

79th WREA Annual Meeting

February 26 & 27, 2020

Little America Hotel & Resort

2800 West Lincolnway

Cheyenne, WY

Wednesday - February 26th

7:30am - 2:00pm Registration

7:30 - 8:30am Continental Breakfast - Teton Room

8:30 - 11:30am General Session - Teton Room

Presiding - Dick Clifton

8:45 - 10:15am G&T Panel: Paul Sukut - Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Kimball Rasmussen - Deseret Power
Duane Highley - Tri-State G&T

10:15 - 10:30 am Break

Presentations -

10:30 - 10:45 am Federated - Phil Irwin

10:45 - 11:00 am CoBank - Rachel Hansen

11:00 - 11:15 am CFC - Bob Brockman/Eric Anderson

11:15 - 11:30 am NRTC - Chris Bradley

11:30am - 12:30pm Membership Luncheon - Wyoming Room CD
Sponsored by: Federated Insurance

12:30 - 1:30pm Milt Geiger - UW Coop Class Instructor:
The Cooperative Business Model Class

1:30 - 1:45pm Break

2:00 - 5:00pm WREA Board Meeting - Teton Room
Regular Business
Josh Dorell - Wyoming Business Council CEO

6:00pm Suppliers Group Hospitality Hour - Grand Ballroom B

7:00pm WREA Annual Meeting Banquet - Grand Ballroom B
Craig Thomas Cooperative Service Award -
Chuck Larsen - Former Carbon Power & Light Manager
Linda Schmidt - Former WREA Board President

Entertainment - Andy Masters - Leadership Lessons from Hollywood

Thursday - February, 27th

- 7:30 - 8:30am Managers Breakfast - Wind River Room
- 7:30 - 8:30am Membership Breakfast - Wyoming Room CD
- 8:45 - 3:45pm Business Session - Teton Room
Presiding - Dick Clifton
- 9:00 - 9:45am Bud Branham - NRECA Safety & WY Safety Program
- 9:45 - 10:45am Tim Stamp and Tom Swoyer -
Drone Port and Use of Drones by Cooperatives
- 10:45 - 11:00am Break
- 11:00 - 12:00pm Keynote Speaker - Dr. David Gattie -
US Energy & Climate Policy in Context: Status and Implications:
University of Georgia, College of Engineering
Sponsored by: Energy Fairness
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch - Wyoming Room CD
- 1:00 - 2:00pm Stephen Bell - NRECA, Young Membership Engagement,
Governance & Reputation Management
- 2:00 - 2:30pm Gary Hoogeveen - Rocky Mountain Power CEO:
Rocky Mountain Power Update
- 2:30 - 2:45pm Break
- 2:45 - 3:45pm Business Session Continued - Teton Room
Approve 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes
Reports:
President - Dick Clifton
Secretary/Treasurer - Gary Nix
Executive Director - Shawn Taylor
WREA Standing Committee Reports:
Managers Committee - Don Smith
Any Other Business
- 3:45 - 4:15pm NRECA Member Meeting - Teton Room
Presiding - Reuben Ritthaler
NRECA Directors Report - Reuben Ritthaler
NRECA Standing Committee Reports
Cooperative Management, Community and Employment
Committee - Hearley Dockham
Regulatory Committee - Mike Lohse
Election of Cooperative Management, Community and
Employment Committee Representative

Thursday Continued:

4:15 - 4:30pm

ACRE Annual Meeting - Teton Room

Presiding - Shawn Taylor

Presentation of Statistics and Reports

Adjourn

4:30 - 5:00pm

Governor Mark Gordon (*Invited*) - Teton Room

6:30 - 9:00pm

Legislative Reception - CFD Building, 1210 W. 8th Ave., Cheyenne, WY