



Lignite Energy Council Annual Meeting
Ramada - Bismarck, ND

Thursday, April 22, 2021

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| 7:30 a.m. | Attendee Check-in opens | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet | |
| 8:45 a.m. | Welcome
Jason Bohrer - <i>President & CEO</i> , Lignite Energy Council | <i>In-person</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | From Deep in the Heart of (Darkness in) Texas:
<i>A recap of what triggered the Texas Power Outages, the financial and policy implications and its potential impact on the national energy debate</i>
Mike Nasi – <i>Partner</i> , Jackson Walker LLP | <i>In-Person</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Capturing CO2 - Project Tundra Updates
Mac McLennan – <i>President & CEO</i> , Minnkota Power Cooperative | <i>In-person</i> |
| 10:40 a.m. | Mining the Hidden Value from Lignite
Charlie Gorecki – <i>CEO</i> , University of North Dakota – EERC | <i>In-person</i> |
| 11:20 a.m. | The ND Grid, Meeting the Challenges & Keeping It Healthy
John Weeda – <i>Director</i> – North Dakota Transmission Authority | <i>In-person</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch / Awards | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Coal Country CEOs – What’s Next for Lignite Coal
Nicole Kivisto – <i>President & CEO</i> , Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Mac McLennan - <i>President & CEO</i> , Minnkota Power Cooperative
Wade Boeshans – <i>President & General Manager</i> , BNI Energy | <i>Virtually</i> |
| 2:30 p.m. | Congressional Addresses | <i>Pre-recorded</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Resilience and the Grid Transition
Michelle Bloodworth – <i>President & CEO</i> , America’s Power | <i>Pre-recorded</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. | Mine & Plant Updates | <i>Pre-recorded</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. | Networking | |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Take a vendor/customer to dinner</i> | |