



OREGON PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

2009 Annual Meeting



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Hosted by
Emerald People's Utility District
Cottage Grove OR
September 17-18, 2009

Welcome Reception & Golf Tournament September 16

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OPUDA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

- 1:30 Non-Hosted Golf Tournament at Middlefield Golf Course
4:30 Hospitality Reception

★ Hospitality/Bridge Room open throughout Annual Meeting, courtesy of Wilson-Heirgood ★
★ A list of area sights and events will be provided at check-in ★

Thursday, September 17, 2009

- 7:00 Hosted hot buffet breakfast in hotel restaurant
(open to all)
7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome and Green City presentation—Mayor
Gary Williams, City Manager Richard Meyers
9:00 Generational Change in the Workplace—
Mark Willmarth
*12-2:00.... Hosted lunch and committee meetings
* times subject to change
2:30-5:00... EPUD District Tour—see Short Mountain
Methane Power Plant and tour Side Pocket
Distillery
6:30 President's Reception and
Service Awards Banquet

Guest Day Trip

9:30-1:30 — Visit several of Lane County's famous covered bridges dating back to the early 1900s and tour historic downtown Cottage Grove. The tour is led by certified historians in period costume and includes museums, lunch at Prospector Park, and shopping.
2:30 — Guests are welcome to join the EPUD District Tour.

Friday, September 18, 2009

- 7:00 Hosted hot buffet breakfast in hotel restaurant
(open to all)
7:30 Registration
8:00 OPUDA Annual Business Meeting
(OPUDA Membership only)
9:15 Industry Change—Alan Richardson
10:30..... New Generation Technology— Dr. Jose Reyes
of NuScale Power
12:00..... Hosted lunch
1:30 Legislative Change Panel—Phil Barnhart,
State Representative; Dan Whelan, Field Representative for U.S. Senator
Jeff Merkley; Scott Corwin, Public Power Council Executive Director; Will Hart,
Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association; *Peter Defazio, U.S. Congressman
*attendance subject to scheduling
4:30 Shuttle departs from Village Green to King Estate Winery
5:00 Private tour and wine tasting at King Estate Winery
6:30 Reception, banquet and entertainment at Hinman-Silvan Ridge Winery
Special dinner guest Peter DeFazio (attendance subject to scheduling)

Guest Day Trip

9:00-2:00 — Explore the Long Tom Country Trail. Visit an Alpaca ranch and wool fiber store, artist galleries, biodynamic gardens, go antique shopping, and enjoy a gourmet lunch in the country.
4:30 — Guests are welcome to join the private King Estate Winery tour and tasting.

A Generation of Change



Phil Barnhart, State Representative

Rep. Barnhart has been in the Oregon House since 2001. He is the chair of House Revenue Committee and serves as the House Assistant Majority Leader. He also serves on the Environment and Water Committee, and in the past was a member of the House Workforce and Economic Development Committee, the Rural Policy Committee, Ways and Means Education Subcommittee and the Veterans Affairs Committee, among others. Prior to his legislative career, he practiced law and psychology, and served on District 4J School Board.



Scott Corwin, Public Power Council, Executive Director

Corwin joined PPC as Executive Director in 2007. Prior to that, he was a VP at Pacific NW Generating Cooperative, where he oversaw public affairs, communications, and government affairs. Previously, he served in the Speaker's Office of the Oregon House of Representatives, and held several staff positions in the U.S. Senate, including Legal Counsel to Senator Mark Hatfield and Deputy Staff Director of the Appropriations Subcommittee funding the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Federal Judiciary.



Will Hart, Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association, Executive Director

Hart has 11 years of experience in political messaging strategy, media relations, legislative processes, and grassroots outreach. For 8 years, Hart worked in Washington DC as Press Secretary and later National Communications Manager for Senator Larry Craig. Hart also served as Communications Director for Congressman Otter and as the Communications Director for the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee. In 2005, Hart returned to Idaho as the Boise Regional Director for Senator Craig and in 2008 became State Director.



