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March 10-12, 2019
The Fairmont Banff Springs

Banff, Alberta

Featuring keynote speaker Rick Mercer

# SUNDAY

MARCH 10, 2019

16:00 - 19:00

## Registration Desk Open

Conference Centre, The Fairmont Banff Springs

17:00 - 19:00

### Welcome Reception

sponsored by Fasken

Conference Centre, The Fairmont Banff Springs

IPPSA's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will commence with a Welcome Reception in the trade show hall. Network whilst viewing the latest industry products and technologies and enjoying delicious appetizers and a host bar.



'It's Go Time!' IPPSA's milestone 25th annual conference comes at the same time as Alberta's capacity market begins. IPPSA's conference provides delegates with insights on what these changes mean for generators and for consumers.

Insights will be shared by those from within the province and by experts who have experienced capacity market changes elsewhere. 2019 also marks Alberta's election year and we've secured leading voices from each major political party to share their views on electricity and climate change policies.

Enjoy the show and see you in Banff!

# MONDAY

MARCH 11, 2019

07:00 - 08:00

### Registration Desk Open

#### Continental Breakfast

sponsored by Capital Power

08:00 - 08:15

### **Opening Remarks**

#### **Evan Bahry**

Executive Director Independent Power Producers Society of Alberta (IPPSA)

08:15 - 08:45

## **SESSION 1**

### **OPENING KEYNOTE:**

**Hon. Marg McCuaig-Boyd** Minister of Energy, Government of Alberta 08:45 - 10:00

## **SESSION 2**

## Get Your Motor Running: what the new market means for suppliers

And they're off! This panel will kick off the conference by discussing the impending start of the capacity market and what suppliers can expect. Key issues include how to manage in the transition, what's going to happen in the first few years and what key issues have emerged in the ongoing hearing to approve the new market rules.

Moderator: A. J. Goulding

President, London Economics International LLC

Panelists: Jason Chee-Aloy

Managing Director Power Advisory LLC

#### Jason Comandante

Vice President, Regulatory and Environmental Policy Capital Power

#### **Chris Joy**

Vice President Business Operations - Power Supply ENMAX Energy Corporation

#### **Matthew Davis**

Manager, Strategic Planning ATCO Electricity

#### **Sarah Griffiths**

Director, Regulatory Affairs Enel X

Ouestions from the floor

10:00 - 10:45

#### Coffee

sponsored by **EDC Associates Ltd** 

Networking and viewing of trade show exhibits

10:45 - 12:00

## **SESSION 3**

## Get Your Wallet Running? what the new market means for consumers

In response, this panel will look at the market from a consumers' perspective. Is it set up to achieve its goal of "reliable supply at a reasonable cost?" Have the trade offs to achieve reliability, a greener grid and downward pressure on price all been successfully met? Do consumers still have a depth of choices to manage their price and reliability risks?

Moderator:

**Allison Sears** Counsel, Fasken

Panelists:

#### **Colette Chekerda**

Executive Director, Alberta **Direct Connect Consumers** Association (ADC)

#### Horst Klinkenborg

Senior Regulatory Advisor Suncor Energy Marketing Inc.

#### **Tory Whiteside**

Senior Energy Market Specialist, URICA Energy Management Corporation

#### Vittoria Bellissimo

Executive Director, Industrial Power Consumers Association of Alberta (IPCAA)

Questions from the floor

12:00 - 13:15

#### Lunch

sponsored by AltaLink and ATCO

13:15 - 13:45

## **SESSION 4**

### **KEYNOTE:** Political Perspective

Stephen Mandel Leader, Alberta Party

#### Moderator:

**Maureen Higgins** Partner and IT Advisory Leader, Energy Markets

Questions from the floor

13:45 - 15:00

## **SESSION 5**

### What Will the Playing Field Look Like?

Equally important to the design details of Alberta's capacity market is how it will be implemented and administered. This panel will begin with the AESO's incoming President and CEO describing the roadmap for the market going forward. Following that, the panel will discuss what else is required to make Alberta's next market design a success. This will include the alignment of Alberta policy and other agency roles and mandates, the importance of elevated consultation. efficient regulatory processes and timely decisions to ensure generator investor confidence and what can be learned from implementation challenges elsewhere.

