin Barker, General Manager, Corix Utilities (Texas) • Craig Blanchette, President, Aqua Illinois, Inc. 	
4:00pm-5:00pm	Commissioner Only Business Meeting	Renoir-Russel Room
5:00pm	Buses Start Departing for Fort Lincoln State Park	Outside main lobby entrance
5:00pm-9:00pm	Theodore Roosevelt Roughrider Night at Fort Lincoln State Park - Sponsored by our Platinum Level Sponsor USIC	Fort Lincoln State Park



Roughrider Night - Monday

Fort Lincoln State Park

Join us for Roughrider night at historic Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. The night will include a traditional Pitchfork Fondue Dinner, educational and entertaining activities provided by the 17th Infantry re-enactment group and a Gatling Gun demonstration. Attendees will also receive full entrance into the park with time to explore this historic area.

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is one of the most outstanding historic areas within North Dakota. The park is made historically important because within its boundaries are the ruins of On-A-Slant Mandan Indian Village and the Fort Abraham Lincoln cavalry and infantry posts.



Popular with visitors is the On-A-Slant Indian Village. Reconstructed earth lodges depict the lifestyle of the Mandan Indians, who occupied this site from about 1575-1781.

Nearly a century later, the military established an infantry post on a bluff above the On-A-Slant ruins. It was from this fort that Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer and the Seventh Cavalry rode out to their ill-fated expedition against the Sioux at the Little Big Horn in 1876. Today, the Victorian-style home of George and Libby Custer has been reconstructed and is open for tours. Also reconstructed are the commissary storehouse, the enlisted men's barrack, granary, and stable.



Logistical information

Schedule: 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Buses will begin leaving at 5 p.m. from the Radisson Hotel. Return trips will start at approximately 7:30 p.m.

***Please note: If you choose to drive your own vehicle to this event, you will have to pay the park entrance fee.**

Menu – Pitchfork Fondue!
(Food and beverages not allowed outside of tent/eating area.)

Weather:
Meal will be served under a tent, but most of the events will be outdoors. Evening hours in June tend to be cool. Casual attire, comfortable shoes and a jacket are recommended.

This is a kid friendly event!

Tuesday Schedule

*Please feel free to dress casually for the entire day if participating in a tour, as time will be limited between the morning sessions and departure of the buses at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016		
7:00am - 4:30pm	Registration/Information Booth	Ballroom Foyer
7:00am- 8:15am	Breakfast - Sponsored by our Bronze Level Sponsors	Galleria Ballroom
8:30am-9:30am	Session I - Grid Security: Can it be done? At what cost?	Rembrandt
	<p>Security of the power grid is everyone's responsibility. Challenges exist in physical security and cyber security that have never been contemplated. This panel will present perspective from three agencies key to the security of the power grid. Additionally, the panelists will offer suggestions to a pathway forward to keep the grid secure.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable Norman J. Saari, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darcy Neigum, Director of System Operations & Planning, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. • Don Ronsberg, Protective Security Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security • Andrew Ott, President & CEO, PJM Interconnection 	
8:30am-9:30am	Session II - How to Secure Project Financing in 2016 and Beyond	Picasso/Davinci
	<p>Regulators often hear about the importance of certainty in their decisions as it relates to project financing. Today's discussion will highlight some of the policies being implemented at the state level, as well as perspective on what it takes to fund new generation given the uncertainty of the energy portfolio mix of the future.</p> <p>Moderator: Honorable William Kenney, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Stanton, Principal Researcher for Energy and Environment, NRRI • Erik Malinowski, Attorney/Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. 	

Tuesday schedule continued....

10:00am-5:00pm	Concurrent tours (info on next page) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour 1 - Data Security and UAV Applications• Tour 2 - CO2 Sequestration and Mine Reclamation Tour• Tour 3 – Bakken Up Close	
5:00pm-6:00pm	Social Hour - Featuring Honorable Tony Clark, FERC Commissioner, Former ND PSC Commissioner	Galleria Ballroom
6:00pm	Explore Downtown Bismarck for the Evening (downtown map provided in your registration bag).	



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Tour Information

↪ Tours will take place in both indoor and outdoor settings. Casual attire, comfortable shoes, and a light jacket are recommended.

↪ Buses will leave at 10 a.m. from the main entrance at the Radisson. Tours will return no later than 5 p.m. (may return earlier depending on tour). Lunch will be provided as part of each tour. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages if desired.



↪ Attendees were asked to sign up for a tour during the online registration process. If you did not sign up and are interested in attending, please stop at the registration desk and we'll see if there are open spots!

Tour 1 – Data Security and UAV Applications:

This fascinating tour will include two exhilarating stages personally hosted by MARC President Brian Kalk. Stage 1 will be a tour of Dakota Carrier Network (DCN), a carrier grade hardened communication facility. This tour will allow you to see first-hand DCN's fortress-like facility, which is able to withstand F4 tornado-force winds. The second stage of this once in a lifetime tour will include a demonstration of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) surveying energy facilities in the Bismarck area. The day will conclude with a tour of Commissioner Kalk's favorite local establishments served by low-cost reliable energy.

