Rocky Mountain Association of

Energy Engineers

*“****Who’s Driving the Energy Ship, Anyway?*** *–*

*Customers, Cities, States, or Federal Policies and Programs?”*

**18th Annual Energy Forum**

**October 24th, 2017**

**8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

(7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast)

Denver Police Protective Association (PPA) Event Center

2105 Decatur St. Denver, CO 80211

General area is I-25 and Speer

<http://www.rmaee.org/>

Plan now to join us for an informative day as RMAEE explores “Who’s Driving the Energy Ship?” Participants will receive 8 Professional Development Hours (equals 1.6 CEM credits or 0.8 Continuing Education Units) for renewing professional certifications. Lunch and continental breakfast are included with paid admission of $70 for RMAEE members or AEE members and $90 for nonmembers. This price ends at midnight October 17th. At the door registrations - **the prices increase $10 each**. Students with Valid ID will be admitted for free.

The Event Brite link to register on line is [Forum Registration](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rmaee-18th-annual-energy-forum-tickets-37134510320) If the link does not work copy and paste [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rmaee-18th-annual-energy-forum-tickets-37134510320](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rmaee-18th-annual-energy-forum-tickets-37134510320?aff=utm_source%3Deb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text) into your browser. If you have dietary needs such at gluten free or vegetarian please send an email to stephen.p.kutska@xcelenergy.com marked RMAEE Dietary Needs in the subject line.

Transportation and parking: Free parking is available in the lot across the street from the PPA venue. Public transportation is also available (including RTD bus 28 from Union Station).

Our preliminary agenda is included below and is subject to change.

**Continental Breakfast and Registration Opens at 7:30 AM.**

**Exhibit Hall also Open 7:30-8:30 AM.**

**Conference and speakers start at 8:30 AM.**

**Kick-off** **–**

**Customers –** Eli Feldman, Ben Woolf, or Erin Barrett (Conscience Bay Company)will provide their perspectives on customer-driven implementation of energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energyin the context of a private equity firm investing in agricultural land, water resources, and commercial real estate.

**Customer Finance –** Karen Pelzer (All American Investment Group) will provide an update on performance contracting tools in Colorado for financing projects, plus an update on Energy Services Coalition’s Colorado activities.

***Break/Vendor visit – Exhibit Hall***

**City Vision/Policies** **Panel –** This panel will represent small, medium, and large Colorado cities and their visions and policies impacting the energy projects market. Panelists include Tom Ochtera (Westminster) and Stu Reeve (Ft Collins).

**City Project Examples/Lessons Learned Applicable to Future Projects –** Each of the Vision/Policies panelists will discuss current or recent projects – such as Westminster’s New Downtown development – that illustrate how these cities are implementing their visions and policies. The intent is to provide lessons learned which audience participants can take forward into their own projects.

**Federal/Regional –** Howard Geller (SWEEP) will address the unsettled state of Federal policy drivers and funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, projects, and initiatives, and will talk about how Colorado and other States in our region are responding.

***Lunch******/Vendor Visit – Exhibit Hall***

**Keynote –** Wendy Moser, Commissioner, (Colorado Public Utilities Commission) will provide her perspectives on State drivers that are impacting, or will influence, the energy projects landscape in Colorado.

**New Technologies –** David Roberts (Cypress Envirosystems) will present information on non-invasive retrofit solutions for legacy buildings and facilities.

***Break/Vendor visit – Exhibit Hall***

**New Technologies –** Andrea Salazar (E-Source) will provide an overview of recent technological developments that will be useful in participants’ future projects.

**Utility Update –** Mike Pascucci (Xcel Energy) will give updates on Demand Side Management (DSM) programs and Xcel’s recent DSM Strategic Issues application. Increasing renewable energy penetration on the Xcel Energy generation system is both eroding the traditional value streams from DSM but also opening new pathways to deliver value to customers. These new value streams are being identified and quantified in order to deliver increased benefits from DSM and ensure the long term sustainability of popular, and effective, customer choice programs.

**Closing Remarks –**