



Annual Conference
July 10-12, 2019
Bill Heddles Recreation Center
Delta, CO

Wednesday, July 10

Welcoming Cookout at Fort Uncompahgre

5 – 7:30 PM

Sponsored by Borders States Electric and NMPP Energy



CAMU's welcoming reception is always a much-anticipated annual event where you can meet with CAMU members and conference participants in a casual and relaxed setting. However, whenever it is held in Delta, it takes on legendary status! Please join us at Fort Uncompahgre (a recreated 1820's fur trading fort) for food, drinks, and fun and maybe even put your hatchet throwing skills to the test!

Thursday, July 11

Annual Conference at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center

7 AM

Vendor Display Set Up

Bill Heddles Recreation Center Gymnasium

8:30 – 9 AM

Registration & Coffee

Head over and grab a cup of coffee with our sponsors!

9 – 9:15 AM

Welcome & Conference Sponsor Introductions

Welcome from the City of Delta followed by a brief overview from our conference sponsors on the products and services they are showcasing.

9:15 – 10:15 AM

WAPA Annual Update

Our annual conversation with WAPA on planning and hydrology in LAP & CRSP, and an update on WAPA's activities with western electricity markets



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10:15– 10:45 AM

Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors

10:45 – Noon

Colorado's Carbon Future

The Colorado General Assembly passed several sweeping measures this year that seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado. John Putnam, Environmental Program Director at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) will discuss the Polis' Administration's goals for implementing these measures and what public power utilities can expect as the rule making process unfolds.

Noon – 1 PM

Lunch with Conference Sponsors—Sponsored by CSU



1 PM – 2:15 PM

Pole Attachment Paradox and other Public Power Priorities

5G connectivity is touted as the future of wireless technology and viewed by some as crucial ingredient for local economic development. Yet, a nationwide picture is emerging that this anticipated technological leap ahead may come at the expense of local control over municipal power poles. Join the discussion with the American Public Power Association (APPA) on the national efforts to protect municipal pole attachment rights and what we can expect going forward. In addition, we will hear about the top three policy issues APPA is currently addressing on Capitol Hill.

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors

2:30– 3:30 PM

Charge Ahead Colorado and Beyond

The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) has led the charge in providing financial support for electric vehicle charging stations through the Charge Ahead Colorado Program and several of our CAMU members have been the beneficiaries of these awards. Join this open discussion with CEO on the status of the program and how your community's electric vehicle charging efforts fit within the State of Colorado's electric vehicle vision.



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3:30– 4 PM

DER Integration: Challenges and System Solutions

As PV and other DER continues to proliferate distribution systems there are certain challenges that arise such as voltage fluctuations, reverse power, increased control operations, among others. Learn how industry standards are being modified to address these issues (including IEEE 1547 and 1547.1, as well as UL 1741 and 1741 SA) and how system solutions like DERMS, DMS, VVO, and Demand Response can be utilized in addressing these challenges.

4 PM

Meeting Adjourns

Get outside and clear your head as we adjourn our information-packed day!

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Banquet at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center

6– 8:00 PM

CAMU “Shepherd” Award Banquet – Sponsored by Irby Utilities and Suppliers

The Darrell T. Davis Shepherd Award is given each year by the Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities to recognize individuals for meritorious service to CAMU. This year, CAMU is please to recognize Joe Wilson, Immediate Past General Counsel of the Platte River Power Authority.



Friday, July 12

Business Meeting at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center

9 A.M. – Noon

CAMU Annual Business Meeting

CAMU’s municipal members meet to elect the Board of Directors and receive reports on association business. We will also discuss the CDPHE presentation and how CAMU can coordinate our member’s next steps in the AQCC Rulemaking Process.