Tour 2 – CO2 Sequestration and Mine Reclamation Tour:

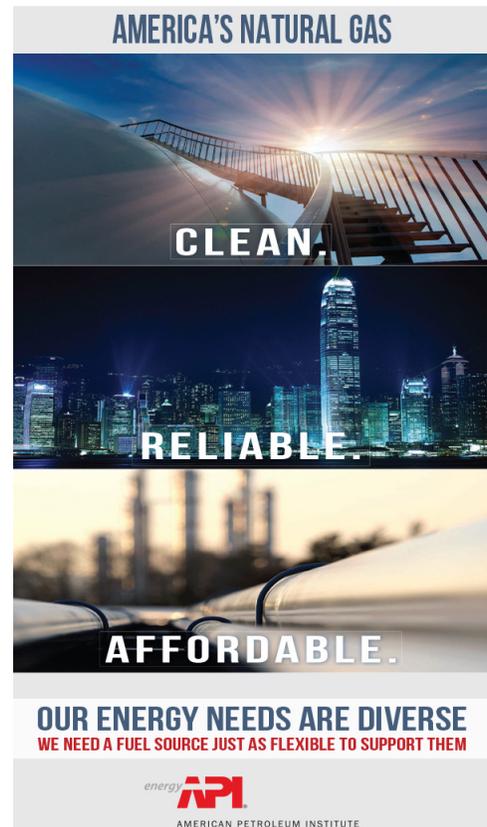
This two-part tour will feature a visit to North American Coal's Freedom Mine to learn about modern mining and reclamation practices, including a lunch you won't soon forget! You will also tour Basin Electric's Dakota Gasification Company (DGC) where lignite coal is gasified and turned into synthetic natural gas as well as a growing list of byproducts. DGC, America's largest carbon sequestration project, ships CO2 by pipeline to Canada where it is used for enhanced oil recovery. This tour is guaranteed to leave you wanting to spend an extra day! Hosted by Commissioner Randy Christmann.

Tour 3 – Bakken Up Close:

Head west for an in-depth look at North Dakota's oil and gas industry. Highlights include interactive lessons on Williston Basin geology and the science of fracking, a visit to a producing well site, and tours of a gas processing facility, a diesel refinery and a rail loading facility. Participants will engage in discussions with top Bakken experts, gain a greater appreciation of the many diverse aspects of shale oil and gas development, and even walk away with their own piece of the Bakken. Hosted by Commissioner Julie Fedorchak.

Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, June 15, 2016		
8:00am - 9:30am	Registration/Information Booth	Ballroom Foyer
8:00am- 9:15am	Breakfast – Sponsored by our Bronze Level Sponsors	Galleria Ballroom
9:30am-11:00am	MARC 2016 General Session and Closing Remarks	Galleria Ballroom
	<p>Speaker: Honorable Tony Clark, FERC Commissioner, Former ND PSC Commissioner</p> <p>General Session Topics Technological Improvements in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind Energy: Steve Gaw, Attorney and Consultant to AWEA • Energy Storage: Paul Steffes, CEO of the Steffes Corporation • LED Lighting: Brian Asher, V.P. Energy Services, JAYKAL LED Solutions 	
	Closing Remarks by Commissioner Brian Kalk, MARC President	



Speaker Biographies

Monday Opening Session:

David Mohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clean Coal and Carbon Mgt., U.S. Dept. of Energy

David Mohler is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Clean Coal and Carbon Management within the Office of Fossil Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy. He is responsible for the DOE's R&D program in advanced fossil energy systems, large demonstration projects, carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS), and clean coal technology deployment.

Previously, Mr. Mohler served as senior vice president and chief technology officer for Duke Energy. Mr. Mohler has operational experience in both nuclear and fossil power generation, as well as experience in corporate marketing, human resources and business development. He earned a B.A. from Indiana University, a B.S. from the University of the State of New York at Albany, an M.A. from Xavier University of Cincinnati, and an M.S. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Colette Honorable, FERC Commissioner

Commissioner Colette D. Honorable was nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by President Barack Obama in August 2014, and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate in December 2014 for a term that expires in June 2017. An attorney, Commissioner Honorable came to FERC from the Arkansas Public Service Commission, where she served since October 2007, and led as Chairman from January 2011-January 2015. As Chairman of the PSC, Honorable oversaw an agency with jurisdiction over 450 utilities and approximate annual revenues of \$5 billion. She was charged with ensuring safe, reliable and affordable retail electric service. During her tenure, Arkansas led the South and Southeast in comprehensive energy efficiency programs, and electric rates were consistently among the lowest in the nation. Honorable is past president of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, where she focused on pipeline safety, reliability, resilience, fuel diversity, and workforce development during her one-year term. She has testified before Congress on multiple occasions on a range of energy issues. Prior to joining the Arkansas PSC, Honorable served as chief of staff to then Arkansas Attorney General Mike Beebe and as a member of the governor's cabinet as Executive Director of the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board. Her previous employment includes service as a consumer protection and civil litigation attorney, and as a senior assistant attorney general in Medicaid fraud before serving as an adjunct professor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law. Honorable is an Ambassador for the Clean Energy Education and Empowerment Initiative, an effort co-led by the U.S. Department of Energy and the MIT Energy Initiative, formed under the auspices of the International Clean Energy Ministerial. A native of Arkansas, Honorable is a graduate of the University of Memphis and received a Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law.

