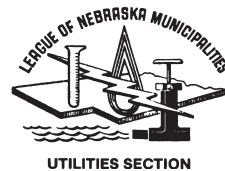


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Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010

1 pm Registration at Embassy Suites  
for Preconference Seminars.  
*Conf. Reg. Desk*

1:30-4:30 pm Preconference Seminars:  
*Regents C*

- **Effective Communications between Elected Policy Makers and Utility and Public Works Departments**  
*Brian Gongol, D.J. Gongol & Associates, Inc.*  
*Jackie Stumpff, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality*  
*Rob Pierce, Utilities Field Representative, LNM*
- **Electric Net Metering Workshop**  
*Tim Sutherland, NMPP Energy*  
*Chris Dibbern, NMPP Energy*  
*Bob Meade, NMPP Energy*  
*Tim Texel, Nebraska Power Review Board*  
*Tim Keelan, Hannah Keelan & Associates*  
*Lash Chaffin, Utilities Section Director, LNM*

*Alumni*

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010

(Water, Wastewater, and Engineering Contact Hours Available for Many Sessions)

8:30 am Registration at Conf. Reg. Desk  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*  
Coffee and rolls available  
(Visit Display Area)

8:55-9 am Welcome  
*Regents C*  
*David Houghtelling, 2009-10 Utilities/  
Public Works Section President,  
Cambridge Utility Superintendent*

9-9:50 am General Session:  
*Regents C*

- **What is "Cap and Trade" and How Will It Affect My Utility?**  
*Matt Ferguson, HDR Inc.*

9:50-10 am Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

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10-10:50 am General Session:  
*Regents C*

- **Sewer Backup Inverse Condemnation**  
*Yvonne Svec, League Association of Risk Management (LARM)*

10:50-11 am Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

11 am-12 pm General Session:  
*Regents C*

- **Common Sense Legal Considerations When Your Department Enters Into a Service or Consulting Contract**  
*Clint Schukei, City Attorney, Norfolk*

12-1 pm Lunch  
*Regents E&F*

1-1:15 pm Utilities Section Annual Business Meeting  
*Regents C*

1:15-1:30 pm Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

1:30-2:20 pm Track Sessions:  
*Regents C*

- **Calculating Electric Rates for Nebraska's New Renewable Energy Net Metering Law**  
*Tim Sutherland, NMPP Energy*

*Regents D*

- **The Importance of Well-Thought-Out Co-Location Agreements for Municipalities**  
*Steve Miller, HDR Inc.*

2:20-2:30 pm Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

2:30-3:20 pm Track Sessions:  
*Regents C*

- **Small Vehicle Accidents Are Starting to Cost Nebraska Municipalities Money**  
*Marv Kohout, Safety Consultant*

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2:30-3:20 pm Track Sessions: (con't.)  
*Regents D*

- **Underground Utility Locates**  
*Randy Flamm, 3M*

3:20-3:30 pm Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

3:30-4:20 pm Track Sessions:  
*Regents C*

- **Source Water Protection Tool Kits**  
*Brian Reetz, Nebraska Ground-water Foundation*

*Regents D*

- **League Rolls Out Municipal Employee Health Benefit Plan Options!!!**  
*Dennis Maggart, Representative of LNM-CHAMP and LNM-LIGHT*

4:20-4:30 pm Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

4:30-5:30 pm Track Session:  
*Regents C*

- **Fire Protection in Municipal Offices and Shops**  
*Ray Nance, State Fire Marshal's Office*

5:30-6:30 pm Social Time (cash bar)  
*Chancellor 2/3*  
Visit Display Area

Dinner on your own. Enjoy Lincoln's many fine restaurants.

Friday, Jan. 15, 2010

8 am Coffee and Rolls Available  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*  
(Visit Display Area)

8:30-9:20 am General Session:  
*Regents A*

- **Effective Consultation Selection**  
*Rob Brigham, JEO Consulting*  
*John Olsson, Olsson Associates*  
*Marc Rosso, HDR Engineering*

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Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 (con't.)

9:30-10:20 am General Session:  
*Regents A*

- **Federal Stimulus Funding Update and Responsible Charge Update**  
*Jim Wilkinson, Nebraska Dept. of Roads*

10:20-10:30 am Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

10:30-11 am General Session:  
*Regents A*

- **What Goes Into Our Landfills?**  
*Rob Pierce, Utilities Field Representative, LNM*

11-11:50 pm General Session:  
*Regents A*

- **Safe Drinking Water Act Update**  
*Jack Daniel, Nebraska Health and Human Services – Regulation and Licensure*

11:50 am-12 pm Break (Visit Display Area)  
*Chancellor 2/3 & Hall*

12-12:30 pm General Session:  
*Regents A*

- **Municipal Utility and Public Works Legislative and Regulatory Update.**  
*Gary Krumland, Assistant Director/  
Legal Counsel, LNM*  
*Lash Chaffin, Utilities Section Director, LNM*

12:30 pm Adjournment  
Please Drive Safely

