

2006 Electric Market Forecasting Conference

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, October 18

10:00-12:00 AURORAxmp Users' Group Meeting

Room: Pagago East

User Group Chair: Brian Skinner, Manager, Market Analysis, Tenaska, Inc.
Peter Swartz, Vice President, EPIS, Inc.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Room: Hopi South

1:00-4:30 Workshop Sessions: Energy Market Modeling

Introductory Workshop on AURORAxmp

Room: Papago West

1:00-4:30 Fundamentals of Energy Market Modeling Using AURORAxmp
Todd Wheeler, Sales Manager
Donnavan Leavitt, Sales Account Executive

Advanced Workshops on Energy Market Modeling

Room: Pagago East

1:00-1:45 **AURORAxmp – The Technology Pace Setter**

Warren Winter, President

- About the 64-bit Version of AURORAxmp
- The Future Direction of .Net Applications
- Tutorial on Using SQL Server with AURORAxmp
- Scripting Versus Internal Capabilities

Increase your Productivity with “Extensibility” of AURORAxmp

1:45-2:15 Computational Datasets “How To” including Cumulative Capability
Lee Barney, Vice President

2:15-2:45 Risk Analysis Combining CDS and Internal Capabilities
Jason Fletcher, Customer Support Manager

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:00 Resource Modeling Techniques
John Scott, Assistant Vice President

4:00-4:30 Automating Input and AURORAxmp Runs
Jason Fletcher, Customer Support Manager



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Conference Kick-off Event

5:30-8:30 **Desert Cookout Under the Stars**
Complimentary dinner for Attendees and Guest

Meet in the lobby between 5:00 - 5:30pm. Jeeps will load promptly at 5:30pm.
Casual Attire. Wear comfortable clothes, and maybe bring a light jacket.

Thursday, October 19

Electric Markets on the Move Electric Market Forum

7:00-8:00 **Conference Breakfast Buffet**
Room: Bella Vista

8:00-11:30 **Morning Session**
Room: Papago Ballroom

8:00-8:15 Conference Welcome & Overview
Lee Barney, Vice President, EPIS, Inc.

8:15-9:00 The Southwest Power Market
David Hutchens, General Manager, Fuels & Wholesale Power, Tucson Electric Power

9:00-9:45 Power Sector Restructuring: Back to the Future Again
Jerry Pfeffer, Energy Industries Advisor, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

9:45 -10:00 Break

10:00-10:45 Natural Gas & LNG Markets, What's Next?
Andrew Weissman, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting Inc.

10:45-11:30 The ISO New England Forward Capacity Market (FCM)
Peter Wong, Manager of Resource Adequacy & Reliability, ISO New England

Thursday, October 19 -- Continued

11:30-12:45 Lunch
Room: Bella Vista

Lunch Speaker

11:45-12:30 Demand Response (DR): Assessing DR in Energy Markets
Dan Violette, PhD, Principal, Summit Blue Consulting LLC

12:45-3:00 Afternoon Session
Room: Papago Ballroom

12:45-1:30 Wholesale Power Markets
Mike Poray, Vice President, Portfolio Management, Constellation Energy Commodities Group

1:30-2:15 Merchant Power: Market Optimism Following Distress
Jim Heidell, Managing Consultant, Utility Practice, PA Consulting

2:15-3:00 Retail Electricity Regulation and Wholesale Markets
Pamela Lesh, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Strategic Planning,
Portland General Electric

3:00-3:30 Break / Assemble for Golf Scramble

Conference Golf Scramble

Meet in front of the Golf Pro Shop.

3:30-dusk 9-Hole Golf Scramble
Omni Tucson National's Golf Course
Attendees and Guests

Please remember to wear appropriate golf attire. All golfers must wear golf shirts with collars and golf slacks or shorts. Denim and blue jeans are not acceptable attire.

Friday, October 20

Electric Markets on the Move Applied Market Forecasting

7:00-8:00 **Conference Breakfast Buffet**
Room: **Fiesta Café & Patio**

8:00-12:00 **Morning Session**
Room: **Papago Ballroom**

8:00-8:10 Welcome
Lee Barney, Vice President, EPIS, Inc.

8:10-8:50 Asset Valuation Techniques Using AURORA and the PowerWorld Interface
Brian Skinner, Manager, Market Analysis, Tenaska, Inc.

8:50-9:50 Risk Integrated Resource Planning
Art Holland, Director, Pace Global Energy Services
Aldyn Hoekstra, Vice President, Risk & Utility Services, Pace Global Energy Services

9:50-10:15 **Break**

10:15-10:45 Regulatory Uses of AURORA
Randy Lobb, Utilities Division Administrator, Idaho Public Utilities Commission

10:45-11:15 What Does Wind Really Cost?
Ray Bliven, Power Rates Manager, Bonneville Power Administration

11:20-12:00 New Directions in Price Forecasting and Electric Market Modeling
Peter Swartz, Vice President, EPIS, Inc.

12:00 **Box Lunch**
Papago Terrace

Conference adjourns

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