



ELECTRIC UTILITY JOINT

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2019

JANUARY 16-17 ■ GLACIER CANYON LODGE ■ WISCONSIN DELLS

## AGENDA

*(Preliminary agenda—subject to change)*

### Day One: Wednesday, January 16

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **MEUW Conference Registration**
- 12:30 – 12:40 p.m. **MEUW Welcome**  
Paul Hermanson  
*MEUW Board President*
- 12:40 – 1:40 p.m. **Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans and Response**  
Jared Omernik  
*Project Manager/Senior Civil Engineer, SCS Engineers*  
Eric Oelkers  
*Senior Project Manager/Hydrogeologist, SCS Engineers*
- 1:40 – 2:00 p.m. **Break**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Worker's Compensation: Preventing Injuries and Controlling Costs**  
Twila Hurst  
*Loss Control Specialist, United Heartlan*  
Shawn Hau  
*Loss Control Specialist, United Heartland*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **The Future of Electric Vehicles**  
Mike Hodges  
*Energy Services Representative, WPPI Energy*
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. **WUSA-Sponsored Social Hour**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Graduation Awards Banquet**  
Ron Cook (Emcee)  
*Elm Training*

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## Day 2: Thursday, January 17

- 6:30 – 7:45 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**
- 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. **Wisconsin Rural Electric Cooperative Conference Registration**
- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. **Drug Lab Identification and Safety**  
Aaron Ranallo  
*Investigator, West Central Drug Task Force,  
Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office*
- 9:15 – 9:35 a.m. **Break**
- 9:35 – 10:20 a.m. **Motor Carrier Enforcement**  
Troy Larson  
*Inspector, Wisconsin Department of Transportation,  
Division of State Highway Patrol*
- 10:20 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. **Drones and Utilities: Innovating Safety and Efficiency**  
Chris Johnson, Ph.D.  
*President and Founder, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Advocacy Network*
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Apprenticeship Update**  
Kendall Schmidt  
*Instructor, Chippewa Valley Technical College*  
  
Pete Mleziva  
*Instructor, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College*
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Keynote Speech:**  
**Ten Feet Tall and Bullet Proof**  
Jack Jackson  
*Senior Safety Consultant and Conference Speaker, SafeStart*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Wisconsin Utility Suppliers (WUSA) Association Welcome**  
Tom Chambers  
*WUSA President*
- 2:45 – 6:30 p.m. **WUSA Trade Show**
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres**