



**Western Dakota Energy Association
Annual Membership Meeting
October 12-13, 2022
Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Parkway
Watford City, North Dakota**

Wednesday, October 12

11:00 am CDT – Registration Opens

12:00 noon – Exhibits Open

1:00 pm – Welcome – WDEA President Trudy Ruland, Mountrail County Commission
– McKenzie County Commissioner Kathy Skarda

1:10 pm – Oil & Gas Production Review, County-by-County results and other comments – Lynn Helms

1:50 pm – Processing and Pipeline Capacity Update – Justin Kringstad, ND Pipeline Authority

2:15 pm – Wise Roads Project – Changes in the field – Curt Glasoe, NDLTAP

2:30 pm – Local Roads Needs Study Update – Alan Dybing, UGPTI

3:00 p.m. – Networking Break

3:15 pm – Western Liaison Program, Key Efforts – Matt Johnson, UGPTI

3:30 pm – LoadPass Permits Expansion/Enhancements – Joelle VanderLinden and Brent Bogar

3:45 pm – The EVolution Hybrid and the future of workforce training – Kenley Nebeker, TrainND

4:00 pm – EERC Portfolio of Projects – The Road Ahead – Brian Kalk, EERC

4:15 pm – Preserving North Dakota’s Way of Life – Jesse Veeder-Scotfield

5:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Social and hors d’oeuvres, Entertainment featuring Jesse Veeder-Scotfield
Remarks by Cal Klewin, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association

Thursday, October 13

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

8:30 am – Opening Remarks and Welcome - WDEA President Trudy Ruland, Mountrail County Commission
– Welcome to Watford City, Mayor Phil Riely

8:40 am – 2022 Election Preview, 2023 Legislative Session Outlook – Shane Goettle, Odney

9:00 am – Ethanol CO2 Capture and Pipeline Project – Wade Boeshans, Summit Carbon Solutions

9:15 am – North Plains Connector – Brant Johnson, Grid United

9:30 am – Grid Reliability - Is it a crisis? What North Dakota is doing for solutions
– John Weeda, ND Transmission Authority

10:00 a.m. – Networking break

10:15 am – Bakken Area Skills Center – Daniel Stenberg, McKenzie County Economic Development

10:30 am – Education Issues Panel, moderated by Alexander Superintendent Leslie Bieber
– Panelists Senator Don Schaible, Mott; Rep. David Richter, Williston; Daniel Stenberg,
McKenzie County Economic Development; Keith Harris, Asst. Superintendent, Dickinson.

11:15 am – Solving North Dakota’s TENORM Dilemma – Kurt Rhea, Radiation Pros

11:30 am – 2023 Legislative Preview – Senator Rich Wardner and Senator Dale Patten, Watford City

12:00 noon – Lunch

12:30 pm – Keynote Speaker – Commerce Commissioner Josh Teigen

1:15 pm – Lignite Energy Council legislative/regulatory update – Jason Bohrer, LEC

1:40 pm – Lignite Research update – Mike Holmes LEC

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

3:00 pm - Adjourn