#### **2023 REA DUES**

The 2023 membership dues must be paid, or prearrangements made with the AFREA office, to receive delegate voting status.

REA Dues \$28.00/site GST \$1.40 Total \$29.40

Mail to: Alberta Federation of REAs

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Package 1 - Wednesday only

Member REAs \$ 250.00 Invited Guests \$ 475.00

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Breakout Sessions, Trade Fair & Welcome Reception

Package 2 - Thursday only Member REAs \$ 250.00

Invited Guests \$ 475.00

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch & Annual

**General Meeting** 

Package 3 - Wednesday & Thursday

Member REAs \$ 350.00 Invited Guests \$ 675.00

Includes: Both packages above

Contact info for hotel reservations\*\*:

Double Tree West Edmonton
16615 109 Ave NW
Edmonton, ABT5P 4K8

(780) 484-0821 or Toll Free 1-800-661-9804

\*\* Please reference:
Alberta Federation of REAs.



Embracing Change — The Future of Power Distribution Co-ops

2023 Annual General Meeting & Conference Feb 8 & 9

# Embracing Change – The Future for Power Distribution Co-ops

"Change before you have to." ~Jack Welch

We can honestly say REAs know a bit about change. Over the years, power distribution co-ops have had to weather the electrical industry storm, riding out the turbulence of revolving government initiatives, increasing industry standards, and restrictive legislative boundaries. While REAs have made it this far, it is not yet the best climate for REAs. In order to be successful, in order to have a sustainable future, in order to compete in a dynamic and often volatile market, power distribution co-ops require revision to antiquated legislation.

The AFREA continues to advocate for conditions that support a successful and sustainable future for REAs in the rural Alberta economy. Grid modernization will impact all industry players and REAs are intent on providing reliable, affordable, and effective power distribution systems. We have grown up with change, we continue to make changes needed to compete, and we will embrace change to remain a vital part of rural Alberta's future.

The AFREA Board and Staff welcome you to the 2023 AGM & Conference.

### **AGM Highlights**

#### **Breakout Sessions\***

- Pathway to Net-Zero
- Captive Insurance
- REA Operations and Maintenance Process
- Governance
- \* Subject to change

Welcome Reception
Silent / Live Auction
Guest Speakers
Question and Answer Panel

## Wednesday

**February 8, 2023** 

6:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Delegate Sign In

7:00 am - 8:15 am Presidents' Session

9:00 am - 10:00 am Breakout Sessions

10:00 am - 10:30 am Coffee

10:30 am - 11:30 am Breakout Sessions

11:30 am - 8:00 pm Trade Fair

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Breakout Sessions

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Coffee Break

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Breakout Sessions

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception / Auctions

### **Thursday**

**February 9, 2023** 

6:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:30 am Delegate Sign In

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Annual General Meeting

- Welcome and Meeting Essentials
- Directors Report
- 2022 Minutes
- Regulatory Report
- Auditors Report
- Budget

- Question and Answer Panel
- Sponsor
   Presentations