Travis Kavulla, NARUC President and Commissioner, Montana Public Service Commission

Travis Kavulla is a Montana public service commissioner first elected to office in 2010. In addition to his work on the Montana commission, he is involved in Western regional activities to promote efficient markets, the reliability of the grid, and a commonsense response to the EPA's proposed 111(d) regulations. He is also the President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and serves on the California ISO's Energy Imbalance Market Transitional Committee. Prior to his election to the PSC, Mr. Kavulla worked as a journalist, serving as associate editor for *National Review* and contributing to many other publications. Mr. Kavulla earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard, and was a Gates Scholar at the University of Cambridge, England, where he obtained his Master's. He is a fourth-generation Montanan.

Special Guest Appearance: “Theodore Roosevelt” – Portrayed by Joe Wiegand, Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, Medora, ND – www.medora.com



Joe Wiegand is regarded as the nation’s premiere repriser of Theodore Roosevelt. Prior to portraying TR, Joe had a twenty-five year career in politics and public policy in his native Illinois. In 2008, after serving as campaign manager for gubernatorial and presidential campaigns in the Land of Lincoln, Joe set out with his wife, Jenny, daughter, Sam, and golden retriever, Faith, on a fifty state tour celebrating TR’s sesquicentennial birthday and the centennial of TR’s final year in office. The adventure’s highlight was a performance at the White House for President & Mrs. George W. Bush on TR’s 150th birthday.

Joe is a political science graduate of Sewanee, the University of the South, in Sewanee, Tennessee, and a former graduate assistant at the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University, in DeKalb, Illinois. Joe is a Harry S Truman Scholar and a Thomas J. Watson Fellow. Joe is a twenty-five year member of the Rotary International and a member of the National Association for Interpretation. A former county commissioner in DeKalb County, Illinois, Joe and his family now reside in Colorado.

Joe’s live performances have been featured at hundreds of historic places associated with TR’s life and legacy, and Joe’s customers are universal in commending his work as the top of the craft. Joe has been featured at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City and served as the body model for the new Roosevelt bronze sculpture in Roosevelt Memorial Hall at the museum. Customers ranging from the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, to the White House Historical Association, and the National Park Service attest that Joe’s Theodore Roosevelt is based on solid scholarship and delivered with Rooseveltian showmanship. The Oregon Historical Association, soon to host Joe for its Fourth Annual Great Oregon TR Road Show, will attest to Joe’s ability to bring TR to life for as many as twenty-one shows in one week, travel a thousand miles along the way, and deliver a stellar performance for great audiences the whole way.

Today, Joe performs in all fifty states and internationally. He has been featured in film and television, most recently in “The Men Who Built America” on the History Channel, in “The Forward Pass: A Football Life” by NFL Films, and in “National Parks Adventure,” an IMAX film about America’s National Parks scheduled for release in early 2016. Joe’s TR Tour is sponsored, in part, by the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation of Medora, North Dakota, and Joe is featured every summer in Medora, gateway to Theodore Roosevelt National Park. More information is available at www.teddyrooseveltshow.com.

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Monday Opening Session Panel Discussion: Multi-State Policy Challenges

Christopher B. Clark, President, Northern States Power Company – Minnesota

Chris Clark is president of Northern States Power Company – Minnesota, an Xcel Energy company. Previously, Clark was Regional Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs – Minnesota. He was responsible for Xcel Energy's regulatory filings with the utility commissions in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, including rate, resource acquisition and service quality filings. Clark joined Xcel Energy in 1999 as a senior attorney. He was later appointed Managing Attorney, Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, an Xcel Energy company, with responsibility for the company's state public utility law and power purchase agreement issues for operations in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. He represented Xcel Energy in regulatory proceedings before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and handled most issues related to rate cases, renewable energy and long term power purchase projects and supported retail product and programs, including conservation improvement programs. He has more than 20 years of experience in energy and regulation. Clark currently serves on the board of directors for People Serving People and the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce. Prior to joining Xcel Energy, he worked as an in-house attorney for Alliant Energy appearing for that Company before public utility commissions in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois and Wisconsin. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science from the University of Iowa and earned his law degree from Drake University.

Nicole Kivisto, President & CEO of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Nicole Kivisto was named President & CEO of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Great Plains Natural Gas, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation and Intermountain Gas Company in January, 2015. Before assuming her current role, she served as the Vice President-Operations of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Great Plains Natural Gas, Divisions of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Just prior to that she was the vice president, controller and chief accounting officer for MDU Resources Group, Inc. for nearly four years, and held other finance related positions since joining the corporation in 1995. Nicole is a Beulah, North Dakota, native. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota-Moorhead, is a graduate of the Carlson School of Management Minnesota Executive Program and the Utility Executive Course from the University of Idaho. Nicole is a certified public accountant. Nicole and her family reside in Bismarck, North Dakota