#### KEYNOTE: Mike Law

Incoming President and CEO, Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)

#### Moderator:

Erin J. Baker

Partner, Jensen Shawa Solomon Duguid Hawkes LLP

### Panelists:

**Evan Bahry** 

Executive Director, IPPSA

#### George Vegh

Counsel, McCarthy Tétrault

#### **Benjamin Grunfeld**

Director, Energy, Navigant

Ouestions from the floor

15:00 - 15:30

#### Coffee

Networking and viewing of trade show exhibits

15:30 - 16:45

## SESSION 6

## Spinning its Wheels: the issues facing future oil investments

The challenges facing Canada's oil and gas industry have been described as nothing short of a crisis. From national policy changes - new regulator and new legislation - to provincial market intervention, this panel will touch on the state of play in Canada's most important industry and what they think should be done to restore investor confidence.

#### Panelists:

#### **Tristan Goodman**

President, The Explorers and Producers Association of Canada (EPAC)

#### Mark Scholz

President, Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC)

#### Gary G. Mar

President and CEO, Petroleum Services Association of Canada (PSAC)

#### Chris Bloomer,

President and CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association (CEPA)

Questions from the floor

16:45 - 17:00

#### IPPSA AGM

IPPSA voting members are requested to remain in the meeting room

18:30 onwards

#### **Conference Dinner**

sponsored by

**London Economics International LLC** and CIBC Capital Markets

(see back page for details)

# TUESDAY

MARCH 12, 2019

08:00 - 09:00

### Registration Desk Open

### Continental Breakfast

sponsored by Burns & McDonnell **Engineering Company Inc** 

### Coffee

sponsored by TransCanada

09:00 - 09:30

## **SESSION 7**

### **KEYNOTE:** Political Perspective

Leela Sharon Aheer MLA, Deputy Leader, United Conservative Party

#### Moderator:

Ahsan Upal Regional Manager, Business Development Burns & McDonnell Canada

Questions from the floor

09:30 - 10:45

## **SESSION 8**

### Looking Down the Line

IPPSA welcomes panel members from across North America to discuss how their jurisdictions are grappling with capacity market issues and emissions-related policy decisions. These 'leading edge' adopters of capacity market designs may provide lessons learned for Alberta as we enter the game.

#### Moderator:

Kelsen Vallee Managing Director, Investment Banking, Global Infrastructure and Power Group, CIBC Capital Markets

#### Panelists:

**Bruce Anderson** VP Market and Regulatory Affairs, New England Power Generators Association Inc

#### Stephanie Grumet Energy Analyst, Capstone LLC

Ouestions from the floor

11:15 - 11:45

## **SESSION 9**

### **KEYNOTE:** Political Perspective

David Khan Leader, Alberta Liberal Party

#### Moderator:

**Duane Reid Carlson** President and CEO, **EDC** Associates Ltd

Questions from the floor

11:45 - 13:00

#### Lunch

sponsored by Jensen Shawa Solomon **Duguid Hawkes LLP (JSS Barristers)** and Power Advisory LLC

13:00 - 14:15

## **SESSION 10**

### The Analysts' Booth

This panel would feature esteemed elder states-people who are able to candidly reflect upon the market's evolution and the issues and opportunities ahead. What's gone right? What's gone wrong? And what's going to happen next?

#### Panelists:

#### Martin Merritt former CEO, Market

Surveillance Administrator

## Jim Fitzowich

Managing Director, Western Power Partners

#### **Bruce Roberts**

former President and CEO, The Balancing Pool

#### **Robert Hemstock**

former Executive Vice President, Regulatory, Legal and Public Policy, **ENMAX Corporation** 

Questions from the floor

10:45 - 11:15

#### Coffee

sponsored by ENMAX Corporation

Networking and viewing of trade show exhibit

### **Speaker Materials**

(summaries and biographies) will be available on the IPPSA website www.ippsa. com from March 12, 2019

The password to access this

## Supporting **Organizations**

- · Alberta Electric System Operator
- Capital Power
- **EDC** Associates Ltd
- TransAlta Corporation

14:15 - 15:25 SESSION 11 KEYNOTE: Rick Mercer Canada: Coast to Coast to Coast Rick Mercer chronicles, satirizes, and ultimately celebrates all that is great and irreverent about this country. Known as "Canada's Unofficial Opposition," Mercer is a political satirist who knows exactly what matters to regular Canadians and what makes them laugh.



