



FALL MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY OCT. 23

9 – 9:30 AM	MEETING CHECK-IN BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
9:30 – 9:45 AM	WELCOME
9:45 – 10 AM	Sponsor Highlights
10 – 10:15 AM	IEC Business Meeting and Updates
10:15 – 10:20 AM	BREAK

COMMUNICATOR TRACK

10:20 – 11:30 AM **Project Management Power Hour**

Chelsi Jackson, Henry County REMC

Learn practical project management for your role. Walk away with ready-to-use templates, insights into proven PM software that fellow communicators are using, and practical techniques to bring structure and success to your projects.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Utilizing AI within Electric Cooperatives**

Brian Sloboda, NRUCFC

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly transforming how electric cooperatives engage with members, streamline operations, and make data-driven decisions. Explore practical applications of AI tailored to the unique needs of electric cooperatives.

1:30 – 1:45 PM NETWORKING BREAK

1:45 – 2:45 PM **Finding the Voice: Speechwriting for Communicators**

Ryan Jarmula, Ice Miller

This workshop will share tips and tricks for ghostwriting speeches, from finding the right voice to shaping clear, compelling messages. Learn how to adapt to your speaker's style, strengthen delivery, and craft remarks that resonate.

2:45 – 3 PM NETWORKING BREAK

3 – 4 PM **Developing a Hardiness Mindset: Thrive in Stress and Change**

Michael Craciunoiu, IEC

In this dynamic workshop, participants will explore the key components of psychological hardiness — control, commitment, and challenge. You'll leave with practical strategies to strengthen your resilience and thrive amid uncertainty and pressure.

6:30 PM

Optional Group Dinner BIRDIES GRILL HOUSE AND SPORTS BAR
Group transportation leaves at 6:10 p.m. from IEC.

ENERGY ADVISOR TRACK

10:20 AM – NOON **Home Audit 101**

Gord Cooke, Construction Instruction

This session introduces the fundamentals of how heat, air, and moisture move through a home and explores the role of weatherization in improving energy efficiency, comfort, and cost savings. Participants will learn how to evaluate and prioritize strategies such as air sealing, insulation, and moisture management, with special consideration for Indiana's climate and homeowner goals.

NOON – 1 PM LUNCH

1:00 – 2:45 PM **Home Audit 101, Continued**

Gord Cooke, Construction Instruction

2:45 – 3 PM NETWORKING BREAK

3 – 4 PM **Home Audit 101, Continued**

Gord Cooke, Construction Instruction

SECTION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Colin Mahoney
WIN Energy REMC

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Madison Cooper
Parke County REMC

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Jordy Smith
South Central Indiana REMC

SECRETARY

Emily Thomas
Hendricks Power Cooperative

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Austin Arceo
Wabash Valley Power Alliance

Kyle Coulson
Hoosier Energy

Becca Cobb
Daviess-Martin County REMC

Chelsi Jackson
Henry County REMC

Joe Spear
Carroll White REMC

Amber Knight
IEC Liaison



MMSC section

FALL MEETING AGENDA

FRIDAY OCT. 24

8:30 – 9 AM	MEETING CHECK-IN BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
9 – 9:15 AM	WELCOME
9:15 – 10:15 AM	COMMUNICATOR BREAKOUT: UTILITY Communication Table Talks Tables will share insights, challenges, and solutions about specific table topics. Afterward, groups will share key takeaways to the full audience. COMMUNICATOR BREAKOUT: BROADBAND Fiber Roundtable Discussion We'll have a dynamic conversation about applicable broadband topics. ENERGY ADVISOR BREAKOUT EA Roundtable Discussion Discuss pre-submitted questions and have open conversation around a variety of topics related to energy advisors.
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK
10:30 - 11 AM	TOM TAYLOR AWARD PRESENTATION
11 AM – 12:15 PM	The Clarity Edge: Cut Through the Overwhelm and Lead with Confidence <i>Debbie Peterson, Speaker and Consultant</i> Debbie Peterson focuses on helping leaders and teams quiet the noise and focus on what matters most, and step into confident action. Attendees will leave this inspirational and useful session with simple tools, fresh energy, and their "Next Clear Move" to take action right away.

G&T MEMBER EVENTS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

10 AM – 5 PM	Hoosier Energy Spring MMSC Meeting <i>Indiana Electric Cooperatives, Carmel</i> OPEN TO MEMBERS OF HOOSIER ENERGY
4 – 8 PM	Wabash Valley Power Alliance Member Event <i>Field Brewing, Westfield</i> OPEN TO MEMBERS OF WABASH VALLEY POWER ALLIANCE
6 PM	Hoosier Energy Member Event <i>The Cake Bake Shop, Carmel</i> OPEN TO MEMBERS OF HOOSIER ENERGY

MORE INFORMATION

COST

The cost to attend is **\$125 per person**, which includes the full meeting, group dinner and G&T member events.

REGISTRATION

Register online at goiec.org/F2025MMSC. Co-ops will be invoiced at the conclusion of the meeting.

The deadline to register for this meeting is Friday, Oct. 10. Cancellations can be accepted through 5 p.m. on this date. Registrations are transferable.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A block of rooms is available at the Renaissance Indianapolis North at a rate of \$162 per night plus tax. Book by Sept. 30 at goiec.org/4mhqOcp.

Other hotel accommodation options can be found online at indianaec.org/hotels.

GROUP DINNER

Birdies 632 E State Road 32 Westfield, IN 46074

The optional group dinner is Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is required. Group transportation will be available to and from the event.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact Amber Knight, aknight@indianaec.org or 317-487-2222.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

