

Upper Midwest Utility Fleet Council

"PROMOTING BETTER FLEET MANAGEMENT THROUGH MUTUAL EXCHANGE"

July 30, 2014

Dear Fellow Members,

It is time once again to plan for our bi-annual meeting. There will not be any mailings associated with this meeting. We will have the fall meeting in Welch, Minnesota. We will begin our meeting Monday, September 15, at 1:00 pm and end our meeting Wednesday, September 17. The Mega Utility Expo has been cancelled this year. This year we will be having a special Monday night outing to the Minnesota Twins game versus the Detroit Tigers. We will be taking a bus from the hotel to the game and back. If you are interested in joining us for this event, there will be an additional fee to cover some of the additional expenses.

Registration Information:

This letter, the agenda (when available) and registration information will also be available on our website, www.umufc.org.

A registration form and agenda are also attached. If desired, please complete the registration form and return it with your payment per the instructions provided. If your company requires a W9 form, I have one available. **Please also note, credit cards will only be accepted online at the website. We can accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover as forms of payment!**

Hotel Information:

Please make your own reservations ASAP. UMUFC is required to meet a certain minimum number of room nights for the meeting and the block of rooms is held only until September 1, 2014. The sooner reservations are made, the sooner we meet our minimums and you will be assured of a room! The room rate is \$69 plus tax per night for a single or double (additional fees apply for triple or quad rooms). The fall meeting will be held at:

Treasure Island Resort and Casino
5734 Sturgeon Lake Road
Welch, MN 55089
888-867-7829 for reservations (Identify yourself as a UMUFC member)

Meeting Information:

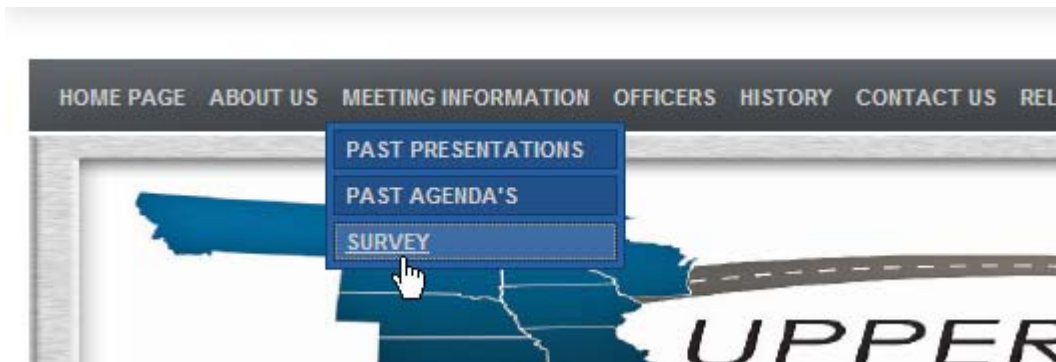
The agenda is available on the website. Thank you to Holly Giffrow-Bos for her efforts on the agenda! If you have items to add or concerns about the agenda please contact Holly at (763) 689-8098 or e-mail her at holly.giffrowbos@ecemn.com.

If you are an associate member and would like to make a presentation during one of the associate member time slots please contact Bernie Kolnberger at Bkolnberger@dakotaelectric.com for registration and details. Note, there are just a few times available for associate presentations so contact Bernie soon.

Please note we are continuing the technician break-out session round table discussions. Please contact Chad Griebel at cgriebel@southernnpd.net if you have thoughts or ideas for those discussions.

Many of you (members and associates) have questions, ideas, issues, concerns, problems, etc. that arise throughout the year that you would like to discuss with your peers. Please send me any of those items in an email, phone call, text, etc. and I will make a list of those topics to discuss at the roundtable meetings.

The Council is trying to provide an economical forum for benchmarking surveys for our members. A brief survey on ¾ ton pickups is on the website under “MEETING INFORMATION” and then “SURVEY”. Please take the time to submit information contained in the survey and the results will be discussed at the meeting.



Meeting Policies:

Please note the following information on fees, refunds, guests:

All attending members and associates are expected to pay full meeting fees, even for partial attendance.

Full refunds available if request received by Secretary/Treasurer by September 5, 2014.

No refunds available after September 5, 2014 (due to meal commitments/etc.).

Guests of members and associates may enjoy lunch and/or dinner events at the following rates: \$60 for dinner, \$25 for lunch.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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