

MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SYMPOSIUM

March 30-April 2, 2015
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
Grand Rapids, Michigan



AGENDA

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 9:00 a.m. **Spartan Annual Meeting**.....*Robinson Room*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**.....*DeVos Place Chase Boardroom*
- 1:00 p.m. **Director Training**.....*DeVos Place Riverview Overlook F*
- 5:00 p.m. **Director Reception**.....*Amway Ford Ballroom*

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 a.m. **MECA Communicators Meeting**.....*Robinson Room*
- 8:00 a.m. **Wolverine Lenders Meeting**.....*Vandenburg A*
- 8:00 a.m. **MECA Safety Workshop**.....*Vandenburg B*
- 8:30 a.m. **Director Training Cont'd**.....*Governor's Room*
- 12:00 p.m. **Cooperative Luncheon**.....*Pantlind Ballroom*
- 1:30 p.m. **MECA Annual Meeting**.....*Ambassador East*
- 3:00 p.m. **MECA Board Meeting**.....*Vandenburg A*
- 4:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**.....*Imperial Ballroom*



The Grand Rapids Griffins are a professional hockey team in the American Hockey League (AHL). They play at Van Andel Arena and are the AHL affiliate to the Detroit Red Wings.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7:00 P.M.
GRIFFINS VS ROCKFORD ICE HOGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**.....*Ambassador East*
- 9:15 a.m. **The Future of Wind Energy in Michigan and Beyond**...*Ambassador East*
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Market Overview: Capacity, Energy & The Changing Resource Mix**
Mike Kormos, PJM.....*Ambassador East*
- 11:15 a.m. **EPA's Greenhouse Gas Rule - How Will It Impact Your Co-op?**
John Novak, NRECA.....*Ambassador East*
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**.....*Ambassador West*
- 2:00 p.m. **Our Cooperative Culture - Use It To Your Advantage In The Hiring Process**
Vern Dosch, NISC.....*Ambassador East*
- 3:00 p.m. **Wolverine Annual Meeting**.....*Ambassador East*
- 4:00 p.m. **Wolverine Reorg Meeting**.....*Robinson Room*
- 6:00 p.m. **Associate Member Reception and Grand Rapids Griffins
Hockey Game**.....*Van Andel Arena*

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 7:30 a.m. **ACRE Breakfast**
Rep. Jon Bumstead.....*Ambassador West*
- 9:00 a.m. **Implementing An Effective Safety Culture At Your Co-op**
Pam Tomkins.....*Ambassador East*
- 10:00 a.m. **Michigan's Participation In NRECA's International Program**
Mark Kappler.....*Ambassador East*
- 10:25 a.m. **The Snyder Administration's Views On State Energy Policy**
Valerie Brader.....*Ambassador East*

MECA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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