

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

<p>12:30 PM – Depart from hotel lobby near Starbucks</p> <p>Return to the hotel at approx. 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Optional Tour #1 - Vectren Gas Meter Shop and MRC Global Partnership COMBO Tour</p> <p>You will start with a brief on screen presentation of Vectren’s gas meter shop operations. Then you will tour the operation of Vectren’s gas meter shop, serving roughly one million gas customers. We will walk through the quality control inspection of new gas meters while they are verified for accuracy and approved for installation. Then experience the gas meter proving process on various types of meter proving equipment and various other meter shop processes to include AMR/AMI device functionality, inspection, installation and harvesting.</p> <p>Secondly, attached to Vectren’s gas meter shop you will see the daily operations of a distribution facility - over 3,000 items used in the energy and industrial industry.</p>
<p>1:00 PM - Depart from hotel lobby near Starbucks</p> <p>Return to hotel at approx. 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Optional Tour #2 - Innovative Use of Battery Storage and Drones</p> <p>IPL led the way with the first utility-scale battery storage project in our 15-state transmission system Midcontinent Independent System Operation (MISO). The battery adds 40MW of flexible resources to the grid with thousands of battery cells to draw upon during peak power hours.</p> <p>A live drone demonstration will compliment this tour showing how IPL is utilizing this technology for boiler and distribution line inspections.</p>
<p>5:30 PM – 7:00 PM <i>Severin Lobby</i></p>	<p>Welcome Reception at Hotel</p>

Thursday, October 3, 2019

<p>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM <i>Severin Lobby</i></p>	<p>Networking Breakfast</p>
<p>8:00 AM – 8:15 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Welcome Joe Bentley, MEA Board Chair</p>
<p>8:15 AM – 9:00 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Big Picture Infrastructure in Indianapolis IPL and Citizens Energy</p> <p>Indianapolis and its infrastructure are undergoing major improvements and upgrades. IPL and Citizens Energy Group provide electricity, gas, water and steam for the majority of the cities residents. Panel members will share innovative solutions and challenges to infrastructure replacement.</p>
<p>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i></p>	<p>Building the Future: A Gen Z’s Perspective on Recruiting Talent Josh Miller</p> <p>Employee turnover, disengagement and skills gaps are at an all-time high. It’s more important than ever for executives, managers and talent professionals to find ways to bridge these gaps and build a talent pipeline with young professionals. Gain valuable insights from a Gen Z who has conducted workforce and generational research and understands how to effectively recruit and retain peers.</p> <p>Josh is a certified speaker on the Gen Z topic. XYZ University is a future focused, turn-around company comprised of researchers, presenters, and strategists.</p>

Thursday, October 3, 2019

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM <i>Severin Lobby</i>	Networking Break
10:50 AM – 11:45 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i>	<p>Operator Qualification: Has the Next Level Arrived? Richard Stump</p> <p>Recent industry events indicate changing approaches and attitudes on oversight and enforcement of the regulatory requirements to comply with Operator Qualification. A series of significant industry incidents combined with test cheating, falsified qualifications are increasing state and federal scrutiny. Proposed individual state legislation has the potential to alter compliance requirements drastically. Recent NTSB recommendations to PHMSA regarding professional engineer licensure could significantly impact the natural gas industry.</p> <p>Richard Stump is MEA's Member Relations Vice President. He has 35 years of industry experience. He serves on numerous industry committees including ASME B31Q AND API. He has managed an OQ Program for a major Midwest energy delivery company. Richard frequently speaks and trains on a variety of regulatory compliance topics.</p>
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM <i>Severin Lobby</i>	Networking Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM <i>Lobby Level</i>	<p>Board Committee Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Development Committee – Sycamore Boardroom • Finance Committee – Poplar Boardroom • Membership Committee – Peony Boardroom • Strategic Development Committee – Cardinal Boardroom
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM <i>Fisher Ballroom, Mezzanine Level</i>	2019 Fall Board Meeting
5:45 PM – Depart from hotel lobby 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<p>Evening Dinner at the NCAA Hall of Champions</p> <p>The NCAA Hall of Champions boasts two-levels of interactive exhibits to engage visitors and create a true-to-life understanding of what it takes to make the grade. On the first level, all 24 NCAA sports are represented and include trivia challenges, current team rankings, video highlights, and artifacts donated from colleges around the nation. Play, on the second level, is a fully interactive area to compete virtually and hands-on through sports simulators, a 1930s retro gymnasium, ski simulator and more. Roundtrip transportation is provided.</p> <p>Address: 700 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204</p>

Friday, October 4, 2019	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM <i>Severin Lobby</i>	Networking Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i>	<p>Leadership: Small Mindset Shifts To Create BIG Change Leslie Riley</p> <p>For far too long, we've believed that leadership is a title that is bestowed upon us. A role we hold. Something we DO after the votes are counted, the contract is signed and we are officially anointed as "the boss". Is that really leadership?</p> <p>It's time to reframe leadership to demonstrate it's not a role filled by one person, but by everyone on the team! Instead of thinking of teams as sitting at a long table with a leader at one end, let's make the table round and acknowledge everyone's perspective matters.</p> <p>Leslie has shared her passion for leadership through better communication in such places as Adobe, Fidelity, Visa, Disney, Capital One, Honda and even her alma mater the US Military Academy at West Point.</p>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM <i>Severin Lobby</i>	Networking Break
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM <i>Severin Ballroom</i>	<p>Energy Operations Roundtable Forum</p> <p>Our industry is changing. The roundtable forum provides attendees with the opportunity to connect and discuss industry change, challenges, lessons learned and successes.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Renewable Energy ➤ Risk Management ➤ Customer Expectations ➤ Regulation and Compliance ➤ Workforce Development
11:00 AM	Wrap-Up and Adjourn