

OHIO'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives 

2023 Winter Conference

February 13-14, 2023

Marriott Dublin, Ohio

February 13, 2023

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration and Check-in

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Conference Session: Open Q&A With Buckeye Power & OREC President & CEO
Pat O'Loughlin, President & CEO

4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception – Hospitality at 4:30 p.m.; Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Leadership and Accountability When it Matters
Commander Kirk Lippold, USN (Ret.), Former Commander of the USS Cole

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception Continues

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7:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m.

Chairman's Welcome, Pledge, and Invocation
Dr. John Saxton, Chairman, Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

8:10 a.m.

How to Defend Your Decisions and Survive Public Pushback
Molly McPherson, Expert on Crisis Public Relations Management

9:00 a.m.

Energy Cooperative Lessons Learned from Cyber Attack– One Year Later
Moderator: Doug Miller, Vice President, Statewide Services, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
Panelists: Todd Ware, CEO, Energy Cooperative
Scott Stitts, VP & CIO, Energy Cooperative
Nelson Smith, Board Chairman, Energy Cooperative

9:50 a.m.

Break

10:20 a.m.

Market Opportunities and Challenges with Battery Storage & Other Emerging Technologies
Mike Keyser, CEO, National Renewables Cooperative Organization (NRCO)

11:10 a.m.

Grid Operations and PJM
Kevin Zemanek, Vice President, Operations, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
Kara Smith, Manager, Market Operations, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

12:00 p.m.

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1:10 p.m.

PAC Success & Rebranding Efforts

Marisa Stith, Program Administrator, Government Affairs, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Marc Armstrong, Director, Government Affairs, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Gabe Snow, Director, ACRE® NRECA Government Relations

2:00 p.m.

The Performance Pathway:

Leaders Create the Culture that Drives the Behavior that Produces Results

Derek Avera, Sr. Consultant, Focus3

3:00 p.m.

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