

REGISTRATION

2012 Nebraska Meter Conference

February 29-March 1

Holiday Inn, Kearney, Nebraska

Name and Title:

Municipality:

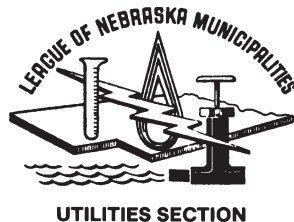
Billing Address and ZIP:

_____ (Members) Check for \$200 per person enclosed with registration

_____ (Non-Members) Check for \$275 per person enclosed with registration

_____ Bill me later at the above address
(League and Utilities members only.)

Mail registration and payment by Feb. 24, 2012 to Utilities Section, League of Nebraska Municipalities, 1335 L Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, or FAX 402-476-7052.



About the school

The *Nebraska Meter Conference* is sponsored annually by the *League of Nebraska Municipalities Utilities Section* in cooperation with the *Nebraska Rural Electric Association*. Each year a major metering manufacturer is featured the first day to instruct on electric metering, troubleshooting and the industry's latest technologies. This year's featured manufacturer and local rep will be Elster and WESCO.

The instructional format has changed this year and will consist of breakout sessions with all four major manufacturers having sessions split on both days. Also the third session will feature a basic session on Wednesday morning put on by this year's lead manufacturer and local representative which is Elster/WESCO. This will be the first time since 1983 that we will have all the major (electric) manufacturer representatives at the meter conference. They will highlight their software technologies along with other presentations by related meter companies. Both days will feature these companies and others to provide a well rounded educational conference no matter what electric meter your municipality or rural public power district uses.

Note: In 2013 we will be adding more sessions to include more sessions on water and gas related topics.

Who should attend

The *Nebraska Meter Conference* is for **all** electric, water and gas meter technicians or lineworker/technicians who are dedicated to the metering industry and would like to further their knowledge in order to keep in stride with the rapidly changing technology that is challenging both apprentice and expert technicians.

Registration and Fees

Participants are encouraged to **preregister** by no later than **Feb. 24, 2012**. Registration also will be available at the door on Feb. 29 between 8 and 9 am. The classes will be held from 9-4 on Wednesday and Thursday. Cost for Utilities Section members to attend this 2-day course is \$200 and \$275 for non-members. This includes one breakfast buffet, two lunches, and all learning materials.

Accommodations

For hotel reservations, contact the Kearney Holiday Inn 1-308-237-5971 and tell them you are attending the *Nebraska Meter Conference*. The rates are: 1-4 people \$82.95.

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Presents
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Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012

8:30-9 am	Registration
9-10 am	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Installation, Troubleshooting, CT/PT Sizing, Hands-On Training <i>Jim Meyer, WESCO</i> <i>Lloyd Wolfe, WESCO</i>
Room B	AlphaPlus Meter Programming <i>Sonja Singh, Elster</i>
Room C	Itron Metering <i>Mark Bruss, Itron</i>
10-10:15 am	Break (coffee and rolls)
Ballroom	
10:15-11 am	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Installation, Troubleshooting, CT/PT Sizing, Hands-On Training (con't) <i>Jim Meyer, WESCO</i> <i>Lloyd Wolfe, WESCO</i>
Room B	Power Quality Monitoring <i>Brandy Henson, Gridsense</i>
Room C	Itron Metering (con't) <i>Mark Bruss, Itron</i>
11-11:10 am	Break (coffee and rolls)
Ballroom	
11:10 am-Noon	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Installation, Troubleshooting, CT/PT Sizing, Hands-On Training (con't) <i>Jim Meyer, WESCO</i> <i>Lloyd Wolfe, WESCO</i>
Room B	MeterCat Metering Programming Software <i>Sonja Singh, Elster</i>
Room C	Itron AMI/AMR <i>Mark Bruss, Itron</i>
Noon-1 pm	Lunch
1-2 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Integration of Elster Meters MeterCat Programming for TWACS (Aclara), Sensus and CTI/Cooper <i>Sonja Singh, Elster</i>
Room B	GE Metering Products and AMI Update <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr Metering Update <i>Chuck Vaughn, Kriz Davis</i>

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Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 (con't)

2-2:15 pm	Break (soda)
Ballroom	
2:15-3 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Instrument Transformers <i>John Gustafson, ABB</i>
Room B	GE Meter Programming Software <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr Gridstream AMI Power Line Carrier System Update <i>Leo Supan, Landis + Gyr</i>
3-3:10 pm	Break
Ballroom	
3:10-4:10 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Monitoring Asset Health for Lines and Transformers <i>Brandy Henson, Gridsense</i>
Room B	Communications and Applications Software <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr Gridstream AMI RF System Update <i>Chuck Vaughn, Kriz Davis</i>

Thursday, March 1, 2012

9-10 am	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Socket Safety <i>Greg May, Two Socket-Two Meter</i>
Room B	AMI vs AMR – What is the Difference? <i>Sean Dempsey, WESCO</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr Metering Products Update <i>Chuck Vaughn, Kriz Davis</i>
10-10:15 am	Break (coffee and rolls)
Ballroom	
10:15-11 am	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	High Functionality Revenue Accuracy Meters <i>Ken Reick, Nexus</i>
Room B	Instrument Transformers <i>John Gustafson, ABB</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr Gridstream AMI Power Line Carrier System Update <i>Leo Supan, Landis + Gyr</i>
11-11:10 am	Break
Ballroom	

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Thursday, March 1, 2012 (con't)

11:10 am-Noon	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Vision Metering <i>TBA</i>
Room B	You've Got AMI/AMR, What do you do with the data? <i>Sean Dempsey, WESCO</i>
Room C	Landis + Gyr/Kriz Gridstream AMI RF Update <i>Leo Supan, Landis + Gyr</i> <i>Chuck Vaughn, Kriz Davis</i>
Noon-1 pm	Lunch
1-2 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Monitoring Distribution Transformer Linesfor Loads, Outages, Conductor, Temperature, Power Factor Etc. <i>Brandy Henson, Gridsense</i>
Room B	Meter Products and AMI Systems <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Itron PC PRO+ <i>Brendel Maier, Dutton-Lainson</i>
2-2:15 pm	Break (soda)
Ballroom	
2:15-2:50 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Socket Safety <i>TBA, Milbank</i>
Room B	Metering Programming Software <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Itron Metering (con't) <i>Brendel Maier, Dutton-Lainson</i>
2:50-3 pm	Break
Ballroom	
3-4 pm	Concurrent Sessions:
Room A	Reasonable SmartGrid Solutions for Nebraska/Secure Wireless AMI/SCADA <i>Scott Hamilton, Research Associates International (RAI)</i> <i>Brian Winfield, Moehn Electrical Sales</i>
Room B	Communication and Applications Software <i>Kenneth Grant, General Electric</i>
Room C	Itron Users Group <i>Brendel Maier, Dutton-Lainson</i>

All participants will receive the "Pocket Guide to Watthour Meters" Third Edition.