

***PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NITTANY LION INN, STATE COLLEGE, PA
PROGRAM***

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 11:00-5:00 ***PMEA Golf Outing***
Penn State Blue Golf Course
- 3:00-9:00 ***Room Check-in***
- 6:00-9:00 ***Welcoming Hospitality Reception/Associate Member Exhibits***
Ballroom

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. ***Continental Breakfast and Registration***
Foyer outside of the Assembly Room
- 8:00 ***Welcoming Address***
Jeffrey Stonehill, Chambersburg Borough Manager/President of PMEA
David Woglom, Executive Director
- 8:00-9:00 ***Peak Shaving—the Battery Storage Alternative.*** All Pennsylvania public power companies face rising transmission costs and ongoing capacity performance costs from PJM. In recent years, alternatives have been discussed that can aide in avoiding these significant costs and risks. Garrett Cole and Ryan Johnson of GDS Associates will review trends in battery storage costs, the emerging case for peak shaving with storage, and regulatory influences that may impact the landscape for future battery storage installations.
- 9:00-10:00 ***Innovative Approaches in Lansdale.*** As one of the larger public power companies in Pennsylvania, Lansdale is a full-service municipality. In recent years, they have developed and/or implemented several innovative approaches to public services. Borough Manager John Ernst and Electric Superintendent Andy Krauss will discuss some of these endeavors.
- 10:00-10:15 ***Break***—outside of Assembly Room
- 10:15-11:15 ***Regulation of Wireless Facilities: A New Paradigm for Local Governments.*** As demand for wireless broadband has skyrocketed, the wireless

industry has responded with new facilities known as distributed antenna systems (DAS). DAS facilities, which will support 5G, are smaller, more targeted, and more numerous than traditional cell towers. In a sharp departure from prior practice, these facilities are being installed in the public rights-of-way. Attorney Dan Cohen will discuss your legal rights and responsibilities in managing these facilities under federal law. He will also address recent unsuccessful attempts by the wireless industry to preempt municipal rights through state legislation.

11:15-12:15 ***Transmission-Increasing Rates demand Increasing Scrutiny.*** Pam Sullivan of AMP will discuss the trend in transmission rates and AMP's approach to helping municipalities to address these impacts

12:15-2:30 ***Lunch in the Exhibit Room with our Associate Members.*** Join us in the Ballroom for lunch and a great chance to visit with our Associate Members to learn more about what they have to offer in services and products. This will be a great chance to network and interface with all conference attendees.

2:30-4:00 ***Alternate A for MANAGERS – Assembly Room***
Power Market & Capacity Costs Update. Craig Kleinhenz of AMP will provide us with an update of costs in the marketplace.

OR

2:30-4:00 ***Alternate B for SUPERINTENDENTS – Penn State Room***
Questions and Answers with Norm. Always the Superintendents' favorite time, a lively give-and-take session with Norm Baron, PE, an engineer with Utility Engineers. Come and listen, or better yet, come and fire away as Norm tries to solve everyone's technical issues.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00-8:15 a.m. ***Buffet Breakfast***
Alumni Lounge

8:15-11:00 ***PMEA Annual Business Meeting—Assembly Room.*** This annual gathering is to review the Annual Conference format, continue the discussion of the future mission of PMEA, and talk about any other matters of interest to members. Please note that this meeting is open to Municipal Members and PMEA appointees only.