

## 2016 USMA Program Summary

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### **Monday, May 23, 2016 – General Session – Grand Ballroom A/B (Hilton)**

8:00 AM – 11:45 AM

- Opening Session with Pat Gorman, USMA President
- Welcome, Phillip R. May, President and CEO, Entergy Louisiana, LLC
- Featured Session: Political Outlook with Mary Matalin and James Carville
- Special Guest: “How Do We Find Success and Happiness”, Coach Dale Brown

Monday, May 23, 2016 – 1:00 PM			
<b><i>Contract Management and Invoice Reviews During a Crisis – A Best Practices Discussion</i></b>	<b><i>How to Become An Aligned Leader - Connecting Who You Are With What You Want.</i></b>	<b><i>Integrated Demand Planning</i></b>	<b><i>Risk Management – Substation Physical Security</i></b>
Matt Kelley, Revenew	Eric Papp	Jay Shawver, Lisa Smith & Joshua Martin, Duke Energy	Steve Coleman, Director T&D Sourcing, Pacific Gas & Electric and Ken Wells, Senior Director Substations, Pacific Gas & Electric
Grand Salon D3	Grand Salon D4	Grand Salon C3	Grand Salon C4

Monday, May 23, 2016 – 2:30 PM			
<b><i>How to Become An Aligned Leader - Connecting Who You Are With What You Want.</i></b>	<b><i>Investment Recovery</i></b>	<b><i>Freeing Up Capital through Improved Inventory Management: A Case Study on Inventory Optimization with Nebraska Public Power District</i></b>	<b><i>Supplier Diversity – Local Economic Development, Investing in Local Spend</i></b>
Eric Papp	Matt Lovelady, Manager, Investment Recovery, SRP Trudy Linson, Deputy Director/Contracts and Strategic Sourcing, BPA	Bill Belgum, Inventory Control Manager, NPPD	Jerilyn Gleaves, Supply Chain Responsibility Manager, PG&E and Jeff Boero, Portfolio Manager for Electric Materials – PG&E
Grand Salon D4	Grand Salon D3	Grand Salon C3	Grand Salon C4

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Joint Supplier Networking Reception & Display, Grand Salons A/B

**Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – General Session, Grand Ballroom A/B (Hilton)**

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

- Session Opening with Steve Maruszewski, USMA Board Member and former President
- Featured Session: Pioneering the Future Grid with T. Michael Quinn, PE, VP Strategy and CTO, Oncor; Mateo Jaramillo, VP Products & Programs, Tesla Energy; David Chiesa, Senior Director, Global Business Development, S&C Electric Company

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – 10:15 AM			
<b><i>Drones: Utility Business Case &amp; Beyond for this Emerging Technology</i></b>	<b><i>Selecting, Sizing and Procuring Energy Storage Systems</i></b>	<b><i>Regulatory Impact – Buy America and How it is Evolving</i></b>	<b><i>Sustainability Best Practices for Investment Recovery</i></b>
Mike Passaretti, Program Manager, Research & Development, ULC Robotics, Inc.	Jake Edie, S&C Electric Company; Peter Gibson, LG Chem; Mike Rowand & Leighton Purcell, Duke Energy	Mary Barton, Senior Buyer, Supply Chain - APS Ben Moglen, Director, Supply Chain Strategy and Operations – PG&E	Russell Wilkenloh, Manager, Asset Recovery & Recycling, Duke Energy
Grand Salon D3	Grand Salon D4	Grand Salon C3	Grand Salon C4

11:30 AM – 1:15 PM

Lunch with Ron White – The Memory Guy

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – 1:30 PM			
<b><i>Leadership Lessons from my Dysfunctional Upbringing and Career</i></b>	<b><i>FERC Reliability Standards &amp; the Impact on Global Supply Chain</i></b>	<b><i>Storm Readiness/Logistics – Katrina Lessons Learned</i></b>	<b><i>Risk Management – Substation Physical Security</i></b>
Margaret Morford	Caroline Shannon-McCarthy, Cisco Systems; Albert Ruocco, VP & CIO, AEP; David Whitehead, VP & R&D, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories	Steve Tullos	Steve Coleman, Director T&D Sourcing, Pacific Gas & Electric and Ken Wells, Senior Director Substations, Pacific Gas & Electric
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Tuesday, May 24, 2016 – 3:00 PM		
<b><i>Peak Free by 23: The Energy Storage Evolution</i></b>	<b><i>Tracking Critical Project Assets</i></b>	<b><i>Significant Weather Outlook for the Summer Season – Forecasting Serious Weather Events</i></b>
Rick Cutright, Current. Powered by GE	Mike Barrett, VP Global Solutions Marketing, Anixter Inc.	Jeff Johnson, Chief Science Officer, Schneider Electric
Grand Salon D3	Grand Salon D4	Grand Salon C3

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Night at Mardi Gras World, Meet in Hotel Lobby to Parade Mardi Gras Style to the location for tonight’s event.

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

- Session Opening by Brian McCauley, 2<sup>nd</sup> USMA President
- Featured Session: “How to Work with Those Other “Strange” Types”, with Margaret Morford. This session will be based on the PRINT ASSESSMENT. If you have not taken your assessment, please check past emails for your login/password and take it online. The PRINT ASSESSMENT will be given to you at registration in New Orleans.
- This concludes this year’s conference.