



MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SYSTEMS OF OKLAHOMA

The 2019 MESO Public Power Conference

An annual gathering of municipal professionals to learn how to better serve their customers.

Attendee Registration Packet



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[Click here](http://www.meso.org) to register today or visit
www.meso.org

April 14 — 16, 2019
Embassy Suites by
Hilton Norman
Hotel & Conference
Center
Norman, Oklahoma

About the 2019 MESO Public Power Conference

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Pre-Conference Golf Event** – 11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 14
- **MESO Annual Meeting** – 12 p.m., Monday, April 15
- **Game Night** – 7 p.m., Monday, April 15
- **OMPA Member Meeting & GRDA Customer Meeting** – 8 a.m., Tuesday, April 16
- **MESO Annual Awards Lunch** – 12 p.m., Tuesday, April 16
- **20+ Education Sessions** – Monday & Tuesday, April 15 & 16

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Light Up Navajo - Wally Haase, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

With more than 20 years of electricity utility experience, Wally serves as the General Manager of the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority powering 186,000 people in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. He has helped more than 3,000 families turn on the lights at home for the first time and is working to bring power to 60,000 people that still have no electricity.

The Changing World of Public Power – Sam Choi, Orlando Utility Commission

As Manager for Emerging Technologies and Renewables for OUC, the 14th largest municipal utility in the United States. Sam is responsible for overseeing the development of new renewable energy projects and programs as well as evaluating and demonstrating emerging technologies. His efforts are key to OUC meeting its sustainability goals and staying on the cutting edge of clean energy technology.

CONFERENCE TOPICS AND SESSIONS:

The 2019 MESO Public Power Conference has 20 unique sessions in five learning tracks – SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

- Customer Service
- Generation
- Human Resources
- Lineworker
- Superintendent

[Click here](#) to register now.

Registration deadline is March 27, 2019

Scheduled Conference Sessions - *

Customer Service Track

- Building Morale In Your Workgroup
- Serving Customers of Different Generations
- Customer Service, Whose Job is it Anyway?
- LIHEAP & Weatherization

Generation Track

- Future of Micro Grid Applications
- Understanding Energy Storage
- DER Interconnections
- EV - Are you Ready for the Load?

Human Resources Track

- Putting a Stop to Bullying
- Understanding Personal Biases
- HR 101, Part 1 & Part 2

Lineworker Track

- Challenges & Opportunities in Electrifying the Navajo Nation - **
- Troubleshooting
- Social Media Do's & Don'ts
- Fault Circuit Indicators Application

Superintendent Track

- Challenges & Opportunities in Electrifying the Navajo Nation - **
- Thermal Imaging
- Trip Saver Recloser
- Occupational Driving Safety

* - subject to change

** - combined Lineworker/Superintendent Session

Questions about the 2019 Public Power Conference

As you consider attending the 2019 MESO Public Power Conference, we know you might have questions. If you do, please contact Deborah Gonzales at (405) 528-7564 ext. 1 or deborah@meso.org.

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Who will attend

More than 200 participants are expected at the annual 2019 MESO Public Power Conference representing municipally owned electric systems in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas.

This unique annual event draws city managers/administrators, public works directors, supervisors, lineworkers, and customer service professionals.

Why you should attend

MESO's annual Public Power Conference offers great networking and educational opportunities for everyone involved with Public Power.

It is the premier gathering of leaders of municipal electric systems across the State of Oklahoma and neighboring states. So, regardless of your role in public power there will be something for you.

Sponsors

Sponsors – those who invest in Public Power in Oklahoma – play an important role. Their generous support make many of MESO's activities possible. At the annual MESO Public Power Conference, attendees will have ample time to visit with sponsors to see the newest items on the market or to just say hello to an old friend.

Also, if you have companies you do business with that might benefit from participating in the annual Public Power Conference, please ask them to contact us or send their contact information to us so we can contact them about exhibiting at the conference.