Timothy Rogelstad, President, Otter Tail Power Company

Tim Rogelstad was named President of Otter Tail Power Company in April 2014. He also serves on the executive team of Otter Tail Corporation, Otter Tail Power Company's parent organization, as Senior Vice President, Electric Platform. Rogelstad joined Otter Tail Power Company in 1989 as an Engineer in the System Engineering Department. He advanced in 1992 to Transmission Planning Engineer in the System Planning Department, in 1998 to Supervisor, Transmission Planning, and in 2000 to Manager, Transmission Planning, which later became Delivery Planning. In December 2012 he was named Vice President, Asset Management, and was the executive in charge of delivery planning, delivery maintenance, delivery engineering, system operations, and project management. A native of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, Rogelstad earned his bachelor of science degree in electrical and electronics engineering in 1989 from North Dakota State University. He also is a graduate of the University of Idaho's Utility Executive Course. He's a Registered Professional Engineer in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Professionally, Rogelstad has participated in numerous industry boards and working groups. His community involvement includes Rotary, Young Life, and Sunday school, and he actively supports youth and high school basketball.

Monday Morning Session I: Technological Advances in Nuclear & Coal Generation

Ann McCabe, Commissioner, Illinois Commerce Commission (Moderator)

Ann was appointed to a five-year term to the Illinois Commerce Commission in March 2012. She focuses on regional transmission, retail electric choice, future of the utility/regulatory model, and cyber security issues. She is a member of the NARUC Energy Resources and the Environment and Critical Infrastructure Committees, Vice President of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference, and past president and board member of the Organization of PJM States board. As a principal of two consulting firms, Commissioner McCabe did policy analysis and advocacy on energy and environmental issues for trade associations, corporations, and environmental non-profits. She also managed environmental and fuels regulatory issues at Amoco and BP for ten years. Early in her career, she was an Illinois budget analyst, an assistant to ICC commissioners, and an associate director in the state of Illinois' Washington, DC office, including work on the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Commissioner McCabe holds an M.A. in public policy from the University of Chicago and a B.A. in political science from Williams College. She is on the board of The Climate Registry, served on the Illinois Environmental Council board for nine years, and is past president of Chicago Women in Government Relations.

Wade Boeshans, President & General Manager, BNI Energy, Inc.

Mr. Boeshans is the President and General Manager of BNI Energy Inc. headquartered in Bismarck ND. He is a graduate of North Dakota State University with a degree in civil engineering and a graduate of the University of Minnesota Carlson School Executive program. Mr. Boeshans has twenty years of experience in the coal industry across the United States including experience in the Gulf Coast Lignite fields, Powder River Basin, and North Dakota Lignite mines. He serves on the Lignite Energy Council Board of Directors where he was elected incoming chair in 2016. Mr. Boeshans is a tireless advocate for technology development and its critical role in securing a sustainable energy future for our nation.

Mary Pietrzyk, Senior Manager, Policy Development, Nuclear Energy Institute

Mary Pietrzyk is the senior manager of policy development at the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI). In this capacity, she supports NEI's efforts to define and implement industry policy related to the commercial nuclear power industry including small reactor development and the back end of the fuel cycle. Mrs. Pietrzyk's responsibilities also include leading outreach activities to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and its regional organizations on issues related to nuclear power. She has worked at NEI for 10 years, working for two years in federal government affairs before moving to the policy development division. Mrs. Pietrzyk holds a B.A. in history and international affairs from Loyola University Chicago and a M.A. in international affairs and energy development from The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. She is a native of Nashville, Tennessee.



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Monday Morning Session II: The Next Generation of Telecom

Randy Christmann, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission (Moderator)

Randy Christmann was elected to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in November of 2012. He brings to the Commission a background in agriculture, telecommunications, and 18 years in the North Dakota Senate representing energy country. Most of all, he brings what the Minot Daily News called a “let’s work together attitude.” Outside of government service, Randy operated a 107-year-old third generation cattle ranch west of Hazen, North Dakota. His wife, Bethanie, is a mortgage underwriter with American Bank Center. Before graduating from Hazen High School in 1978, Randy enlisted in the North Dakota Army National Guard. He also enrolled at North Dakota State University and graduated from there in 1982 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration. Randy was elected to the North Dakota Senate in 1994 when he upset a long-time incumbent Democrat committee chairman, helping Republicans achieve majority status in the North Dakota Senate. He initially focused mostly on energy, taxation, and natural resources issues. Governor Ed Schafer appointed Randy to serve as one of the two legislative appointees on the Lignite Research Council. He continued to serve in that position under Governor John Hoeven and Governor Jack Dalrymple. Following the statewide general election in 2000, Senate Republicans chose Randy to serve as their Assistant Majority Leader. He was re-elected to that post every two years through 2012. He also served on the Senate Appropriations Committee. In 1999 the members of West River Telecommunications Cooperative elected Randy to serve on its board of directors. From then through 2012 WRT nearly doubled in size, growing into a \$100 million company with more than 70 employees. They provide telephone and broadband service to part or all of 17 counties in North and South Dakota. West River is also a leader in the development of cellular service in North Dakota. During part of this time Randy also served as the president of the North Dakota Association of Telecommunications Cooperatives. Randy now brings his agriculture, telecommunications, and energy industry background to the Public Service Commission. His portfolios include coal mining, reclamation, and abandoned mine lands; licensing (grain dealers and auctioneers); weights and measures; and telecommunications.

