

# NCEA 2006 CEO Workshop • St. Paul, MN

## Survey Results

### 8 Responses

	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Avg.</i>	<i>Poor</i>
<b>Overall -- Rate This NCEA Workshop</b>	5 – 63%	3 – 37%	-	-	-
<i>Rate the NCEA: registration process –</i>					
<i>Did you have adequate notice, etc.?</i>	7 – 87%	1 – 13%	-	-	-

*Provide your general workshop comments:* *We may need three speakers next time...Great location, perfect length, and we could always use more senior executives and CEO's...Tightly coordinated event as usual...always nice to rub elbows with peers.... Meeting room a little noisy.....A/V equipment was poor, and room was noisy.....*

#### **Rate the following sessions:**

Presentation: “New Age of Utilities”	8 – 100%	-	-	-	-
Speaker: Dave Parker, R.W. Baird & Co.	7 – 87%	1 – 13%	-	-	-
Presentation: “2006 Edison Award Winner”	1 – 13%	6 – 74%	1 – 13%	-	-
Speaker: Michael Lamb, Xcel Energy Inc.	5 – 63%	3 – 37%	-	-	-
Meeting Room @ Xcel Energy Center	4 – 50%	1 – 13%	1 – 13%	1 – 13%	-
Suite & Amenities @ Xcel Energy Center	8 – 100%	-	-	-	-
Food, Hats & Programs in Suite	7 – 87%	1 – 13%	-	-	-

#### **What CEO Workshop topics (and speakers) would you like presented next year?**

*Status and characteristics of current utility mergers and acquisitions.....Carbon legislation.....Status of mandatory reliability compliance on July 1, 2007. Fines will be assessed, up to \$1 million per day. A report card would be interesting if some major violations occur.....Project development experiences.....Rate Case experiences.....Workforce planning.....Managing aging workforce.....Growing investment/ rate base/ rate case hurdles.....MISO markets.....Carbon regulations.....IGCC plants of the future.....Something related to safety – new and/or innovative techniques, etc...Effective employee incentive plans, a comparison of plans, pros and cons, etc.....A regulator’s perspective of our business.....*

#### **Please comment on the “Economic Value” of participating and continuing this NCEA event:**

*Excellent format to interact with decision-makers of other utilities.....This workshop was money and time well spent!...This even is very valuable to my utility – an opportunity to learn and network with regional IT peers is exceptional...An outstanding event...Well worth the investment of time and dollars to keep up networking with NCEA members....The value arises from the interpersonal relationships that all NCEA events encourage.....Great forum for networking and having high, executive-level presentations. These workshops are productive and efficient.....This event has been well attended and very worthwhile, even with small attendance, the networking value and facilities were outstanding, and I did benefit from discussions with others.....*

**PLAN FOR THE 2007 NCEA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – JUNE 10-12, 2007, STURGEON BAY, WI**