



**Western Dakota Energy Association  
Annual Membership Meeting  
October 13-14, 2021  
The ARC, 822 18th Street East  
Williston, North Dakota**

**Wednesday, October 13**

11:00 am CDT – Registration Opens

12:00 noon – Exhibits Open

1:00 pm – Welcome – WDEA President Shannon Holter, Bowbells City Council  
– Williams County Commission Chairman Steve Kemp

1:05 pm – Oil & Gas Production Review, County-by-County results and other comments – Lynn Helms

1:45 pm – The Hydrogen Economy – Chad Wocken, EERC

2:15 pm – Wise Roads – Road Evaluations and Closures – Look How Far We’ve Come – Curt Glasoe, NDLTAP

2:30 pm – Wise Roads Project – Current Status and Future Enhancements - Jonathan Rosencrans, NDAWN

2:45 pm – GRIT – New tools for Industry to Use to Evaluate Roadway Conditions – Leanna Emmer, NDLTAP

**3:00 p.m. – Networking Break**

3:15 pm –LoadPass Permits Expansion/Enhancements – Joelle VanderLinden and Brent Bogar

3:45 pm - Truck Permitting Issues Panel Discussion, Moderated by Mountrail County Commissioner  
Trudy Ruland, WDEA Board member – Dana Larsen, Ward County Highway Department;  
Barry Ramberg, Williams County Commission; Shannon Giblock, B&G Oilfield Services; Shane  
Bryans, Ham’s Well Service

4:30 pm – TENORM History and Solutions – Moderated by Lindsey Harriman, Williams County  
Communications and Research Analyst; Panelists Steve Kemp, Cory Hanson and David  
Montgomery, Williams County Commission

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Social and hors d’oeuvres, Entertainment by Singer/Songwriter Alma Cook, Remarks  
by Cal Klewin, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association

## **Thursday, October 14**

7:30 – 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open

8:30 am – Opening Remarks and Welcome - WDEA President Shannon Holter, Bowbells City Council  
– Welcome to Williston, Mayor Howard Klug

8:40 am – America’s Rural Energy Coalition – Senator Brad Bekkedahl, Williston

9:00 am – North Bakken Expansion Project – Mark Anderson, WBI Energy

9:15 am – ONEOK Investments: Past, Present and Future – Dick Vande Bossche, ONEOK, Inc.

9:30 am – Energy Perspectives – Lt. Governor Brent Sanford

### **10:00 a.m. – Networking break**

10:15 am – Bakken Area Skills Center - Steve Holen, McKenzie County School Superintendent

10:30 am – Education Funding Panel, moderated by Alexander Superintendent Leslie Bieber, WDEA Board member – Panelists Senator David Rust, Tioga; Rep. David Richter, Williston; Steve Holen, McKenzie County School Superintendent; Beth Zietz, New Town School Superintendent

11:10 am – Energy Hawks – Meghan Taunton, EERC Research Engineer

11:20 am – Williston State College, workforce solutions – Dr. Bernell Hirning, WSC President

11:40 am – Senator Rich Wardner – Interim legislative study activity and redistricting

### **12:00 noon – Lunch**

12:30 pm – Energy Legislation and Future Opportunities – Senator Dale Patten, Watford City

1:00 pm – Production Forecast and Midstream Challenges – Justin Kringstad, ND Pipeline Authority

1:30 pm – Electric Markets, Where Are We Headed? – John Weeda, ND Transmission Authority

2:00 pm – Annual Business Meeting  
– Treasurer’s Report  
– County/City/School Committee meetings  
– Election of Officers

3:00 pm - Adjourn