### **About IPPSA**

IPPSA is a forum for dialogue among Alberta's power producers and seeks to ensure members have the opportunity to earn a fair return on their investments. IPPSA is an association representing all of Alberta's major power producers.

onwards.

information will be released on-site at the Conference.

# **Registration Form**

## It's Go Time! March 10 – 12, 2019, The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff Alberta

#### **CPD Credits**

Registration at this conference may qualify for continuing professional development credits, please check with the relevant organization for confirmation.

#### Register Online

Visit www.ippsa.com and click through the links to the online registration page

#### Register by Mail

Mail this completed registration form, with cheque payment made out to IPPSA to:

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#### Venue

The Fairmont Banff Springs 405 Spray Avenue Banff, AB, T1L 1J4 www.fairmont.com/banffsprings

#### **Conference Dates**

Sunday, March 10 – Tuesday, March 12, 2019

### Conference Agenda

Sunday:	16:00 - 19:00 17:00 - 19:00	Registration Desk Open Welcome Reception
Monday:	07: 00 - 17:00 08:00 - 17:00	Registration Desk Open Conference Sessions, Coffee Breaks & Lunch
	18:30 - 23:00	Conference Dinner
Tuesday:	08:00 - 15:15 09:00 - 15:15	Registration Desk Open Conference Sessions, Coffee Breaks & Lunch

#### **Book Your Hotel Room**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairmont Banff Springs for IPPSA delegates at the discounted rate of \$252 + taxes per night. Please call (403)-762-6866 to book your room and be sure to mention that you are with the IPPSA Conference to receive the discounted rate. Or visit <a href="https://aws.passkey.com/go/ippsa25thconf">https://aws.passkey.com/go/ippsa25thconf</a> to book your hotel room online.

If you register for the Conference and book your room before January 31, 2019 you could win a free upgrade to the Royal Suite. If you wish to extend your stay in Banff, the discounted group rate is valid for three days before and after the conference dates.

#### **Getting There**

The Fairmont Banff Springs is located 150 km (90 miles) west of Calgary. The closest airport is Calgary International Airport (YYC). Full details on directions and transportation options are available at:

http://www.fairmont.com/banff-springs/map/mapanddirections/

## Registration Fees

Registration fees are in Canadian dollars and include entrance to conference sessions and trade show, access to speaker materials, Sunday evening reception, Monday evening dinner, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and lunches on Monday and Tuesday.

Please note that registration fees do not include hotel accommodation.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

A full refund, less a \$50 cancellation fee, will be issued for cancellations received in writing (email or fax suggested) no later than February 8, 2019. We regret we cannot give refunds after this date, however, delegate substitution is permitted up to and including the dates of the conference. With the submission of this registration form your order is considered firm and the cancellation policy applies.



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## Welcome Reception

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Location: Presidents' Hall, 2nd Floor, Conference Centre, The Fairmont Banff Springs

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Monday, March 11, 2019, 18:30 - 23:00

## **Conference Dinner**

Sponsored by London Economics International LLC and CIBC Capital Markets

Location: Mezzanine 2, Main Building, The Fairmont Banff Springs

Enjoy an evening of networking and relaxation and a delicious buffet dinner prepared by the award-winning Fairmont chefs.

Cash Bar: Dress - Business Casual

(One ticket for dinner is included in the conference registration fee. An additional ticket for an accompanying guest may be purchased by completing the relevant section on the registration form).

## Scholarship

In lieu of speaker gifts IPPSA will provide a scholarship for a student to attend the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the University of Calgary.

## Trade Show

Gain exposure to 400+ leading experts in the North American energy industry, including power producers, policy makers and transmission developers, by exhibiting at the premier energy event of the year. For further details, a floor plan and booking form, please visit www.ippsa.com or call 403-210-0596.

Participants:

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#### Fairmont Banff Springs:

Spa: 10% off services and products. For further details and to book your treatment, please call 1-800-404-1772 and mention that you are a delegate with the IPPSA Conference.

Restaurants: 10% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages in the Fairmont Banff Springs Dining Outlets (excluding In Room Dining). Delegates should ensure they have their name badge with them to show at any hotel dining outlets in order to receive this discount.

## **Sponsors**

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