



**Western Dakota Energy Association  
Annual Membership Meeting  
October 30-31, 2019  
Grand Hotel Convention Center  
Minot, North Dakota**

Wednesday, October 30

11:00 am CDT – Registration Opens

12:00 noon – Exhibits open

1:00 pm – Welcome – WDEA President Gary Wilz, Killdeer School District  
– Ward County Commission Chair Shelly Weppler

1:05 pm – LoadPass Permits – Enhancements/Expansion and Operations Update - Janet Sanford and Brent Bogar

1:15 pm – Wise Roads Project – Geoff Simon and Brent Bogar

1:30 pm – Truck Permitting Issues - Panel Discussion, Moderated by Ron Ness, ND Petroleum Council -  
Trudy Ruland, Mountrail County; Dennis Nelson, Williams County; Ritch Gimbel, Bottineau County;  
Guy Aman, Continental Resources; and other industry invitees

2:30 pm – Ft. Berthold Road Construction & Maintenance - Scott Satermo, MHA Transportation Administrator

3:00 pm – Networking Break

3:15 pm – Production Update, Pipeline Capacity Report - Justin Kringstad, ND Pipeline Authority

3:30 pm – Industry presentations on development of gas capture, processing and pipeline infrastructure,  
invitees include Crestwood, Hess, Oasis, ONEOK and EERC.

4:15 pm – iPIPE – Intelligent Pipeline Integrity research project – Jay Almlie, EERC

4:30 pm – LNG Markets – Ed Woods, Alkane Midstream

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Networking Social with remarks by Cal Klewin, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway update

## Thursday, October 31

7:30 – 8:30 am – Continental Breakfast, Exhibits Open

8:30 am – Opening Remarks and Welcome - WDEA President Gary Wilz, Killdeer School District  
– Welcome to Minot, Mayor Shaun Sipma

8:40 am – Ethics: Measure One, Implementation and the Ethics Commission– Senator David Hogue, Minot

9:00 am – Western North Dakota Workforce Issues – Paula Hickel, Job Service of ND, Williston; and Susan Ogurek, Workforce Center Manager at Job Service ND Minot

9:20 am – Western Area Water Supply Authority, History and Update – WAWSA Director Curtis Wilson

9:40 am – Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute Road Needs Assessment – Tim Horner, UGPTI

10:00 am – Networking break

10:15 am – Production Potential of Mission Canyon Formation and Other Benches – Tim Nesheim, North Dakota Geological Survey

10:45 am – Education Funding Panel, moderated by Aimee Copas, ND Council of Educational Leaders  
– Panelists Steve Holen, McKenzie County; Leslie Bieber, Alexander; Brandt Dick, Washburn; and Rep. David Richter, Williston

11:30 am – Senator Rich Wardner – Interim legislative study activity

12:00 noon – Lunch: Keynote Speaker – Lt. Governor Brent Sanford

1:00 pm – Lignite Research Update – Mike Holmes, Lignite Energy Council

1:15 pm – Lignite Marketing Study – Lignite Energy Council (invited)

1:30 pm – Oil & Gas Production Review, County-by-County results and other comments – Lynn Helms

2:15 pm – Annual Business Meeting  
– Treasurer's Report  
– County/City/School Committee meetings  
– Election of Officers

3:00 pm - Adjourn