



Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities

## 2024 Meeting Schedule

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### Wednesday, July 10—Welcoming Reception at the Beaver Run Resort

#### 5 – 6:30 PM

CAMU's welcoming reception is always a much-anticipated annual event where you can meet with CAMU members and conference participants in a casual and relaxed setting. Join CAMU members for light hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

### Thursday, July 11-- Annual Conference at the Beaver Run Resort

#### 7 AM

Vendor Display Set Up

#### 7:30 – 8:00 AM

Registration & Coffee

Head over and grab a cup of coffee with our sponsors!

#### 8:00

Conference Begins

Welcome from CAMU and recognition of our sponsors.

#### 8:00 – 9:00 AM

WAPA Update

Our annual conversation with WAPA on planning, hydrology, and rates in LAP & CRSP, and an update on WAPA's activities with western electricity markets.

#### 9:00– 9:30 AM

Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors

#### 9:30 – 10:30 AM

An Update on Colorado Public Power's Entry Into SPP

A conversation with staff from Platte River Power Authority and Colorado Springs Utilities on the status of their entry into SPP and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

#### 10:30 – 11:30

"Who is Colorado?" Insights from the Colorado State Demographer's Office

A presentation from Greg Totten, Economist at the Colorado Demographer's Office on the demographic composition and trends across Colorado.



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### **11:30 – 1 PM**

Lunch with Conference Sponsors

### **1 PM – 2:15 PM**

#### **Keynote Presentation: “Drone Innovations, How Drones Can Utility Operation”**

A presentation and discussion with Scott Fredericksen, CEO and Chief Pilot at Colorado Aerial Imaging.

The potential of remotely operated drones for transmission line inspection has long been discussed in public power circles, however, this application only scratches the surfaces of the ways in which drones can be used to monitor utility systems. From electric distribution fault identification and vegetation/wildfire management, natural gas distribution leak identification, water sampling and water tank inspection, to underground system 3D mapping through LiDAR, drone technology has the potential to drive gains in system and employee safety, labor costs, and operations across all facets of municipal utility operations.

### **2:15 – 2:45 PM**

Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors

### **2:45– 3:15 PM**

#### **State and Federal Funding for Municipal Utilities**

A conversation with Julia Masters, Microgrids for Community Resilience Program Manager at DOLA’s Colorado Resiliency Office and John Parks, Electricity Markets Policy Analyst at the Colorado Energy Office, on state and federal funding opportunities for microgrids, grid hardening, and other distribution systems improvements.

### **3:15– 4:00 PM**

#### **A Conversation with the Colorado Energy Office**

A conversation with Keith Hay, Senior Director of Policy, Colorado Energy Office, on the multiple efforts being undertaken at CEO on Colorado’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Road Map, and how the CEO is looking to engage public power on these efforts.

### **4:00 PM**

Conference Adjourns / Vendor Tear-Down

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**Thursday, July 11**

Banquet at the Beaver Run Resort

**6– 8:00 PM**

**CAMU “Shepherd” Award Banquet**

The Darrell T. Davis Shepherd Award is given each year by the Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities to recognize individuals for meritorious service to CAMU.

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**Friday, July 12**

Municipal Members Annual Meeting

Continental Breakfast Provided

**8 AM – 8:30 AM**

**CAMU Board of Directors Meeting**

**8:30 AM – 10 AM**

**APPA Update**

Desmarie Waterhouse, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Communications & General Counsel

**10 AM – noon**

**CAMU Annual Business Meeting**