



Colorado Association of Municipal Utilities

2026 Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, July 22

Welcome Reception at the Viewline Resort, Snowmass
(Sponsored by NMPP Energy)



5 – 6:30 PM

CAMU's welcome 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 23

Annual Conference at the Viewline Resort, Snowmass

7 AM

Vendor Display Set Up – Salon C, D, & E

7:30 – 8:15 AM

Registration & Breakfast – Salon C, D, & E

Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast with our sponsors!
(Breakfast sponsored by Asplundh Tree Expert)



8:15 AM

Conference Begins – Salon A

Welcome from CAMU and recognition of our speakers and sponsors.

8:15 – 8:30 AM

Sponsor Presentation: Asplundh Tree Expert – Salon A

Chad Rucker and Dylan McMahon

Asplundh Tree Expert is a trusted leader in vegetation management across Colorado, partnering with municipal utilities to deliver safe, reliable solutions including planning, line clearance, and storm response.



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8:30 – 9:30 AM

Annual WAPA Update – Salon A

Parker Wicks, Vice President of Power Marketing, WAPA CRSP

Brent Osiek, Vice President of Power Marketing, WAPA RMR

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

9:30 – 10:30 AM

APPA Update – Salon A

Desmarie Waterhouse, Senior Vice President of Advocacy and Communications & General Counsel, American Public Power Association

A lively discussion on the key issues facing public power in Washington, DC and how APPA is advancing its members' interests.

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors – Salon C, D, & E

(Refreshments sponsored by Colorado Springs Utilities)



11:00 AM – noon

Wildfire Mitigation Panel – Salon A

Ryan Elarton, General Manager, San Isabel Electric Association

Bryan Babcock, System and Field Operations General Manager, CSU

Steve Roalstad, Wildfire Mitigation Program Community Engagement Manager, Xcel Energy

A discussion on the current wildfire mitigation efforts from the perspective of a cooperative utility, municipal utility, and investor-owned utility.

Noon – 12:15 PM

Sponsor Presentation: INDT Early Fault Detection (EFD) Systems – Salon A

Mike Borden and Mike Adams

An engaging presentation from our lunch sponsor on INDT's EFD system for distribution and transmission lines in high fire risk areas and to reduce outages and lower operations and maintenance costs.



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12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

**Lunch with Conference Sponsors – Salon C, D, & E
(Lunch sponsored by INDT)**



1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Demystifying Digital – What Digital Transformation Really Is and How You Can Pursue It – Salon A

Jason Stein, Chief Information Officer, Border States

A conversation on how municipal utilities can strategically integrate digital technologies into all areas of business, fundamentally changing how utilities operate and deliver value to customers.

2:00 – 2:15 PM

**Refreshment Break with Conference Sponsors – Salon C, D, & E
(Refreshments sponsored by Platte River Power Authority)**



2:15 – 3:15 PM

An Update on Colorado Public Power's Entry Into SPP – Salon A

Alex Baird, General Manager of Fuels and Purchase Power, CSU

Melie Vincent, Chief Power Supply Officer, Platte River Power Authority

Sarah Ruen, Vice President of Regulatory & Origination, Tri-State G&T

A conversation on the entrance of Colorado Springs Utilities, Platte River Power Authority, and Tri-State into the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization.

3:15 – 4:15 PM

**Overview of the Policy Priorities of the Democratic Candidate for Governor
(Tentative) – Salon A**

Bennet/Weiser Campaign

A discussion on the energy and environmental campaign priorities of the Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate.



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4:15 – 4:30 PM

Sponsor Presentation: Border States – Salon A

Scott Chenell, Nick Pakula, Jason Barnes

An overview of the supply services and solutions Border States provides in the construction, industrial, and utility markets.

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Presentation of Darrell T. Davis Shepherder Award – Salon A

4:45 PM

Conference Adjourns / Vendor Tear-Down – Salon C, D, & E

6 PM – 8 PM

CAMU Annual Conference Banquet

Our annual banquet will conclude the scheduled events of the conference and will feature our Darrell T. Davis Shepherder Award, recognizing an individual for meritorious service to CAMU.



Friday, July 24

Municipal Members Annual Meeting—Ziegler Room

Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by Arkansas River Power Authority)



8:30 AM – 9 AM

CAMU Board of Directors Meeting

9 AM – noon

CAMU Annual Business Meeting