

Rocky Mountain Association of Energy Engineers

“Policies and Solutions Shaping Our Energy Future”

16th Annual Energy Forum
October 22nd, 2015
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Denver Police Protective Association (PPA) Event Center
2105 Decatur St. Denver, CO 80211
General area is I-25 and Speer

<http://www.rmaee.org/>

Plan now to join us for an informative day as RMAEE explores “Policies and Solutions Shaping Our Energy Future.” Participants will receive 8 Professional Development Hours (equals 1.6 CEM credits or 0.8 Continuing Education Units) for renewing professional certifications. Lunch and continental breakfast are included with paid admission of \$65 for RMAEE members or AEE members and \$85 for nonmembers. This price ends at midnight October 20th. At the door registrations - **the prices increase \$10 each**. Students with Valid ID will be admitted for free.

The Event Brite link to register on line is [Forum Registration](#) . If the link does not work copy and paste http://www.eventbrite.com/e/rmaee-16th-annual-energy-forum-october-22-2015-tickets-18434423858?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email?utm_term=eventurl_text into your browser. If you have dietary needs such as gluten free or vegetarian please send an email to stephen.p.kutska@xcelenergy.com marked RMAEE Dietary Needs in the subject line.

Transportation and parking: Free parking is available in the lot across the street from the PPA venue. Public transportation is also available (including RTD bus 28 from Union Station).

Our preliminary agenda is included below and is subject to change.

Continental Breakfast and Registration Opens at 7:30 AM. Conference and speakers start at 8:30 AM.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR 2015 RMAEE ENERGY FORUM
Speakers and topics may be changed or further detailed in Final Agenda

Kick-off. William Allison (Air Pollution Control Division Director) will present on Colorado's possible responses to the EPA's 111d Clean Power Plan rule and how to engage in that effort.

ESCO Case Studies Session. A wide range of performance contracting clients including Counties (Arapahoe), Cities (Westminster), and Others will briefly present case studies that demonstrate successes and ways of overcoming challenges in using the ESCO model to implement energy efficiency projects in Colorado. They and their ESCO representatives will then address audience questions related to performance contracting.

Net Zero Energy Projects in Army Facilities. Colton Heaps will highlight work done by the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) and the Army to advance net zero energy at Army facilities.

CSU Solar PV Case Study. Carol Dollard will discuss financing, installation, and results of this solar array at CSU.

Lunch

Keynote. Ron Binz, former PUC chair and visionary leader towards the Grid 2.0, will discuss policy developments impacting energy generation, consumption, and transmission.

DC Microgrids. John Phelan is the Energy Services Manager for Fort Collins Utilities, leading the team that provides energy efficiency, conservation, demand response and renewable energy services will discuss the new Utilities facility in Ft Collins including the use of a DC microgrid.

Energy Efficiency in Agriculture. Sam Anderson of the Colorado Dept. of Agricultural will talk about funding sources and various programs, including small hydro, available to promote energy efficiency and energy production in the ag sector.

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (CPACE). Paul Scharfenberger, CPACE Program Manager for the Colorado Energy Office (CEO), will provide an overview of this program to provide financing for energy efficiency in Colorado's commercial building stock.

Investor Confidence Project. Tracy Phillips will discuss the various ICP protocols, how they are being implemented on Colorado projects, and how these protocols may interact with initiatives such as CPACE.