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**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Conference**  
**June 2-3, 2022**  
**Marriott Indianapolis Downtown**

**AGENDA**

| <b>DAY 1</b> | <b>June 2, 2022</b>   |
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| 7:00 a.m.    | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b>   |
| 8:00 a.m.    | <b>Master of Ceremonies Introduction</b><br>Bill Cherrier, President and CEO, Central Iowa Power Cooperative  |
| 8:15 a.m.    | <b>Outlook for Reliability and Security: A NERC Perspective</b><br>Jim Robb, President and CEO, North American Electric Reliability Corporation                           |
| 9:15 a.m.    | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:45 a.m.    | <b>Future Resources and Energy Storage</b><br>Mike Steffes, President and CEO, ACES<br>Jim Robo, Executive Chairman, NextEra Energy, Inc.                                 |
| 11:00 a.m.   | <b>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Cooperative Program</b><br>Curtis Wynn, President and CEO, SECO Energy<br>Leah Smith, Vice President of External Affairs, ACES |
| 12:00 a.m.   | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:30 p.m.    | <b>Economic, Business, and Political Climate Update</b><br>Roger Tutterow, Professor of Economics, Kennesaw State University  |
| 2:30 p.m.    | <b>Break</b>  |

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| 3:00 p.m.    | <b>How Are We Going to Build All That Clean Energy Infrastructure?</b><br>Liza Reed, Research Manager, Low Carbon Technology Policy, The Niskanen Center |
| 3:45 p.m.    | <b>MISO Update: Reliability Imperative Transition</b><br>Mike Steffes, President and CEO, ACES<br>John Bear, CEO, MISO                                   |
| 5:15 p.m.    | <b>Cocktail Reception</b>  |

| <b>DAY 2</b> | <b>June 3, 2022</b>  |
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| 7:00 a.m.    | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:00 a.m.    | <b>ACES Services: Helping Members Navigate Change</b><br>Moderator: Joe Slater, Consultant<br>Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kari Hollandsworth, President and CEO, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative</li><li>• Marcus Harris, President and CEO, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative</li><li>• Pat O'Loughlin, President and CEO, Ohio Electric Cooperatives/Buckeye Power</li></ul> |
| 9:15 a.m.    | <b>Commodity Markets Update and Conference Wrap-Up</b><br>Andy Whitesitt, Senior Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer, ACES   |