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2025 Reliability Leadership Summit

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Program Book

Welcome

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Welcome to the 2025 Reliability Leadership Summit, co-hosted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and the Reliability Issues Steering Committee.

The Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC) is an advisory committee that reports directly to the NERC Board of Trustees and triages and provides front-end, high-level leadership and accountability for nominated issues of strategic importance to bulk power system reliability. The RISC assists the Board, NERC standing committees, NERC staff, regulators, Regional Entities, and industry stakeholders in establishing a common understanding of the scope, priority, and goals for the development of solutions to address these issues. In doing so, the RISC provides a framework for steering, developing, formalizing, and organizing recommendations to help NERC and industry effectively focus their resources on the critical issues needed to best improve the reliability of the bulk power system.

The purpose of the Reliability Leadership Summit is to gather industry leaders and keynote speakers to provide unique perspective into the key drivers of existing and emerging risks and use as a vehicle to prioritize identified risks as well as to potentially identify new and emerging risks. Panel sessions are put together to collaborate around key risks and mitigating strategies as well as to engage in meaningful debate about their relative importance and significance. The Reliability Leadership Summit serves as a key building block to the ultimate ERO Reliability Risk Priorities Report (see the [2023 Reliability Risk Priorities Report](#) for background).

Threats to the bulk power system have evolved in ways that industry could scarcely have imagined. In 2024, the reliability and security of the grid captured the attention of the public, generating major news stories, government hearings, and mandating NERC and industry leaders increase the ability to identify and prioritize emerging risks and mitigating activities in a more expeditious manner.

Through the collective expertise and information-sharing between industry, government, and stakeholders, industry is positioned to continue to prepare for future challenges, be it artificial intelligence (AI), civil unrest, or unexpected weather, with solutions that are secure-by-design and adaptable.



Reliability Issues Steering Committee (RISC)

Quick Guide

The 2025 Reliability Leadership Summit will offer four panels with an impressive array of industry representatives participating. This page provides the resources you need to make the most out of your Summit experience.

Schedule at a Glance

February 26, 2025
6:00-7:30 p.m. Eastern

Reception Magnolia Ballroom

February 27, 2025
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern

River Birch Ballroom

7:00–8:30 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Panel 1
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Panel 2
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Panel 3
2:45-4:15 p.m.	Panel 4
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

Washington, DC features great venues for dining, museums, and other attractions.

Access the link below to learn more.

[All About Washington, DC](#)

Connect to WiFi



The Summit offers free WiFi to all attendees. To access the WiFi, find SSID: **Westin_Conference** on your WiFi list and then type in the password **NERC2025**.

Questions? We Have Answers



Summit staff is available to help with questions you may have. Visit the registration area anytime during open conference hours.

Opportunities for Collaboration and Engagement

The Summit will offer plenty of opportunities for collaboration and engagement to include the Wednesday evening Reception, multiple breaks during the Summit, as well as an extended lunch. In addition to the Panelists, NERC Trustees and Leadership, Regional CEOs, and industry stakeholders will be in attendance.

Opening Remarks



Teresa Mogensen, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, ATC LLC and RISC Chair

Teresa Mogensen is chair of the board of directors, president and chief executive officer at ATC. She returned to the company as president and CEO in August 2023. Mogensen previously spent seven years (2000-2007) with ATC, holding various leadership positions during its formation as the country's first for-profit, transmission-only utility. She assumed her role as chair of the board of directors in January 2024.

Prior to her return, Mogensen was senior vice president, energy supply at Xcel Energy. In that position, she was responsible for a generation fleet of over 80 power plant sites that produced more than 20,000 megawatts of electric power for 3.7 million customers across eight states. Mogensen also led the Xcel Energy Transmission system through a period of significant expansion, including successful implementation of the CapX2020 utility transmission collaboration.

Mogensen serves on the boards of directors of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Edison Electric Institute. She chairs the North American Electric Reliability Corporation Reliability Issues Steering Committee and serves on the Executive Advisory Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Power Engineering Society.



Mark Lauby, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, NERC

Mark G. Lauby is senior vice president and chief engineer at NERC. Mr. Lauby joined NERC in January 2007 and has held several positions, including vice president and director of Standards and vice president and director of Reliability Assessments and Performance Analysis.