Derrick F. Bulawa, CEO/General Manager, BEK Communications

Derrick Bulawa is the CEO/General Manager of BEK Communications Cooperative with headquarters in Steele, N.D. Derrick has 30 years of experience in telecom related services and technologies both in the United States and overseas.

Jon Pederson, Chief Technology Officer, Midco

In 2007, Jon Pederson was named to his current role, in which he oversees construction, engineering and network services – including all core technical systems and infrastructure. Pederson designed and implemented Midco’s Internet service and digital phone product, and established the network operations center. He was also responsible for creating the first cable modem system in the Upper Midwest. He holds an associate’s degree in computer programming from Southeast Technical Institute and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Augustana College. Pederson is an ardent supporter of the Great Plains Zoo and Delbridge Museum of Natural History, and serves on that organization’s board.

Monday Afternoon Session I: Emergency Response Planning

Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission (Moderator)

Julie Fedorchak was appointed to the Public Service Commission in December 2012 by Gov. Jack Dalrymple to fill out the term vacated by U.S. Congressman Kevin Cramer. She successfully ran for election in November 2014 to fill out the remainder of the term, which expires in 2016. Julie currently serves as Chairman of the Commission and heads the pipeline siting, rail and consumer affairs portfolios. She has led efforts to enhance the Commission's pipeline reclamation program; she developed and received legislative approval for a state rail safety program; she has been a tireless advocate for reliable, affordable utility services; and she reinstated the Commission's consumer affairs portfolio to provide greater public awareness, participation and transparency in the work of the PSC. Julie brings diverse public and private sector experience to the Commission as well as a broad understanding of the state's many regions and industries. She served as communications director and senior advisor for Gov. Ed Schafer from 1995-2000. Following this period in government, Julie started her own business, Liffrog Communications, which provided communication, marketing and government relations services to a variety of private and public clients. Julie also wrote a weekly column for the Bismarck Tribune for four years and assisted her mother in the publishing of three books. After 10 years in the private sector, Julie returned to public service to help lead U.S. Senator John Hoeven's state organization. She was promoted to State Director in 2011. The youngest of eight children, Julie was born in Williston. She completed elementary and junior high school in Fargo and graduated from Bismarck Century High School in 1986. Julie earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Dakota in 1990 and then launched her professional career with the University of North Dakota Alumni Association and Foundation. Julie is married to Mike Fedorchak of Minot. They have three children and live in Bismarck where they are involved in a number of activities and organizations including youth soccer, basketball, football and baseball, the Bismarck Figure Skating Club, and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit school and parish. Julie also serves on the Board of Trustees for the University of Mary.

Sheriff Paul D. Laney, Cass County, North Dakota

Sheriff Paul D. Laney is a North Dakota native and was raised in rural Cass County near Horace, ND. He attended school in West Fargo, ND and graduated from West Fargo High School in 1984. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1984. While in the Marine Corps he served in a Communications Detachment with MSSG-13 of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit. Sheriff Laney was honorably discharged in October of 1988. He returned to the Fargo area in 1989 and was hired by the Fargo Police Department in August of 1989. Sheriff Laney served in many capacities with the Fargo Police Department. He served as a patrol officer, gang/narcotics investigator, field training officer and tactical team member. When Sheriff Laney retired from the Fargo Police Department in December of 2006, he was a lieutenant and commander of the Red River Valley SWAT Team. Sheriff Laney was elected to a four year term of office in November of 2006 and was sworn in as the Cass County Sheriff on January 2, 2007. He was re-elected to a second term as Cass County Sheriff and was sworn in on January 3, 2011. Sheriff Laney assumed duties for his third term as Cass County Sheriff on January 1, 2015. Sheriff Laney is the Immediate Past President of the North Dakota Sheriff's and Deputies Association and serves on the Board of Directors for the North Dakota Association of Counties (NDACo). Sheriff Laney also serves the Board of Directors for the National Sheriff's Association and serves on two national committees, the Drug Enforcement Committee and he is the current chairman of the Special Operations Committee, for the National Sheriff's Association. Sheriff Laney hosted a weekly radio show called Law Talk with Sheriff Laney on KFGO Radio from 2010-2012. Sheriff Laney was named the E911 Institutes "Government Leader of the Year" for 2011 and was the National Sheriff's Association's 2012 Ferris E. Lucas "National Sheriff of the Year." August 13, 2015, during the North Dakota Peace Officers Association Annual Conference, Sheriff Laney was presented the Lone Eagle Award in recognition of his, "Outstanding and Dedicated Law Enforcement in the State of North Dakota." Sheriff Laney has two daughters and lives in West Fargo with his wife Patty.

Art Haskins, Support Services Supervisor, ND Region, Enbridge

Art Haskins is a Supervisor of Support Services for Enbridge Pipelines in the North Dakota Region. Art supervises the Land Services, Public Awareness and Emergency Response departments. Art was the ER Coordinator at Enbridge for three years. Previously, Art was the Program Coordinator and a Critical Care Flight Paramedic at NorthStar Criticair in Minot, ND, for 18 years. Art has many years of experience in emergency response and currently is an Incident Commander for the ND Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) and an All Hazards ICS Instructor. Art has a Masters in Management from Minot State University. As an instructor, Art has taught multiple courses from CPR to Paramedic including Hazwoper and oil response courses. As a presenter, Art has spoken at local, state and regional EMS and Hazardous Materials conferences on multiple topics.

