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Over 28 presentations, case studies, and panel discussions from experienced leaders and industry authorities

Participate in the utility industry's most productive conference for supply chain professionals. USMA continues its mission of providing sessions with a focus on delivering value that you can take home and apply to keep your supply chain safe and reliable.

FEATURED SPECIAL SESSION SPEAKERS

Gerry Bundle, MS, CPSM, C.P.M., Standhope Advisory Services LLC

Donald Brignac, Entergy

Phil Hopkinson, HVOLT Inc.

Doug Getson, ABB Inc.

Deb Kunkler, Idaho Power

Conrad Snover, Denali Consulting

John Evans, Denali Group

Bob Gibson, Scientech

Mark Buelmann, AEP

Dan Greer, Leadership Coach

Trish Harrod, Kansas City Power & Light

Jim Starkman, CPMR, Electrotech

Colin Sequeria, Duke Energy

Eric Papp, Communications & Leadership Consultant

Rick McClure, HD Supply

Tom Smith, MacLean Power Systems

George Murray, SRP

Russ Steward, AEP

Michael Fish, SRP

Steve Coleman, PG&E

Tim Butala, Allegheny Energy

Don Heitmeier, WESCO

Carrie Young, SRP

Bob Rankin, PSE&G

Jim Owen, EEI



FEATURED GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS

Governor Jeb Bush – America's Promise in Uncertain Times

Bob Gilligan, General Electric – Smart Grid



Christopher C. Horner, Competitive Enterprise Institute – Utilities & Environmentalism

John Hofmeister, Citizens for Affordable Energy – Utilities & Environmentalism



Jeff Lyash, Progress Energy – Top 5 Priorities Affecting the Utility Industry

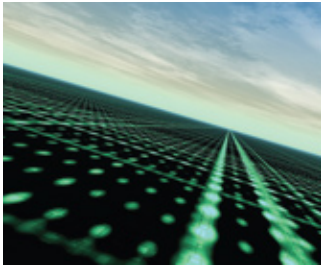
Lucian Conway, Ph.D., CPA – What's the Commodities Market Going to Do Now?

Eric Silagy, Florida Power & Light – Renewable Energy

Britta Gross, General Motors – The Impact of Electric Cars on the Utility Industry



Topics



Smart Grid

The Utility & Environmentalism Debate

Effective Communications

Critical Skills for Tomorrow's Supply Chain

DOE Transformer Update

The Leadership Gap – Maximizing Your Gen Y Workforce

Obsolete Generation Inventory: Effective Strategies to Deal with this Growing Issue

Global Sourcing

Safety Initiatives for Utilities and Contractors

Strategic Sourcing in Electric Utilities

Leading Change

Greening of the Supply Chain

Risk Management and Mitigation

Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions on the Utility Supply Chain

Commodities: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly for Your Balance Sheet

Energy Policy Changes

AMI Meters – “Cradle to Grave”

Distribution: Past, Present and Future

Category Management in the Supply Chain



All topics and speakers are subject to change without notice. The views of speakers does not necessarily reflect opinion of USMA or its members.



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Schedule of Events and Sessions



Sunday, May 17, 2009

- 8:00 am** USMA Golf Tournament to benefit the ALS Foundation
- 9:00 am** USMA Round Robin Tennis Event benefiting Susan B. Komen Foundation
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm** Welcome Cocktail Reception

Monday, May 18, 2009

- 8:00 – 9:30 am** General Session
- 9:30 – 10:00 am** Coffee Break
- 10:00 – 11:45 am** General Session
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm** Specialty Sessions
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm** Coffee Break
- 2:30 – 3:45 pm** Specialty Sessions
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm** Networking Session & Exhibitor Display

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

- 8:00 – 9:45 am** General Session
- 9:45 – 10:15 am** Coffee Break
- 10:15 – 11:30 am** Specialty Sessions
- 11:45 – 1:15 pm** Lunch with Speaker
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm** Specialty Sessions
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm** Coffee Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm** Specialty Sessions
- 6:00 – 9:00 pm** Dinner Event

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

- 8:00 – 11:00 am** Closing General Session



Networking and Exhibitor Display Session

The networking session is a fun and valuable time for everyone. All participants are invited to visit the exhibit tables sponsored by participating suppliers. This event will be held on Monday afternoon, May 18th from 4 pm to 6 pm.

USMA Round Robin Tennis Event

Attention tennis buffs! Sign-up and enjoy relaxed play on the two hard and two clay courts at the Harbor Beach Marriott. Tournament fee includes court time, rental racquets and balls, tournament scoring and beverages. Note: You don't need a partner to participate. You may register as a single player. A portion of the fees collected from this event will be donated to the Susan B. Komen Break Cancer Foundation. Contact Cathy@meetingtrack.com to register.

USMA Frank Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament

Join us for a shotgun start at 8:00 am on Sunday morning, May 17th. For 14 year's this event has been a sell-out and this year's tournament is almost full. Contact Cathy@meetingtrack.com to register for the tournament. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the ALS Foundation.



Spouse Program

A spouse program makes it easy for you to bring someone along with you. Registered spouses and guests may participate in the conference's social events and enjoy some special activities during the day. Visit www.usma.com for more information.

Hotel Accommodations

All conference sessions will be held at the Harbor Beach Marriott located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. For reservations, call the hotel at 800-222-6543 and ask for the special USMA rate of \$249 + tax per night. You may also book your room online at: www.marriott.com Conference rates are available prior to April 23, 2009 or until space is sold out.



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