In 2012, Mr. Lauby was elected to the North American Energy Standards Board and was appointed to the Department of Energy's Electric Advisory Committee by the Secretary of Energy in 2014. Mr. Lauby has served as chair and is a life member of the International Electricity Research Exchange and served as chair of several Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) working groups. From 1999 to 2007, Mr. Lauby was an appointed member of the Board of Excellent Energy International Co., Ltd., an energy service company based in Thailand. He has been recognized for his technical achievements in many technical associations, including the 1992 IEEE Walter Fee Young Engineer of the Year Award. He was named a Fellow by IEEE in November 2011 for "leadership in the development and application of techniques for bulk power system reliability." In 2014, Mr. Lauby was awarded the IEEE Power and Energy Society's Roy Billinton Power System Reliability Award. In 2020, the National Academy of Engineering elected Mr. Lauby as a member, citing his development and application of techniques for electric grid reliability analysis. He is also a member of the IEEE Power & Energy Society (PES) Executive Advisory Committee, focused on providing strategic support to the PES Board of Directors.

Morning and Lunch Keynotes

Morning Keynote



Suzanne Keenan, Chair, NERC Board of Trustees

Suzanne Keenan was elected to the NERC Board of Trustees in February 2018. Ms. Keenan serves as the vice chair and chair elect as well as on the Corporate Government and Human Resources, Nominating, and Technology and Security committees.

From 2008 to 2017, Ms. Keenan served as the chief information officer and senior vice president for Wawa Inc., a leading East Coast retail chain with more than 750 stores and one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. In her role, she led the development and implementation of technology, process, and support strategies, as well as the creation and evolution of the company's cyber security program. Prior to joining Wawa, Ms. Keenan served in executive positions with Comcast Cable Communications, where she was responsible for Cable Human Resources and Customer Operations. Previously, she served in a series of positions with PECO Energy, including vice president of Customer and Marketing Services and roles focused on field services, reengineering and performance, regulatory performance, and emergency preparedness.

Ms. Keenan's community roles have included Board positions with the USO of Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, Greater Philadelphia's Big Brother Big Sister organization, and Delaware Community College. Ms. Keenan joined Univest Financials' Board as of January 1, 2020, where she serves on their Executive, Enterprise-Wide Risk, Nominating and Governance, and Community Reinvestment Act committees.

Lunch Keynote



Humayun Tai, Senior Partner, McKinsey and Company

Humayun leads McKinsey's Global Energy and Materials Practice. He has worked with energy and resource companies, utilities, ISOs, private equity players and clean tech companies over the past 20 years across all aspects of industry disruption, operations, strategy, and growth. Humayun is currently leading the practice's effort in driving the thinking on cross-sector decarbonization in the energy transition. He has co-authored several publications, including An affordable, reliable, competitive path to Net Zero, Net zero by 2035: A pathway to rapidly decarbonize the US power system, and Less carbon means more flexibility. He is also a regular panelist and participant in key industry events, including EEI, IRC, ISO Boards, WEF Davos, FT Moral Money, Climate Week, NARUC, Harvard Electricity Policy Group, and senior industry roundtables.

Panel 1 – Grid Resiliency



Thomas J. Kent, President and CEO, Nebraska Public Power

Mr. Kent was appointed President & Chief Executive Officer in May 2020. Tom graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1985 and a master's degree in Business Administration in 2005. He has also completed the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations ("INPO") reactor technology course for utility executives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Leadership at the Peak, and holds certification as a Situational Leadership® trainer. Mr. Kent is a registered professional electrical engineer in the State of Nebraska. He joined the District in May 1990 as Environmental Qualification Coordinator at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Mr. Kent also has held the positions of Retail District Manager, Retail Regional Manager, Retail Customer Care Manager, Chief Information Officer, Corporate Planning and Risk Manager, and Transmission and Distribution Manager. He was appointed a Vice President in May 2011, and an Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in January 2020. Mr. Kent is a veteran of the United States Navy and is very active in the electric utility industry and his community.