Jose Reyes, NuScale Power, Chief Technology Officer

Dr. Reyes is co-designer of the NuScale passively-cooled small nuclear reactor. He's an internationally recognized expert on passive safety system design, testing and operations for nuclear power plants. He currently serves as a United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency technical expert on passive safety systems. He established a 17-nation research program on safety systems, and ran a course on natural circulation. Previously, he served as head of the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics at OSU.



Alan Richardson, Former APPA President and CEO

Richardson was with APPA for 31 years, the last 12 as President and CEO. He testified at Congressional hearings, and wrote and spoke on energy and electric utility policy issues. He received a public Service award from the Consumer Federation of America and was the first recipient of the Richardson Statesmanship Award from APPA. He's currently on the board of MicroPlanet, a green energy company focused on demand reduction technology, and chair of the advisory board of Eka Systems, a company that has developed smart grid applications.



Dan Whelan, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

Whelan began working this year as Senator Merkley's Field Representative for Linn, Benton, Lane and parts of Douglas Counties. Prior to that he was a Field Representative for Congressman David Wu in the First District and then for Congressman Peter DeFazio in the Fourth District. He graduated from the University of Connecticut and spent two years teaching elementary school in Texas with the Teach For America Program. He got his M.A. in History from the University of Texas and moved to Washington DC where he worked at the National Academy of Sciences.



Mark Wilmarth, Vision West, Inc., and City of Great Falls Training & Development

Wilmarth has run a training and consulting business, Vision West, since 1998. He also works for the City of Great Falls, Montana, in training. Previously, he was the Career Services Director at the University of Great Falls for 14 years. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a BA in Human Resource Management and a master's in College Student Personnel. "Mark's low pressure, informative style allows the audience to absorb the information and stay on the edge of their seats waiting for more," says Pat McGaughey, international speaker and business consultant.

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Activities



EPUD Building
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EPUD Short Mountain Methane Power Plant
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Cottage Grove Covered Bridge ↗

King Estate Winery ↘

The Village Green Resort ↘



OPUDA Annual Conference 2009—Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Agency/Company _____ Guest Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone number (_____) _____ Email _____

Accommodations

Village Green Resort
725 Row River Road
Cottage Grove OR 97424
800-966-6490

- ★ Reference OPUDA for reduced rate.
- ★ Pet-friendly rooms available.
- ★ **Book your room before August 12, 2009.** After that, room requests will be honored on a space-available basis.

Recreational Vehicle Option:

Village Green Resort RV Park (next to Village Green Resort) 800-966-6490. Spaces available on a first-come first-served basis.

Conference/Events

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

OPTION ONE: Pay \$250 annual meeting registration fee, which includes ALL meetings, tours, events, meals, AND one guest. All of the following items are included in the \$250 fee unless otherwise noted. With this option, please note how many people in your party will attend each section so we can make reservations and arrangements accordingly.

Wednesday _____ Golf Tournament (non-hosted, green fee extra)

_____ Hospitality Reception

Thursday _____ Hotel Breakfast

_____ Guest Day Trip (lunch included)

_____ Morning Presentations

_____ Lunch

_____ EPUD District Tour

_____ President's Banquet

Friday _____ Hotel Breakfast

_____ Guest Day Trip (lunch included)

_____ Morning Presentations

_____ Lunch

_____ Afternoon Panel

_____ King Estate Winery Tour/Tasting

_____ Dinner at Hinman/Silvan Ridge Winery

For OPTION TWO and PAYMENT, see back.....

OPTION TWO: If you plan to attend only a section of the conference, you may pay on an ala carte basis. Please contact Joan Green at 503-370-4413, or jgreen@opuda.org, for ala carte pricing information and to make reservations for the sections you wish to attend. Please also fill out this form in its entirety and list below which sections of the conference you would like to attend:

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Payment

OPUDA will invoice you directly following the meeting, unless otherwise requested.

If you wish to pay in advance:

Make checks payable to Oregon PUD Association

Mail registration to 727 Center Steet NE, Suite 305, Salem, OR 97301, or fax to 503-370-4451

General Information

Please contact Joan Green, (503) 370-4413, or jgreen@opuda.org, with any questions or concerns about registration for this event.

LAST DAY TO CANCEL: Tuesday, September 1, 2009. Registrations are transferrable. Beyond September 1, you will stil be invoiced for registration fees.