Hotel Information

The Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel & Conference Center is located at 2501 Conference Drive, Norman, OK. Lodging is included in the full registration. **You will NOT need to contact the hotel to make your reservations unless your plans include arriving before April 14 or departing after April 16.**

THE 2019 MESO PUBLIC POWER CONFERENCE
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Sunday, April 14 – Tuesday, April 16, 2019

The Embassy Suites by Hilton Norman Hotel & Conference Center • 2501 Conference Drive, Norman, OK
 (Each participant **must** complete a registration - duplicate as necessary)

[Click here](#) to register online or visit www.meso.org

Or please submit registration form by March 27th to MESO at 308 NE 27th Street,
 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-2717 Attn: 2019 MESO Public Power Conference
 or by fax at (405) 524-5095 or email to deborah@meso.org.

Name	Cell Phone
Title	Email
Mailing Address	City/State/Zip
City/Organization	Contact Person:
Phone	Fax

Full Conference (includes all meals and sessions)

With two-night's lodging \$425 _____

With one-night's lodging:

Sunday _____ or Monday _____ \$325 _____

Occupancy: Single _____ or Double _____

If double, I will be sharing a room with _____

With NO lodging \$235 _____

One day only

Monday (includes all meals & all sessions) \$135 _____

Tuesday (includes all meals & all sessions) \$100 _____

Plus, one night's lodging:

Sunday _____ or Monday _____ \$110 _____

Will you be joining us for dinner:

Sunday Yes _____ No _____
 Monday Yes _____ No _____

Additional meals for attendee **guests** (check all that are needed, but do not include if person is registered to attend):

Sunday	Dinner _____	\$25 per ticket	_____
Monday	Lunch _____	\$30 per ticket	_____
Monday	Dinner _____	\$35 per ticket	_____
Tuesday	Lunch _____	\$30 per ticket	_____
		Guest meal total:	_____
		Total of all costs	_____

Name of guest: _____

Of this, the amount to be paid by the city Purchase order/check # _____

And the amount to be paid by attendee Check # _____

SUBSTITUTION/CANCELLATION POLICY

MESO is committed to supporting our members, and understand adjustments sometimes need to be made after an event registration has been completed. Registrants unable to attend the **2019 MESO Public Power Conference** may send a substitute and any difference in registration fees will apply. If it is necessary to substitute, it must be submitted in writing to deborah@meso.org or by fax to (405) 524-5095 no later than **April 8, 2019**. Registrants who do not cancel on or before **April 8, 2019** will be responsible for the full registration fee.

PHOTOGRAPHS & RECORDINGS

By registering and/or attending the MESO Public Power Conference sessions, meetings, events and other activities, participants authorize Municipal Electric Systems of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Municipal Utility Services Authority to use and distribute (both now and in the future) any image or voice in photographs, videotapes, DVDs, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such event and activities.

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Pre-Conference Two-Person Golf Scramble

The annual Pre-Conference Two-Person Golf Scramble returns for 2019.

The event will start with tee times beginning at **11:30 a.m., Sunday, April 14** at **Westwood Park Golf Course (2400 Westport Drive, Norman, OK)**.

The cost is \$50 per person for green fees and ½ cart. Please register online at www.meso.org by **April 1, 2019. Partners will be drawn unless otherwise noted on the registration.**

Prizes will be awarded during the Sunday Evening Dinner at the Embassy Suites Conference Center.

**[Click here](#) to register for the golf scramble
or visit www.meso.org**

The MESO Public Power Corn Hole Tournament

Sunday, April 14, 2019

For those who aren't familiar with this game, think indoor horse shoes with bean bags. Following dinner **Sunday, April 14, 2019**, we will host a cornhole tournament. Entry fee - \$50 per two player team - proceeds will go to the [Oklahoma Lineworkers Association](#). Prizes will be awarded for winning teams (depending on number of competing teams).

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