Maria Pope, President and CEO, Portland General Electric

Maria Pope is president and chief executive officer of Portland General Electric. Pope leads PGE in delivering safe, reliable, and affordable energy for Oregonians. Under her leadership, PGE has accelerated the transition to a clean energy future by adding new wind, solar, and battery storage, strengthening the energy grid by integrating new technologies, and working with community stakeholders, customers, and policymakers to power the advancement of society. PGE has the largest voluntary renewable energy program in the country and was ranked the No. 1 utility in the 2024 Forrester U.S. Customer Experience Index. Pope joined PGE in 2009 as chief financial officer and treasurer. She led PGE's power generation facilities, wholesale power marketing and long-term resource strategy as senior vice president of Power Supply, Operations and Resource Strategy.

Prior to PGE, Pope was CFO of Mentor Graphics Corporation. She has held senior operating and finance positions in the technology, forest products and consumer products industries. She began her career in banking with Morgan Stanley.



Panel 1 – Grid Resiliency



Kevin B. Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Arevon Energy

Kevin Smith brings more than 35 years of experience in both renewable energy and conventional energy to his role as Chief Executive Officer at Arevon. Earlier in his career, Smith was a design engineer on nuclear facilities and then developed natural gas fired facilities across the US and internationally, with the last 15 years in solar and energy storage. Since joining Arevon in mid-2023, the company has closed project financings of more than \$3.5 billion and started construction on 2,000 megawatts of solar and battery storage projects. The company continues to expand its expertise and footprint in the U.S., while fostering a diverse and inclusive company culture. For the last five years, Smith has served on the Board of Directors of the Solar Energy Industries Association.

Prior to joining Arevon, Smith served as CEO Americas for London-based Lightsource bp, where he spearheaded the company's expansion into the U.S. market. Under Smith's leadership, Lightsource bp successfully developed more than \$4 billion in solar assets and established a 20,000 megawatt development pipeline of projects. Prior to Lightsource bp, Smith was CEO for SolarReserve, Senior Vice President at Invenergy, LLC, President of Insight Energy, and Chief Operating Officer in London for Rolls-Royce Power Ventures. At Invenergy, Smith led the company's development activities and early entry into the wind energy markets in 2004, resulting in one of the largest privately owned renewable energy company in the U.S.

Moderator



Woody Rickerson, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Electric Reliability Council of Texas

As Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO), Woody Rickerson oversees Grid Operations, Commercial Operations, and Planning and Weatherization. Mr. Rickerson brings a considerable amount of electric industry experience to his position, including more than 23 years at ERCOT in various roles.

A licensed professional engineer, Mr. Rickerson has worked for utilities in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. He has a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from New Mexico State University and a master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of Colorado.



Panel 2 – Security



Steven McElwee, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, PJM

Steven McElwee is the Chief Security Officer at PJM Interconnection where he oversees the security and continuity of PJM’s overall mission and provides a safe, resilient environment for people, buildings, assets and information. He leads cybersecurity, physical security, business continuity and facility services. McElwee has over 30 years of technology and leadership experience in a variety of industries. He joined PJM in 2008 and has held multiple security and compliance leadership roles, including directing the cybersecurity program as the Chief Information Security Officer.

Outside of PJM, McElwee has been actively involved in a variety of industry groups, academia and government organizations to help advance cybersecurity in support of critical infrastructure. He was recognized with the 2023 E-ISAC Electricity Security Service Award in honor of Michael J. Assante for his contributions to support the security of the North American electricity industry.



Michael Ball, Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Berkshire Hathaway Energy

Michael A. Ball serves as the senior vice president and chief security officer for Berkshire Hathaway Energy. He leads a team of security professionals focused on development, execution, and advancement of strategic global cyber and physical security policies and practices. His close partnerships with industry, government, and intelligence communities contribute to Berkshire Hathaway Energy’s ability to continuously adapt its security posture to address evolving threats to critical infrastructure.

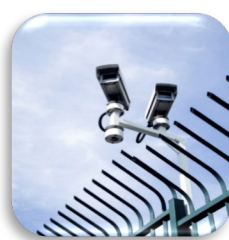
During Mr. Ball’s 25 years with the company, he has also led the companywide risk management program and PacifiCorp’s quality assurance and business continuity teams. Prior to joining PacifiCorp, Mr. Ball worked in the banking industry as assistant vice president of support services at U.S. Bancorp’s affinity credit card operations division.



