



Electric Operations Conference & Expo

January 12 – 14, 2022 ■ Kalahari Resort, Wisconsin Dells

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

11:00 a.m.	Registration Check-in Opens	
<i>Attendees are encouraged to meet colleagues to grab something to eat before the conference begins (lunch is not provided with registration)</i>		
1:00 p.m.	Welcome / Kick-Off	
1:15 p.m.	MEUW GENERAL SESSION A: “What to Expect When the Unexpected Happens” <i>Andy Amacher and Jane Dienger – Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services</i>	
2:15 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK	
2:45 p.m.	MEUW GENERAL SESSION B: “Ducks, Geese and Pigeons, and Other Stories: A Look at Current, Relevant Employment Issues” <i>Steve Zach, Attorney, Boardman and Clark Law Firm</i>	
3:30 p.m.	MEUW GENERAL SESSION C: “A Positive Attitude in a Negative World” <i>Matt Booth, Certified Speaking Professional</i>	
4:30—7:00 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION — Sponsored by Wisconsin Utility Suppliers Association (WUSA) <i>(Dinner on your own)</i>	

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

6:30—9:00 a.m.	Registration Check-in Available	
6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	
8:15 a.m.	Welcome / Opening Remarks	
8:30 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION: “Hope is Hard Work” <i>John McHugh, Director of Corporate Communications, KwikTrip</i>	
9:30 a.m.	NETWORKING BREAK / Vendor Expo Opens	
10:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION A	9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. VENDOR EXPO featuring dozens of electric utility supply partners showcasing the latest technologies, products, and services
11:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION B	
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	
1:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION C	
2:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION D	
2:45 p.m.	NETWORKING BREAK / Vendor Expo Closes at 3 p.m.	
3:00 p.m.	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: “Take Back Your Job: Finding Humor Around Us” <i>Don McMillan</i>	
4:30 p.m.	Program Concludes	



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 (continued)

6:00—7:00 p.m.	Apprentice Graduation Reception
7:00 p.m.	Apprentice Graduate Banquet and Program

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 a.m.	REC Superintendents' Conference
8:30 a.m.	MEUW – Board of Directors' Meeting

Thursday Presenters



“Hope is Hard Work”

The strongest leaders instill hope in others. None of us want to work with a leader who is pessimistic or hopeless. The past year may have presented challenges in maintaining a sense of optimism. Join John McHugh as he shares examples of how to keep hope alive for yourself and your communities. His stories are ones you won't forget.

Presented by **John McHugh** –*Director of Corporate Communications, KwikTrip*



Keynote Presentation by Don McMillan

What do you get when you cross an engineer with a stand-up comedian? You get Don McMillan. This former chip designer has been doing his one-of-a-kind, PowerPoint-Driven comedy show for corporate audiences for more than 20 years – and now he turns his sights on the Electric Operations Conference & Expo! In his show packed with graphs and charts, Don will show you the funny side of your world that has been sitting right in front of you; you've just been too busy working to notice it. Join Don for a lot of laughs and pick up a few jokes to take back to your job!

Registration Info available at www.meuw.org/eoce