Monday Afternoon Session II: Critical Water Issues

Nick Wagner, Commissioner, Iowa Utilities Board (Moderator)

Nick Wagner officially began serving as a member of the Iowa Utilities Board in May 2013, appointed by Governor Terry Branstad to fill a term ending April 2019. He serves on the NARUC Board of Directors and the NARUC Committee on Gas, is co-chair of the Washington Action Program, is co-vice chair of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure and serves on the Board of Directors and Treasurer for Smart Grid Interoperability Panel 2.0 (SGIP). Along with serving as secretary for MARC, he also serves as treasurer of the Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council (EISPC). Prior to joining the Board, Wagner was the Director of Quality Management for the ESCO Group in Marion, Iowa. His professional and management duties at ESCO Group included project execution in industrial automation including standby and emergency diesel generator control, facility energy and efficiency audits, and building control. Wagner served in the Iowa House of Representatives from 2008 to 2012 as a ranking member and chair of the Local Government Committee and as vice chair of the Appropriations Committee. He also sat on the Administration and Regulation Budget Sub-Committee, Commerce, Transportation, and Ways and Means Committees. Wagner previously served four years as an at-large elected member of the Marion City Council. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering in 1996 and a Master's of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1998, both from the University of Iowa.

Jennifer L. Verleger, Assistant Attorney General, North Dakota Attorney General's Office

Jennifer L. Verleger has been a North Dakota Assistant Attorney General providing general counsel and litigation services to the State Engineer and State Water Commission since 2009. During that time, Ms. Verleger has represented the state on water issues in the U.S. Supreme Court, North Dakota Supreme Court, state and federal district courts, and Office of Administrative Hearings in areas including interstate rivers, federalism, water rights, water appropriation, drainage, and sovereign lands. She is a licensed attorney in North Dakota, Michigan, and Florida (inactive). Prior to becoming an attorney, she spent ten years as a practicing civil engineer and is a licensed professional engineer in North Dakota and Michigan. Ms. Verleger chairs the legal committee of the Western States Water Council, an organization of governor-appointed representatives from the western 18 states. She earned her B.S. degree from Cornell University in Civil and Environmental Engineering, an M.S. degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in Civil and Environmental Engineering, an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, and a J.D. degree from Michigan State University.

Darrin Barker, General Manager, Corix Utilities (Texas)

Darrin Barker is the General Manager of Corix Utilities (Texas). He has been involved in the wet utilities for over 24 years. He has served as the Water Utilities Manager for LCRA and the City Manager for the City of San Saba. Darrin began his career as a rate analyst for the PUC of Texas. He has a B.S. and an M.B.A. from Texas A&M University.

Craig Blanchette, President, Aqua Illinois, Inc.

Craig Blanchette was named president of Aqua's Illinois subsidiary in July 2014 following his previous position of vice president-operations, which he'd held since 2011. Blanchette joined Aqua Illinois in 2008 as vice president and regional manager of Illinois' Kankakee and Will County Divisions. Blanchette brings 15 years of water and wastewater industry management experience to the role, including more than seven years with Aqua Illinois. Blanchette is responsible for executive oversight of the development, management and operations of the Aqua Illinois water and wastewater operations, which include the delivery of public drinking water; wastewater collection and treatment; engineering, maintenance and construction; ensuring regulatory and environmental compliance; and public health and safety related to its operations. He is also responsible for driving the organization's operations to satisfy its various stakeholders. Prior to joining Aqua, Blanchette served as village administrator, superintendent of public works, and water and sewer operator for the Village of Manteno, Ill., where he was responsible for the overall management and operations of the various departments within the Village of Manteno, including public works, parks, water and sewer, general government as well as building and zoning. Blanchette earned a B.S. in business administration and an M.B.A. from Olivet Nazarene University. He is a member of the American Water Works Association, Water Environment Federation, Chairman of the Illinois Section NAWC Chapter, and serves on various local boards and charitable organizations.

Tuesday Morning Session I: Grid Security

Norman J. Saari, Michigan Public Service Commission (Moderator)

Norman J. Saari was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a term beginning on August 2, 2015. His term ends July 2, 2021. Commissioner Saari served as an executive director of governmental affairs for 20 years at the Consumers Energy Company, a position from which he retired in 2006. Commissioner Saari was most recently Chief of Staff for the Michigan House of Representatives under Speaker Kevin Cotter as well as under former Speaker Jase Bolger. He also served as Governor Snyder's manager of appointments and Chief of Staff for former State Senator Jason Allen. Commissioner Saari is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and serves on its Committee on Electricity, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal, Committee on Critical Infrastructure, and the Washington Action Program. Additionally, Commissioner Saari sits on the Board of Directors of the Organization of PJM States, Inc. Commissioner Saari earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University, and served as a public information officer in the Michigan National Guard.

Darcy Neigum, Director of System Operations and Planning, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.

Darcy Neigum is currently the Director of System Operations and Planning for Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. He is a graduate from North Dakota State University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a graduate from the University of Mary with a master's degree in Business Administration. Darcy has been employed with Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and MDU Resources Group, Inc. for 21 years. He is responsible for the operation and planning of the Company's electric transmission system as well as the Company's electric resource planning and marketing activities.