Jonathan Tubb, Director Industrial Cyber Security, Siemens Energy

Jonathan Tubb is a cyber security professional with extensive expertise and experience developing solutions to power generations biggest security challenges. He specializes in identifying, mitigating, and remediating threats in critical infrastructure environments. Jonathan holds a B.S. in Computer Engineering from Ohio State University and maintains a Professional Engineer (P.E.) license in Computer Engineering.

He brings over 15 years of hands-on experience to his current role, as Director of Industrial Cyber and Digital Security at Siemens Energy, Inc. He currently teaches an Operational Technology Cyber Security masters course at Duke University’s Pratt school of Engineering. Outside the professional setting he is an avid brewer.



Panel 2 – Security



Matt Whiting, Security Programs Specialist, American Public Power Association (APPA)

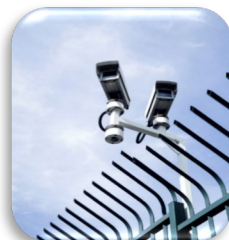
Matt Whiting is a Security Programs Specialist at American Public Power Association (APPA). In this role, Matt works with APPA’s utility members to advise them on their cybersecurity as well as physical security postures. Matt also supports various Cooperative Agreements that APPA has with the Department of Energy that aim to fund and support APPA’s utility members increasing their security posture. Prior to working at APPA, Matt worked in security and intelligence consulting for Big Tech clients in San Francisco and as a contractor at the DoD.

Moderator



Matthew Duncan, Vice President, E-ISAC Security Operations and Intelligence

Matthew Duncan serves as the vice president of Security Operations and Intelligence (SOI), overseeing cyber and physical security analysis and services for the Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center (E-ISAC). The E-ISAC reduces cyber and physical security risk to the North American electric industry by providing timely and actionable insights to its more than 1,400 members to assist in the protection of critical electricity infrastructure. The SOI team provides unique insights on physical and cyber threats, conducts proactive threat hunting, and manages the Cybersecurity Risk Information Sharing Program (CRISP). With 15 years of national security experience, Mr. Duncan works with the energy sector and government to provide security context to support risk, business, and operational decision-making. Prior to joining the E-ISAC, Mr. Duncan managed sector-specific agency and state government security and emergency response outreach at the U.S. Department of Energy. He also served as deputy political officer at the Helmand Provincial Reconstruction Team in Afghanistan, a strategic policy analyst at the Pentagon, and a policy assistant for a U.S. attorney.



Panel 3 – Energy Policy



Jim Huston, State Commissioner, Indiana

Jim Huston was appointed to the Commission by Governor Mike Pence on Sept. 3, 2014, and was reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb on March 31, 2017, and on March 31, 2021. He was named Chairman of the Commission by Governor Holcomb in March 2018. He serves on the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Committee on Gas and also as Vice Chair of the Gas Technology Institute’s Public Interest Advisory Committee. He serves on the Member Representatives Committee of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and was appointed to the NARUC-Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Collaborative. Before his appointment, Chairman Huston served as chief of staff at the Indiana State Department of Health. During Governor Daniels’s administration, he served as executive director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Chairman Huston began his career as the scheduler and travelling aide to Governor Robert Orr. He also served as deputy chief of staff to Congressman David McIntosh, district director to Congressman Steve Buyer, and deputy chief of staff to Congressman Todd Rokita.



David Rosner, Commissioner, FERC

David Rosner joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as a Commissioner in June 2024. Commissioner Rosner has 15 years of experience across energy technologies, market design and energy policy issues, both in and outside of government. Prior to his service as a Commissioner, he was an energy industry analyst for FERC and spent two years on detail to the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Democratic staff. During his time as a staff member at FERC, he led efforts related to the Commission’s rulemaking on energy storage resources, electric transmission, offshore wind integration, fuel security, and natural gas-electric coordination. Commissioner Rosner was previously a senior policy advisor for the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis and an associate director at the Bipartisan Policy Center’s energy project. Commissioner Rosner holds master’s degrees in economics and public policy from American University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Tufts University.



