

Municipal Utility Leaders Retreat

Being “in charge” of your community’s electric utility (along with water, wastewater, public works, streets) can sometimes be a lonely and frustrating place to be. You wear so many hats it can make your head hurt. You’re asked to work on so many priorities, it’s impossible to prioritize. Re-charge yourself — attend this event and connect with folks who do what you do and understand your on-the-job challenges better than others!

Who should attend

Those who are “in charge” of their community-owned electric utility – workers with titles like Electric Superintendent, Lead Lineman, Director of Public Works, or Utility Manager, among others

Discussions will benefit municipal utility leaders of all experience levels, including those who may be new to their role, those in line to be the next leader, and those who already have extensive experience and simply want to learn from others responsible for similar work. (Multiple attendees from the same utility are welcome.)

Why attend

- Network with others who understand why you have headaches from time to time
- Contribute your utility’s voice about the topics and trends that matter most – help MEUW plan for future programming
- Build new relationships that will help to strengthen public power across the state – put faces with names and connect with new folks who are “in charge” after a recent retirement
- Share information about your utility’s priorities and understand how they compare to your peers
- Learn about what others do and take away new ideas and tools you can apply at your utility

LOCATION

The Lodge at Mauston — 104 Lodge Lane, Mauston

A room block is available for the rate of \$99.99 per night plus taxes; call (608) 747-2200 and mention MEUW – rate cutoff is Sept. 20

Tuesday and Wednesday
October 12-13

The Lodge at Mauston

We’re bringing together the folks responsible for the safe and efficient operation of municipal electric utilities across Wisconsin — with the goal of helping them develop new relationships, skills, and ideas to help make their jobs easier.

Key Discussion Topics

- The utility/regulator relationship and compliance with PSC 113 rules
- Communicating with and engaging members of your governing body and how to align priorities
- How to keep your employees engaged and get the very best from them
- The value of worker safety and steps you can take to mitigate on-the-job injuries
- Your role as a leader and tips for managing your time more effectively
- The value of public power and how to differentiate ourselves from the others

Program Highlights and Schedule

- Martin Day, Administrator for the Division of Energy Regulation at the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, will discuss the regulators’ role and take questions
- Panel discussion featuring retired utility GMs discussing what they wish they’d known when they first took their lead role and reflections on their public power careers
- Sessions run from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12
- Group dinner and social time on Tuesday evening
- Wednesday, Oct. 13 begins with breakfast at 7:30 and small group discussions; program concludes after lunch

> **\$125 per person** (MEUW members only)

Register online
Deadline is Oct. 8

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