Don Ronsberg, Protective Security Advisor, ND District, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Don Ronsberg currently serves as the Protective Security Advisor (PSA), North Dakota District under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Ronsberg supports homeland security efforts, serving in an advising and reach-back capacity for public and private infrastructure owners and operators. He contributes to the development of the national risk picture by assisting with the identification, assessment, monitoring, and minimizing of risk to critical assets at the local level. As a PSA, Mr. Ronsberg facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructures and assets, and acts as a physical and technical security advisor to federal, state, and local agencies. Mr. Ronsberg has been with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) since July of 2009. He served active duty in the United States Air Force for 20 years in the Security Forces career field working in a myriad of nuclear and conventional security related



fields to include Missile Operations Support Security, Base Game Warden, Personnel Security Manager, Security Instructor, Total Quality Management (TQM) Advisor, Air Base Defense S3 Operations, Hostage Negotiator, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Manager and Security Plans and Programs Manager. After his Air Force career, Don joined with the North Dakota Dept. of Emergency Services as a Local Emergency Operations Planner working with county emergency managers in developing local “all hazards” plans. Because of his extensive military operational background, Don was transferred to the Plans and Operations Branch and worked in the State Operations Center under the North Dakota Homeland Security Division. Don was assigned as a member of the North Dakota Fusion Center and was the state’s Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) trainer. Prior to becoming a PSA, Don served as the Critical Infrastructure Program Manager for five years with the North Dakota Dept. of Emergency Services, Division of Homeland Security, performing many of the duties that his current position requires. Don graduated from the University of LaVerne, California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management, and received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force.

Andrew L. Ott, President & CEO, PJM Interconnection

As president and chief executive officer, Mr. Ott oversees the largest power grid in North America and the largest electricity market in the world. Mr. Ott, an 18-year veteran with PJM, became CEO in October of 2015. As PJM’s executive vice president of Markets, Mr. Ott was responsible for market development, market operations, emerging markets (new technology and thought leadership), state and regulatory affairs as well as all touch points with the stakeholder or member experience. He also is a board member of PJM Technologies and PJM Environmental Information Services. Mr. Ott serves on the board of directors of the Wholesale Electricity Quadrant of the North American Energy Standards Board. He is the U.S. representative and working group chair for the CIGRE (International Council on Large Electric Systems) Study Committee C5 on Electricity Markets and Regulation. Mr. Ott also serves as a board member for the Association of Power Exchanges (APEX).

Tuesday Morning Session II: How to Secure Project Financing in 2016 and Beyond

William Kenney, Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission (Moderator)

Bill was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission by Governor Jay Nixon on January 9, 2013. On January 24, 2013, he was confirmed by the Missouri Senate to a six-year term. He received an Associate of Arts Degree from Saddleback Junior College and attended Arizona State University prior to graduating from the University of Northern Colorado with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management. Commissioner Kenney was drafted as a quarterback in the National Football League by the Miami Dolphins in 1978. He went on to play professional football for 11 years, 10 with the Kansas City Chiefs. Among his many accomplishments were becoming the National Football League’s fourth quarterback to ever throw for 4,000 yards in a single season, Pro Bowl 1983, and Kansas City Chiefs Most Valuable Player in 1983. Commissioner Kenney was elected to the Missouri Senate in 1994 and served the citizens of eastern Jackson County until 2002. In 1996, Commissioner Kenney was the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor. From January 2011 until accepting his current position, Commissioner Kenney was Chief of Staff for Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder. In August 2013, Commissioner Kenney was appointed to the NARUC Committee on Gas.

Tom Stanton, Principal Researcher, Energy and Environment, NRRI

Tom Stanton is Principal Researcher, Energy and Environment, at the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI), where he has worked since fall 2010. Tom specializes in policy research for distributed energy resources, energy efficiency, renewable energy, grid modernization, and global climate change. A life-long resident of Michigan, Tom worked for Michigan’s state government for over 32 years, with 10 years at the State Energy Office and over 22 years at the Michigan Public Service Commission. In 2006-08, Mr. Stanton was instrumental in helping to launch the energy



project financing entity known as “Michigan SavesSM” (www.michigansaves.org), a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to making energy improvements easier for all Michigan energy consumers. Mr. Stanton earned a B.A. in Communications and M.A. in Journalism, both from Michigan State University, and an M.S. in Public Administration from Western Michigan University.

**Erik E. Malinowski, Attorney/Shareholder,
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.**

Erik is a shareholder in Fredrikson & Byron’s Renewable Energy, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate and Securities Groups. His practice focuses on assisting clients with the development and financing of renewable energy projects in many fields, including wind, solar, hydro and biomass. Erik helps his clients obtain and negotiate power purchase agreements, hedging or swap arrangements, project investment and finance documents and project sale and acquisition agreements. In addition, Erik helps clients across a wide variety of industries, including manufacturing, life sciences, clean technology, biotechnology, medical device, retail, and service providers, through acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, reorganizations and capital investment transactions. He also provides his clients with fundamental business advice, including with respect to general business matters, including establishment of corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies, corporate governance and general contractual drafting and negotiation. With his background and ties to California, Erik also assists and advises clients desiring to do business or establish a presence on the West Coast and helps California companies with their operations in the Midwest.