Kelly Speakes-Backman, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, Invenergy

Kelly Speakes-Backman is the Executive Vice President of Public Affairs at Invenergy, the largest privately held American developer, owner, and operator of clean energy solutions. A nationally recognized thought leader in the clean energy industry, Speakes-Backman leads Invenergy’s policy and corporate affairs activities. Prior to Invenergy, Speakes-Backman served as the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy of the Department of Energy. In that role, she led the Office’s \$3.2 billion portfolio of renewable power, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation. Speakes-Backman also previously served as the first CEO of the Energy Storage Association and as a Commissioner of the Maryland Public Service Commission. She has spent 30 years working on energy and environmental issues in the public, NGO, and private sectors, including United Technologies, SunEdison, and Wartsila North America. She currently serves on the Energy Advisory Council for the Bipartisan Policy Center, and on the External Advisory Board for the Georgia Tech Strategic Energy Institute.



Panel 3 – Energy Policy



Amy Andryszak, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) and the INGAA Foundation

Amy Andryszak is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA) and the INGAA Foundation, which together serve as the voice of the interstate natural gas pipeline and storage industry and associated value chain. Since her 2020 appointment, Andryszak has advanced these organizations’ priorities and positioned INGAA as a solutions-oriented trade association and leading voice on Capitol Hill for pipeline safety, permitting reform, and the continued buildout of natural gas infrastructure to meet our nation’s growing need for affordable, reliable energy. During her tenure, INGAA has embraced a comprehensive approach to issue advocacy, increasing its impact and positioning the industry as vital to the United States’ low-carbon energy future. Key accomplishments include organizing membership-wide emissions measurement and reporting, hosting educational forums for lawmakers to learn more about the natural gas pipeline value chain, and shaping important industry issues on Capitol Hill and with regulatory agencies.

With nearly three decades in politics, policy, and advocacy, Andryszak previously served as a congressional Chief of Staff, government relations advisor, and corporate lobbyist, effectively working across the aisle to influence legislation on issues impacting the energy, telecommunications, and tourism industries.



Francis Bradley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Electricity Canada

Francis Bradley is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Electricity Canada. Electricity Canada is the National Voice of Electricity and serves its electricity industry members through the work of expert professionals led by Francis and directed by a Board of Directors made up of member CEOs. Francis is the co-chair of the National Cross-Sector Forum, overseeing Canada’s Action Plan for Critical Infrastructure. He also sits on the Steering Committee for the Electricity Sub-Sector Coordinating Council (ESCC), the Board for the Energy Council of Canada (ECC), the Positive Energy Advisory Council, and is a founding Board member of the Canadian Transportation Alliance. At the North American Electric Reliability Corporation’s (NERC) Member Representatives Committee and Board of Trustees’ meetings, Francis represents Electricity Canada and advocates strongly for its members in their activities related to the Electric Reliability Organization Enterprise, and its role in ensuring the reliability and security of the North American bulk power system. Prior to being named CEO in June 2019, Francis managed Electricity Canada’s day-to-day activities as Chief Operating Officer since 2014. During that time, he also acted as a member of the National Advisory Committee of Canada’s Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and was a co-chair with the Standards Council of Canada of the Smart Grid Standards Advisory Committee.

In 2019 Francis created and continues to host “The Flux Capacitor” podcast, featuring discussions about the future of electricity with CEOs, regulators, political figures, and leaders from civil society.



Panel 3 – Energy Policy

Moderator



Morenike Kassim Miles, Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer, Dominion Energy and RISC Vice Chair

Morenike Kassim Miles is Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer. She oversees Regulatory Compliance for Dominion Energy as well as the company’s FERC Policy, Electric Market Policy and NERC Enterprise Policy & Compliance functions. Morenike joined the company in June 2006 as Senior Counsel, and, since then, has held the roles of Assistant General Counsel; Deputy General Counsel-Corporate Finance, Securities and Mergers & Acquisitions; Deputy General Counsel-Enterprise Risk Management; Vice President–Shared Services; Vice President–Governance & Compliance and Assistant Corporate Secretary; and Vice President–Sustainability & Compliance. She assumed her current position on September 1, 2022. She previously worked as an attorney for Alliant Energy in Madison, Wis., and as an associate at Latham & Watkins LLP in Washington, D.C.

