

TOPICS AT-A-GLANCE

The full 2026 Spring Conference agenda and brochure, including all session dates, times, speakers, and descriptions, will be shared soon! Learn more, book your discounted hotel room at the Hilton Omaha, and register at AlltricityNetwork.org/Spring26

GENERAL SESSION TOPICS

NextGen Pre-Conference Workshop: Hosted by the Alltricity Network NextGen Committee
Managing the Next Generation: How to Motivate, Mentor & Recruit Early-Career Talent

Day 1 Keynote: Erick Rheam, Former Military Police Officer & Utility Leader | Speaker & Author
Lead Without Speaking – The Importance of Nonverbal Communication

Senior Leadership Panel: *Executive Perspectives: Navigating Market, Regulatory & Technology Change*

Day 2 Keynote: Duane Highley, Chief Executive Officer, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, Inc.

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

Generation

PANEL: Plant Life Extensions & Compliance in the Evolving Utility Landscape

Advancing Small Modular Reactors: Current Status & Deployment Progress

Permitting & Compliance: Strategies to Accelerate Timelines

What's Next: Policy Directions for New Generation

The Modern Balancing Act: Renewables, Reliability & the Role of Synchronous Condensers

Data Center Energy Independence: Behind the Meter Generation Solutions

Re-Skilling the Future: People Power Beyond Coal

Generation Roundtable Reception

Transmission & Distribution

PANEL: Utility Perspectives on System Reliability, Asset Management, Performance Modeling & Cost Recovery Strategies

Xcel Energy's Approach to Grid-Enhancing Technologies & 765kV System Innovation

From Design to Decision: Leveraging AI for Next Generation Engineering Support

PANEL: Utility Innovation: Advancing Smart Grid, AMI 2.0 & DER Management Systems & Technologies

Modeling Reliability in a Rapid-Interconnection Era: Data Centers, Load Growth & System Stressors

PANEL: From Risk to Readiness: Wildfire Intelligence & Utility Responses

Transmission & Distribution Roundtable Reception

Leadership

PANEL: Powering the Future: Building Talent & Leadership in the Power Industry

AI in Action: Opportunities, Risks & the Road to Smarter Operations

Engage, Empower, Elevate: Tools for Transforming Your Workplace

Balancing the Trilemma: Growth, Reliability, Affordability

Redefining Rewards: The New Era of Total Compensation

Powering Knowledge: Training Strategies for a Resilient Utility Future

AI & How Machine Learning is Changing Cybersecurity

**Topics subject to change*