



# SPEAKERS



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# TUESDAY'S AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. ● **Chairman's Welcome, Pledge, and Invocation**  
Roger Rank, Chairman, Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
- 8:10 a.m. ● **The Power of Governance: Board Leadership in Today's Co-ops**  
Pat Mangan, President, Pat Mangan LLC
- 9:00 a.m. ● **Powering Ohio: Inside NERC and the Grid That Runs Our State**  
Tim Gallagher, President and Chief Executive Officer, ReliabilityFirst
- 9:50 a.m. ● **BREAK**
- 10:10 a.m. ● **Federal Energy Reboot & Next Steps for States**  
Michael Nasi, Partner, Jackson Walker LLP
- 11:00 a.m. ● **Leadership in Cybersecurity: Safeguarding Co-op Operations**  
Greg Niese, Executive Director, Information Technology, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives  
Eric Fox, Cyber Risk Assessment Program Manager, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
- 11:50 a.m. ● **LUNCH**
- 12:50 p.m. ● **Balancing Economic Growth with the Agricultural Resources that Make Our State Strong**  
Moderator: Kelly Barr, Manager, External Affairs, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives  
Panelist: Brian Baldrige, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Mike Bailey, Senior Vice President of Operations & Partnerships, OFBF  
Jim Lenner, Founding Principal, Neighborhood Strategies
- 1:40 p.m. ● **Small Modular Reactors: Capabilities, Deployment, and Current Reality**  
Alisha Pinto, Senior Energy Industry Analyst, CFC
- 2:30 p.m. ● **President's Address**  
Craig Grooms, President & CEO, Buckeye Power & Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives
- 2:50 p.m. ● **Adjourn**