

# 50th Annual Meeting Program July 13th - 15th 2016

## Wednesday - July 13, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. **Golfers Continental Breakfast**  
Hermitage Golf Course, President's Reserve
- 8:00 am **Golf Tournament -**  
HERMITAGE GOLF COURSE  
3939 Old Hickory Boulevard  
Old Hickory, TN 37138  
Hosted by Anixter
- 10:00 am ~ 4: 30 pm **Registration and Check In at the Omni Hotel - Nashville**  
TMEPA Registration Desk - Exhibit Area  
Broadway West Pre-Function
- 3:00 pm **TEPAC Board of Directors Meeting**  
Music Row 6
- 4:00 pm **TMEPA Board of Directors Meeting**  
Music Row 6
- 6:00 pm ~ 7:30 pm **Welcoming reception ~**  
Buffett & Refreshments and Special Tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame - Exhibit Area Grand View Terrace  
*(Your Name Badge is your ticket to the reception and Country Music Hall of Fame tour)*

## Thursday, July 14, 2016 First Session

- 7:00 am **Buffet Breakfast in the Exhibit Area**  
Visit with your Sponsors and Exhibitors.
- 7:00 am ~ 4:00 pm **Registration & Check in at TMEPA Registration Desk** (Exhibit Area Broadway West Pre-Function)
- 9:00 am **Spouse's Breakfast in the Bass Room** (Special Gift For Each attendee including a Drawing For a Homemade Quilt)
- 8:00 am **General Meeting** (Ballroom G-K)  
Brian Skelton, TMEPA President
- ATTENDANCE PRIZE \$100 BILL** Honeywell elster
- Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**  
Robert Gardner, Springfield Electric  
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## ...Thursday, July 14, 2016

- Welcoming Remarks**  
Don Hill, Engineering VP, NES & Gene Ward, Retired - General Counsel, NES
- 8:20 am **Keynote Speaker**  
Randy Boyd, Commissioner, TN Department of Economic & Community Development
- 9:20 am **TN Legislative Report**  
Rodney Boyd, Chairman Legislative Committee  
Mike Vinson, Jeremy Elrod, Nathan Ridley, Mark Smith
- 10:00 am **BREAK in the Exhibit area**  
Visit with your Sponsors and Exhibitors
- 10:30 am **National Public Power Update**  
Sue Kelly, APPA - President & CEO
- 11:15 am **Advantages of an Energy Authority**  
Danny Wheeler, Retired CEO, Jackson Energy Authority  
Brian Skelton, GM, Tullahoma Utilities Board
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon Honoring TMEPA Past Presidents- Ballroom F**  
Roundtable discussion of TMEPA History, Don Collette  
Dalton Smith, Joe Exum, Gene Ward, Bill Moss, Joe Loggins
- 1:15 - 4:30 pm (Breakout Session) **TMEPA Board Member's Training Session in Music Row 5**
- 1:15 pm **The Utility Role in Economic Development**  
Brian Hercules, VP Economic Development  
Rutherford Chamber of Commerce
- 2:00 pm **Pension Program Requirements**  
Edward A. Bardowski, Institutional Plan Consultant, Baird
- 2:45 pm **EPRI's Safety Research Program: Helping Utilities Move Beyond Compliance**  
Dr. Lovely Krishen, EPRI
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- 3:30 pm **Adjourn First Session**  
Visit with your Sponsors and Exhibitors
- 3:45 pm **TEPAC Annual Meeting** (Ballroom G-K)

## ...Thursday, July 14, 2016

- 5:30 pm **Social Hour in the Exhibit Area**  
Visit with your Sponsors and Exhibitors
- 7:00 pm **Annual Awards Banquet**  
Ballroom F  
Prayer of Thanks ~ Jeff Dykes  
Featuring: Henry Cho, Comedian

## Friday, July 15, 2016 Second Session

- 7:30 am **Buffet Breakfast in the Exhibit Area**  
Visit with your Sponsors and Exhibitors
- 8:30 - 12:00 pm (Breakout Session) **TMEPA Board Member's Training Session in Music Row 5**
- 8:30 am **General Meeting** (Ballroom G-K)  
Jim Ferrell, 2016-2017 President, Presiding
- ATTENDANCE PRIZE \$100 BILL** Honeywell elster
- Business Meeting**  
Brian Skelton, Past President
- Treasurer's Report**  
Shannon Littelton, 2015-2016 Treasurer
- Resolutions**  
Jim Ferrell, TMEPA President
- President's Report**  
Brian Skelton, Past President
- 9:15 am **Executive Director's Report**  
Mike Vinson, TMEPA
- 9:30 am **Simplifying Human Resources**  
John Davis, President, John Davis Advisors
- 9:50 am **What the Manager should know about Safety**  
Donnie Hall, JCPB
- 10:40 am **Workforce Development, Recruitment, Retention and Succession**  
Patricia Cruz, Senior Project Manager, Leidos
- 11:15 am **Role of TVA as the Regulator**  
Jennifer Brogdon
- 12:15 pm **Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**  
**Adjournment, Jim Ferrell, TMEPA President**

**FINAL ATTENDANCE PRICE TWO \$100 BILLS** Honeywell elster

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Suggested meeting attire is "Business Casual"  
Check out time for the Omni Hotel is 11:00 a.m.

