



WAPA Technology and Security Symposium

Tuesday, August 21, 2018 • 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WAPA Headquarters • Lakewood, Colorado

8:00 – 8:05 a.m. Opening remarks

Kevin Howard, *Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, WAPA*

8:05 – 8:30 a.m. Emerging industry trends and technology

Mark A. Gabriel, *Administrator and CEO, WAPA*

8:30 – 10:15 a.m. Asset Management panel

Trends, technological advancements and leading practices for managing critical infrastructure assets

Moderator: Ron Moulton, *Senior Vice President and Desert Southwest Regional Manager, WAPA*

- Bhavin Desai, *Senior Program Manager, Electric Power Research Institute*
- Chris Lyles, *Transmission Asset Planning Supervisor, WAPA*
- Kenny Rankin, *Senior Manager, Transmission and Substation Asset Management, Westar Energy*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 – Noon Protecting Physical Assets panel

Trends, technological advancements and leading practices for protecting critical physical assets

Moderator: Jody Sundsted, *Senior Vice President and Upper Great Plains Regional Manager, WAPA*

- Allen Edwards, *Department of Energy*
- Bruce Watson, *Office of Security and Emergency Management Director, WAPA*
- Mike Kraft, *Senior Engineer, Basin Electric Power Cooperative*

Noon – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH

12:45 – 2:45 p.m. Protecting Cyber Assets panel

Trends, technological advancements and leading practices for protecting critical cyber assets

Moderator: Jodi Jensen, *Senior SCADA Specialist, WAPA*

- Sergio Caltagirone, *Director of Threat Intelligence, Dragos*
- Ben Deering, *Department of Energy*
- James Ball, *Chief Information Security Officer, WAPA*
- Tim Pospisil, *Director of Security, Nebraska Public Power District*

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Closing comments

Mike Montoya, *Acting Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, WAPA*