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SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

8 am – 6 pm

REGISTRATION

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

Blackbird Studio A&B – Mezzanine Level

8:30 am – Noon

A Primer on Generative AI
for Legal Services

1:30 – 5 pm

Fundamentals of EPC Contracts
for Energy Projects

5 – 6:30 pm

WELCOME RECEPTION

Starstruck – Mezzanine Level

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7 am – 5 pm

REGISTRATION

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 am

NEWCOMERS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Lyric

7:30 – 8:30 am

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

8:30 – 9:30 am

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

Symphony II & III

WELCOME

BRIAN SOLSBEE, Executive Director,
Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association

LOOKING AHEAD WITH NICK & SCOTT



SCOTT CORWIN, President &
CEO, American Public Power
Association



NICK LAWLER, General
Manager, Littleton Electric
Light and Water Departments,
Massachusetts; and Chair of
the APPA Board of Directors

9:45 – 10:45 am

Taking on Technology-Driven Load
Symphony II & III

Stop Blaming Employees

for Data Breaches

Symphony I

11 am – Noon

With Chevron Out, What's Left
for Agency Discretion?

Symphony II & III

Expanding Oversight of
Climate-Related Claims

Symphony I

Noon – 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Reforming Generator Interconnection
Symphony II & III

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Navigating Legal and Regulatory Issues
with Fiber Network Installations
Symphony I

2:45 – 3:45 pm

Energy Policy in the
Next Administration:
Back to the Future or Power Trip?
Symphony II & III

Implementing a Defendable
Records Management System
Symphony I

4 – 5 pm

Navigating the Ever-Changing
Employment Law Landscape
Symphony II & III

New Nuclear in the Tennessee Valley
Symphony I

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7 am – 5 pm

REGISTRATION

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 am

WOMEN IN PUBLIC POWER NETWORKING BREAKFAST

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Join a vibrant gathering of women in public power, fostering engaging conversations that unravel shared challenges, embrace exciting opportunities, and propel our industry forward. Hear a focused discussion on D&I in the energy legal practice areas from three legal professionals.

SUSIE BERLIN, Attorney, Law Offices of Susie Berlin; **LISA GAST**, Vice President, Duncan, Weinberg, Genzer & Pembroke; and **JOY MASTACHE**, Senior Attorney, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California

7:30 – 8:30 am

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

8:30 – 9:30 am

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Symphony Ballroom II & III

BRENT BAKER, VP – Chief Customer and Innovation Officer, and **DR. TRISH HOLLIDAY**, Chief People Officer, Nashville Electric Service, Tennessee and **BURKE NIHILL**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Titans

9:30 – 10:30 am

Federal Regulatory and Legislative Update
Symphony II & III

11 am – Noon

Creating an AI Policy
Symphony II & III

Whose Authority Is It, Anyways?
Symphony I

Noon – 1:30 pm

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 pm

The Latest in Clean Water Act Enforcement
Symphony II & III

Competition and the Influence of Institutional Investors
Symphony I

2:45 – 3:45 pm

How EPA's Greenhouse Gas Rules Affect Public Power
Symphony II & III

The Highs and Lows of Operating Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations
Symphony I

4 – 5 pm

ETHICS: Supporting Recovery in our Profession
Symphony II & III

5 – 6:30 pm

RECEPTION

Fountain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7 – 9 am

INFORMATION DESK

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 am

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

8:45 – 9:45 am

ETHICS: Legal Ethics in the Age of Generative AI
Symphony II & III

9:45 am

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2024 OFFICERS

LEGAL & REGULATORY SECTION

The American Public Power Association's Legal & Regulatory Section sponsors this annual meeting. We thank the officers who have been instrumental in planning and presenting this event.



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