She is a member of the board of trustees of the Collegiate School and the University of Virginia’s Richmond Regional College Foundation Board. She previously served as a member of the board of directors of the Richmond Performing Arts Alliance and on the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night Executive Committee.



Panel 4 - "What Keeps You Up at Night"



Manu Asthana, President and CEO, PJM

Manu Asthana is the president, chief executive officer and a member of the Board of Managers of PJM Interconnection, which oversees the largest power grid in North America and one of the largest electricity markets in the world. He is responsible for the reliable operations, competitive markets and transmission planning for the organization serving 65 million people in 13 states and the District of Columbia. Asthana joined PJM in January 2020. Under his leadership, PJM has implemented significant risk management reforms and established a clear path for defining the grid operator's role in the energy transition to a cleaner, more efficient grid while maintaining reliable electric service. Asthana has extensive leadership experience across the electricity industry, including the areas of electricity and natural gas trading, power generation, competitive retail electricity, grid operations and risk management.



Robert M. Blue, Chair, President and Chief Executive Officer, Dominion Energy

Blue became chair of the Dominion Energy board of directors in April 2021. Before becoming CEO and president in October 2020, Blue was Dominion Energy's executive vice president and co-chief operating officer, and president-Dominion Energy Virginia, the company's vertically integrated electric utility in Virginia and North Carolina. Blue joined Dominion Energy in 2005 and has held a succession of services and operational executive roles since his promotion to officer in 2007, including vice president-State and Federal Affairs; senior vice president-Public Policy and Corporate Communications; senior vice president-Regulation, Law, Energy Solutions, & Policy; and president Dominion Virginia Power. Prior to joining Dominion Energy, Blue served as counselor to the Governor and director of policy for Virginia Governor Mark Warner and as an attorney at Hogan & Hartson. Blue has been a board member of a wide range of community and industry organizations, including the Nuclear Energy Institute where he is chair of the board of directors. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Edison Electric Institute and is vice chair of the board of directors of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations. He is a member of the boards of the AEGIS Insurance Services, Inc., the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the Greater Washington Partnership, Sports Backers, and Communities in Schools of Virginia, as well as the University of Virginia's Board of Visitors.



Julia Souder, CEO, Long Duration Energy Storage Council

Julia is a strategic executive with over 20 years of expertise in the energy and environmental sectors as a coalition builder, change maker and motivator for inclusive implementation. She is a longtime advocate of clean energy technologies and equitable transitions. As CEO of the LDES Council, Julia leads strategic planning and market and policy development activities to rapidly deploy and scale long duration energy storage to support the clean energy transition worldwide. She also serves as the Chair of the Global Renewables Alliance, of which the LDES Council is a founding member and sits on the Keystone Board.



Panel 4 - "What Keeps You Up at Night"



Chris Levesque, President and CEO, TerraPower

Chris Levesque is president and chief executive officer of TerraPower, and also serves as a member of the TerraPower Board. He was appointed to that position in November 2018 after having served as president of TerraPower since 2015. Levesque leads this nuclear innovation company in the pursuit of next-generation nuclear energy solutions and also oversees TerraPower's new venture into therapeutic medical isotopes. His proven track record in scoping, planning and implementing complex projects began with his service in the U.S. Nuclear Navy and features more than 30 years of experience in the nuclear field. Prior to joining TerraPower, Levesque led major new reactor build efforts at both Westinghouse and AREVA, overseeing projects in both the U.S. and Finland. Before his assignment in Finland, he led the formation of AREVA's joint venture with Newport News Shipbuilding, AREVA Newport News, for which he served as chairman of the Board and president.

Levesque has extensive experience with the nuclear industrial base and nuclear component manufacturing. Earlier in his career, Levesque served as the manager of engineering and manufacturing at Westinghouse's Newington, New Hampshire, component manufacturing facility, and he has served in multiple management positions at two nuclear-capable shipyards. Levesque began his career as a nuclear submarine officer and served on both the USS Boise (SSN 764) and the USS Will Rogers (SSBN 659). On Boise, he supervised initial criticality and reactor startup testing, and qualified as chief engineer.