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Wednesday Closing: General Session

Tony Clark, FERC Commissioner

Commissioner Tony Clark has served as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission since June 2012. Commissioner Clark was twice elected to statewide office in his home State of North Dakota, as a member of the ND Public Service Commission (2001-2012). He is a former North Dakota Labor Commissioner, serving in the cabinet of Gov. Ed Schafer. From 1994-1997 he represented a portion of the City of Fargo in the North Dakota House of Representatives. Commissioner Clark graduated, with honors, from North Dakota State University and holds an MPA from the University of North Dakota. He and his wife, Amy, have three children.

Steve Gaw, Attorney and Consultant to American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)

Steve Gaw, a Missouri attorney, former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives and former Chair of the Missouri Public Service Commission, currently consults with the Wind Coalition and the American Wind Energy Association focusing on policy issues regarding electricity within the Southwest Power Pool region and matters of national interest that impact the advancement of wind energy. He was one of the founding directors of the Organization of MISO States (OMS) and the SPP Regional State Committee. He served in every officer position with the OMS including the office of President. Steve was selected and served as the representative of the renewable generators on the Steering Committee of the Eastern Interconnect Planning Corroborative. While on the Public Service Commission of Missouri he was noted for his in-depth inquiry into complex issues, opening investigations into the release of protected consumer



records and the activities of rating agencies in rate cases, and listening to the concerns of consumers. Steve has been a speaker and moderator in regional, national and international forums on energy policy dealing with both electricity and natural gas. As Speaker of the Missouri House for five years, Steve established a reputation of improving public access to the legislature, leading the Missouri House to broadcast sessions live on the internet, the first in the nation to do so. He was recognized for his ability to bring diverse interests together in a closely divided chamber. As a legislator he authored and passed legislation improving education, enhancing public safety, creating Missouri's "do not call list", increasing access to health care and cutting taxes for which he received numerous awards. Steve is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Truman State University with a BS in Physics and has a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Paul Steffes, CEO, Steffes Corporation

Paul Steffes is the CEO of Steffes based in Dickinson, North Dakota. Steffes has manufactured Residential and Commercial Electric Thermal Storage (ETS) equipment for load management and energy storage programs for 30 years. Paul's current focus is Grid-interactive Electric Thermal Storage (GETS) space and water heating systems - "Fast-Ramp Thermal Batteries" - for ancillary and frequency regulation services to stabilize the grid, while simultaneously integrating large amounts of renewable energy. This cost-effective, distributed, yet grid scale electric storage technology is a true Win-Win-Win-Win for consumer, electric utility, grid and environment. Paul is a Professional Engineer and innovative problem solver who is responsible for many patents, and has worked with hundreds of utilities across the US and Canada, as well as industry groups such as NRECA, EPRI, EEI, APPA and others. Paul has also been a member of ASHRAE TC-6.9 for the last 25 years.

Brian Asher, V.P. Energy Services, JAYKAL LED Solutions

Brian G. Asher is the Vice President, Energy Services of JAYKAL LED Solutions, a vertically integrated LED lighting manufacturer and energy services provider based in Harbeson, Delaware. Brian has an extensive background in product development and international marketing, spending much of his early career in China and Taiwan working on products ranging from smart oil bypass filtration systems to amenity solutions for fractional-ownership aircraft fleets. As a serial entrepreneur, Brian co-founded and sold two successful companies before joining the management team at JAYKAL in 2012. Since 2012, JAYKAL has grown to become a leading provider of LED technology to the federal government with over 110 employees, 135,000 square feet of manufacturing space, and \$40M in combined annual revenues. In addition to his normal corporate duties, Brian was chosen to represent the commercial sector on the Delaware Energy Efficiency Advisory Council, a legislatively created body tasked with crafting and managing a \$839M, ten year efficiency program for the State of Delaware. Brian is a conservationist at heart, spending much of his free time volunteering with the SEALEG Foundation, participating in NOAA sponsored research activities, and teaching students to safely enjoy the aquatic world through SCUBA diving. Brian lives across from the Dogfish Head Brewery in Milton, Delaware with his girlfriend Ashley (whom he intends to marry one of these days) and his crazy mutt "Peanut".



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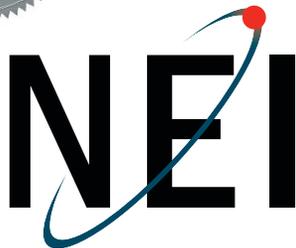
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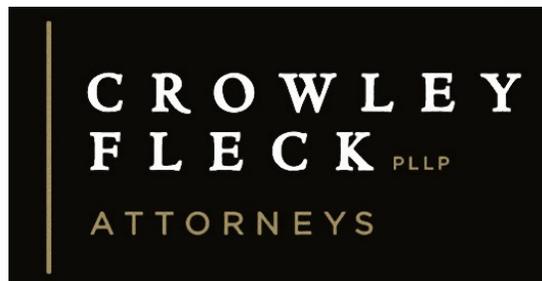
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