



Purchasing & Materials Management R O U N D T A B L E

"I am so excited about the 2009 MEA Purchasing and Materials Management Roundtable! We are pleased to have our Roundtable in conjunction with the tenth annual Electric Operations Conference. This allows Roundtable attendees to take advantage of conference related activities such as supplier networking and electrical exhibits. Besides this, the Roundtable has some excellent presentations planned and topics that are hot across the utility industry.

*I encourage other Purchasing and Materials professionals to attend the Roundtable this year, it's an extremely economical way to meet with counterparts in the utility industry that one may not normally have an opportunity to meet. It allows attendees to discuss best practices in our industry and get many points of view on hot topics. **Hope to see you in Springfield May 6- 8.**"*

Marie Elliott
Superintendent, Material Services
Kansas City Power & Light
Chair, MEA's Purchasing & Materials Management Committee

May 6-8, 2009 | Crowne Plaza Hotel | Springfield, IL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Your Leadership Success Formula

- Dr. Jerry Teplitz



CLOSING SESSION

Dealing with Catastrophic Storm Issues

- Ed Greiner, Alliant Energy



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Registration
SYSCO Warehouse Automation Tour
Keynote Speaker
Electric Exhibits, Reception, Game Night, Dinner

Thursday, May 7, 2009

Registration
Roundtable
Electric Exhibits

Friday, May 8, 2009

Closing Session
Committee Meeting

Visit MEA's website for an up-to-date classroom agenda.

SESSIONS

Who's Who and What's New Introduction

Supplier Relationship Management *with Lisa Helm, Kansas City Power & Light*

Validating Suppliers Proposed Price Increases, Price Adjustments and Fuel Surcharges
(success in minimizing price increases)

New Ways to Purchase Materials

Ensuring Contract Compliance Levels

"Green" Spend

Spend Analysis

Total Cost Ownership, Dollar Value of Supplier's Customer Service vs. Piece Price
(Benefits, Cradle to Grave, etc) *with Bill Goebis, HD Supply*

Material Forecasting/Managing Inventory

DOE 2010 Impact

Benchmarking

Best Practices in the Utility Industry

Parking Lot Discussions

Discussion Topics for 2010

Purchasing & Materials Management Registration

HOTELS

Crowne Plaze Hotel
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217.529.7777

Reserve rooms by April 14 to receive the \$105 rate.

Holiday Inn Express (extra rooms)
3050 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217.529.7771

Reserve rooms by April 14 to receive the \$85 rate.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All attendees must register and pay the appropriate registration fee.
Daily rates are not offered.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register quickly and securely online at: www.midwestenergy.org. If you do not have a login and password, or have forgotten yours, please call Larissa at (651) 289-9600 x115.

NOT SURE IF YOUR COMPANY IS A MEMBER?

Contact Sandy Driscoll at 651.289.9600 x119.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There is a \$35 administration fee for cancellations before April 8, 2009. No refunds will be issued on cancellations after April 8. Substitutions may be made at any time.

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(Please print and attach additional pages if necessary.)

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Title _____ Company _____

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2. REGISTRATION FEE

MEA Member Company _____ individuals @ \$335 each \$ _____

Non Member Company _____ individuals @ \$600 each \$ _____

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Warehouse Supervisors
Buyers
Supply Chain
Professionals
Materials Management
Specialists
Inventory Control
Personnel



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Held in conjunction with the
10th Annual Electric Operations
Conference.



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