Jim Matheson, Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Jim Matheson is Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), the national service organization that represents the nation's more than 900 not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives. NRECA members provide service to 42 million people in 48 states. Jim joined NRECA in 2016 following distinguished careers in both the public and private sectors. Prior to joining NRECA, Jim served as principal, Public Policy Practice, for the international law firm Squire Patton Boggs, based in Washington, D.C. From 2001 to 2015, Jim was elected to serve as a United States Representative from Utah for seven terms. During his tenure on Capitol Hill, Jim was known as a legislator who was able to work with colleagues on both sides of the aisle. Jim was a Chief Deputy Whip for the House Democratic Caucus and served as co-chairman of the Blue Dog Coalition. He was a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, as well as the Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science committees. Prior to entering government service, Jim worked in the energy industry for several years.

Jim serves on the board of directors for Sallie Mae and the United States Association of Former Members of Congress. He also has served on the Federal Communications Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee.

Maria Pope, President and CEO, Portland General Electric

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Moderator

Teresa Mogensen, Chair, President and CEO ATC LLC and RISC Chair

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Closing Remarks



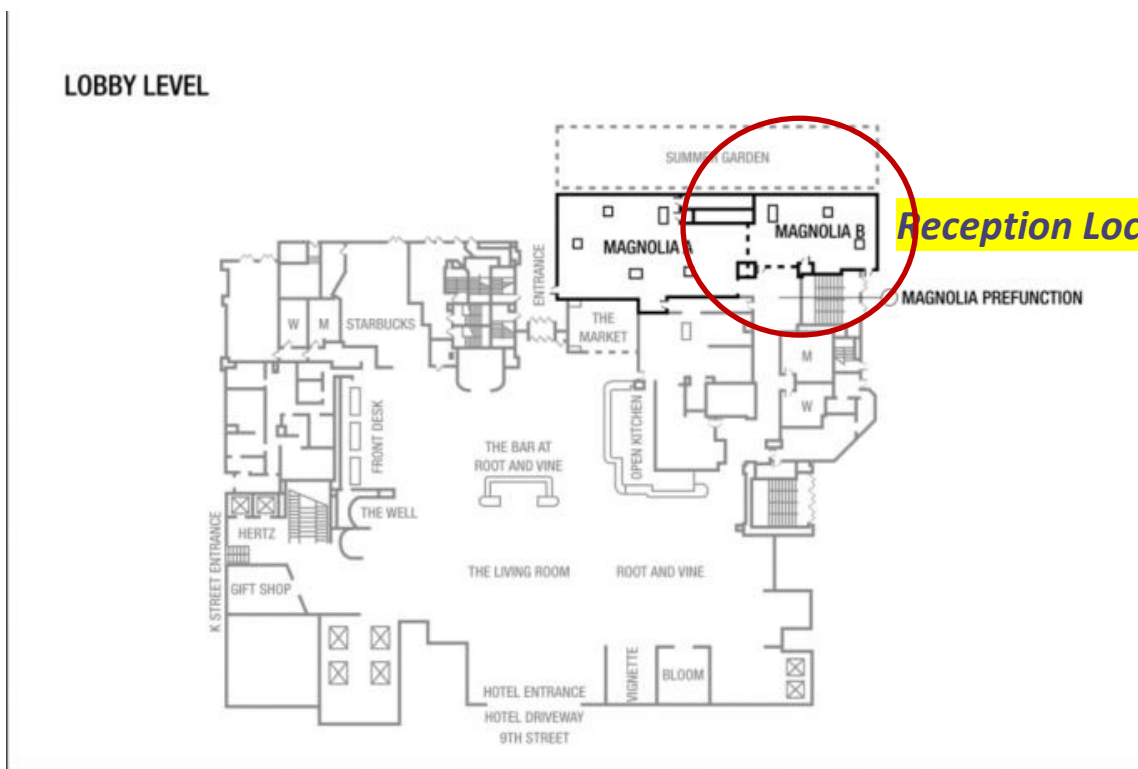
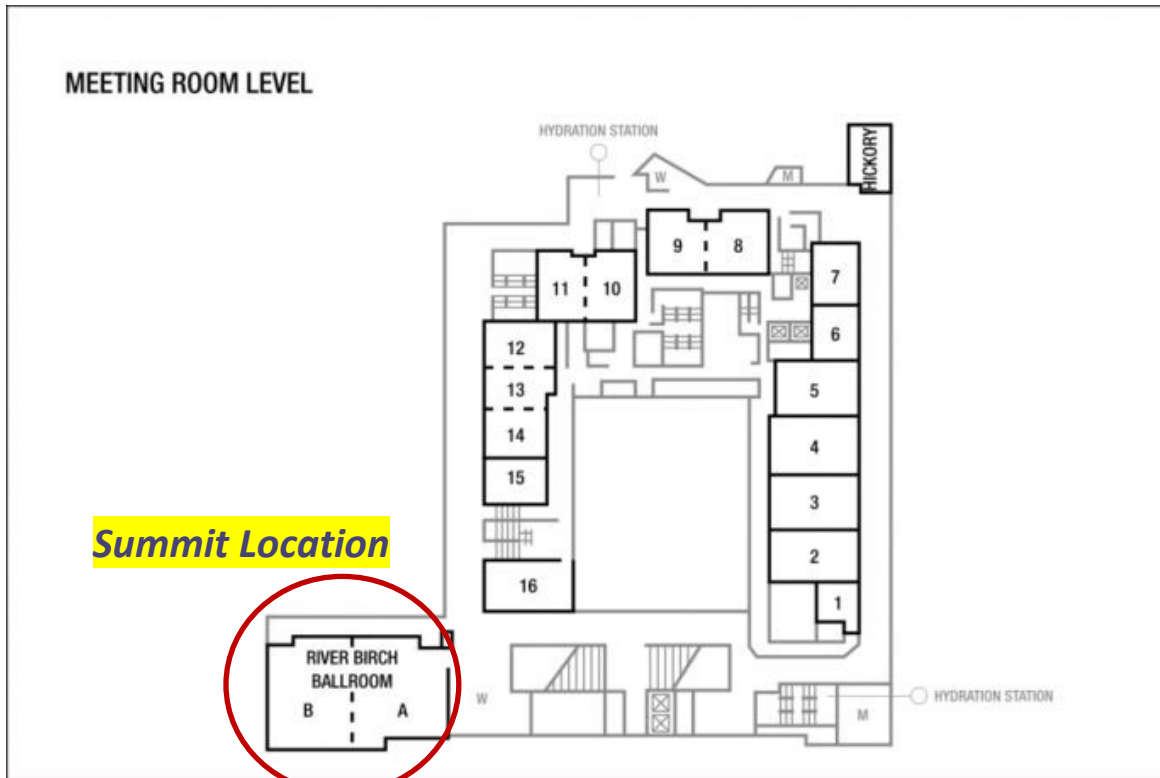
James B. Robb, President and CEO, NERC

