



# 2010-11 NCEA EVENT CALENDAR

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Annual

**September 13-14, 2010 – Marriott Hotel & Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN**

**Chair – Rich Greenslit, Xcel Energy Inc.**

*Topics: IT infrastructure, software, security, firewalls, networks, web, disaster recovery, portals, etc.*

*Format: Roundtable discussions, tours, company presentations, and general sessions*

## FINANCE & ACCOUNTING WORKSHOP ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**September 20-21, 2010 – Thumper Pond, Ottertail, MN**

**Chair – Jeff Legge, Otter Tail Power**

*Topics: Budget, internal audit, controller, ABM implementation, taxes, asset accounting, reporting, etc.*

*Format: General session and accounting discipline specific breakouts sessions*

## CEO & EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Annual

**September 23, 2010 ~ Uecker Room in Miller Park, Milwaukee, WI**

**Chair – Randy Satterfield, American Transmission Co.**

*2004 Topic: Energy Policy & Election Year Politics, Bill McGoshen, Lobbyist/Consultant, GB Packers NFL*

*2005 Topic: Federal Energy Legislation, David Owens, EEI. GB Packers NFL*

*2006 Topic: New Age of Utilities c/o Dave Parker, Robert W Baird, MN Wild NHL*

*2007 Topic: Carbon Capture c/o Bryan Hannegan, EPRI & Xcel Carbon Emission Program c/o Paul Bonavia, Xcel. GB Packers NFL*

*2008 Topic: Surviving In A De-Carbonized World, Jim Sims, Western Business Roundtable. GB Packers NFL*

*2009 Topic: Future Electric Utility Industry, David Owens, EEI & CEO Open Forum led by Bob Rowe, NorthWestern. GB Packers NFL*

*2010 Topic: TBA*

## SAFETY WORKSHOP ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

**November 3 & 4, 2010 – Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND**

**Chair – Herman Tysdal, Otter Tail Power**

*Topics: fall & injury prevention, reporting/documentation, OSHA, security, loss control, general safety etc.*

*Format: General Sessions with safety speakers and round table discussions*

## ENERGY DELIVERY WORKSHOP ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual

**May 5 & 6, 2011 – Marriott Hotel & Xcel Energy, Minneapolis, MN**

**Chair – Mike Sydow, Reed McKee & Mike Williams, NorthWestern Energy**

*Topics: GIS, AMR, reliability, reporting, outage recording, Cap-ex, vegetation issues, automation, etc.*

*Format: Roundtable discussions, company presentations, and general sessions*

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ~ 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual

**June 26-28, 2011 – The Osthoff Hotel, Elkhart Lake, WI**

**Chair – Randy Satterfield, ATC & NCEA Executive Director**

*Topics: Executive leadership development, new markets, peer development, legislative, financial*

*Format: General Sessions, motivational speakers, group golf, and extreme networking*

### **NCEA Workshops to Consider:**

- **Regional Legislative Affairs Workshop**
- **Customer Service & Call Center Workshop**
- **Corporate Services Workshop**
- **Joint-Use Workshop or Mutual Aid Workshop**

## NCEA ~ A Brief Narration of Who We Are...

**SINCE 1919**, NCEA has provided services to investor-owned electric utilities and their staffs. NCEA's footprint is the Upper Midwest and North Central region of the United States of America.

**The MISSION OF NCEA is to** *"enhance the NCEA members' services to their customers through education and information exchanges – putting members together to solve problems making a strong, safe and reliable electrical industry."*

**The OBJECTIVE OF NCEA shall be** *"largely educational and for the fullest development and advancement of the art and science of the production, distribution and use of electricity for light, heat and power for public service."* NCEA does not enter into lobbying efforts due to the vast territory and states we cover.

**The GOAL OF NCEA is to** *"improve sectional educational workshops by creating better programs and by increasing member participation."*

**SERVICES NCEA** currently provides include: Annual Leadership Conference, IT Workshop, Safety Workshop, Finance & Accounting Workshop, Energy Delivery Workshop, CEO Workshop, Annual Safety Benchmark Reports, Annual 'No Disabling Injury Awards,' NCEA website at [www.ncea-online.org](http://www.ncea-online.org), broadcast emails of pertinent and immediate information among member executives, interaction among peers, and networking.

### MEMBERSHIP OF NCEA consists of:

- ALLETE - Minnesota Power
- Black Hills Corporation
- Montana-Dakota Utilities
- Otter Tail Power
- Wisconsin Public Service (Integritys) (WI)
- American Transmission Company
- Integritys Energy Group
- NorthWestern Energy (SD)
- Superior Water, Light & Power
- Xcel Energy Inc. (MN, SD, ND & WI)

**DAILY MANAGEMENT OF NCEA is provided by the staff of the North Central Electrical League, Inc.** -- an industry wide trade association representing all divisions of the Upper Midwest's electrical industry. NCEL's "umbrella" membership includes: power suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, contractors, engineers, inspectors, allied trade groups/ organizations, individuals and associates. NCEL has served the Upper Midwest Electrical Industry since 1936. For further information call 952/854-4405, or 800/925-4985. Check out the NCEL's website at: [www.ncel.org](http://www.ncel.org).

## ~ NCEA's Membership ~



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