James B. Robb assumed the role of NERC's president and chief executive officer in April 2018. Robb oversees NERC's mission of assuring the reliability and security of the North American bulk power system. As president and CEO, Robb leads the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) responsible for key programs affecting approximately 1,400 bulk power system users, owners, and operators, including those programs focused on development of mandatory NERC Reliability Standards, the Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program, situational awareness, event and risk analysis, reliability assessments and forecasting, and cyber and physical security. He is also responsible for the performance of the Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center (E-ISAC) and key government partnerships.

As CEO, he is the chair of the ERO Enterprise Executive Committee, which oversees the operations of the six Regional Entities that support the reliability mission across North America. Robb joined the ERO Enterprise in 2013 when he was appointed the president and CEO of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), the Regional Entity serving the Western Interconnection. Robb is a member of the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) and serves on the United States Energy Association Board as well as a NERC trustee. In 2020 he was appointed Chair of the Group of Experts on Cleaner Energy Systems for the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Robb has more than 35 years of experience in the energy sector as an engineer, a consultant, and a senior executive. He has been a frequent speaker at industry events on the evolution of the electric power system, cyber security, integration of variable generation, and the increasing interdependency of electric and natural gas reliability.

Hotel Floor Map




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Electricity is a key component of the fabric of modern society and the Electric Reliability Organization (ERO) Enterprise serves to strengthen that fabric. The vision for the ERO Enterprise, which is comprised of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and the six Regional Entities, is a highly reliable and secure North American bulk power system (BPS). Our mission is to assure the effective and efficient reduction of risks to the reliability and security of the grid.

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Because nearly 400 million citizens in North America are counting on us

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