

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

As utility district managers and commissioners are charged with the responsibility of overseeing a system's financial and operational well-being, TAUD's leadership conference is designed to assist with those challenges. Sessions are heavily focused on how to be an effective leader. Topics emphasize organizational, operational, and ethical responsibilities as a leader of a utility.

HOTEL INFO

Courtyard Gatlinburg Downtown

315 Historic Nature Trail • 865.436.2008

Room Rate: \$199-259

Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown

611 Historic Nature Trail • 865.436.4935

Room Rate: \$179-189

Group Code: NOVEMBER TAUD

Hampton Inn Gatlinburg

967 Parkway • 865.436.4878

Room Rate: \$169-179

Group Code: TNO

Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail

520 Historic Nature Trail • 865.436.4933

Room Rate: \$169-199

Hilton Garden Inn

635 River Rd. • 865.436.0048

Room Rate: \$179-189

Group Code: TAUNOV

Park Place Condominiums

215 Ski Mountain Rd • 865.436.6303

Room Rate: \$195-295

Group Code: TAUD Oct2023



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NOVEMBER 1-3, 2023

Gatlinburg Convention Center | 234 Historic Nature Trail | Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Utility/Company: _____

Registrant 1: _____

Registrant 2: _____

Registrant 3: _____

Registrant 4: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business E-mail: _____

Business Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Early
Registration
Deadline:
Oct. 20

REGISTRATION FEES

	<i>before Oct. 20:</i>	<i>after Oct. 20:</i>
TAUD Member	\$400	\$450
Non-Member	\$700	\$800
One Day Only	\$225	\$325

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!
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Conference Sessions

12 hours for TAP, Commissioner and Municipal Official training available. Schedule subject to change.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

- 11:00AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 1:00PM Utility District Primer-Refresher
[Don Scholes, TAUD]
- 2:00PM Internal Communications Can Boost Your Culture
[Brett McArdle, Consolidated Utility District]
- 3:00PM Communications as a SuperPower for Utilities
[Brett McArdle, Consolidated Utility District]
- 4-5:30PM Evening Reception

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST
- 8:30AM How to Increase Revenue Without Raising Rates
[Gary Sanders, Utility Info Pipeline]
- 9:30AM Rate Study Follow Up
[Jim Marshall & Sarah Chandler, Jackson Thorton]

- 10:30AM The New Tennessee Board of Utility Regulation
[Ross Colona, TN Comptroller's Office]
- 11:30AM LUNCH
- 12:30PM Legislative Update 2023
[Don Scholes, TAUD]
- 1:30PM Participant Education & Financial Planning
[CK Cayce, Dan Sellers, & Sarah Cantrell, Pure Wealth Partners]
- 2:30PM Hiring, Firing & Disciplinary Action
[Jessica Nyce, Smith Seckman Reid]

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3

- 7:00AM BREAKFAST
- 8:30AM WIFIA Loans & Transformative Water Infrastructure Projects
[Justin Holland, Jacobs Engineering]
- 9:30AM Competitive Bidding & Procurement for Utilities
[Brian Hazelet, TAUD]
- 10:30AM New TDEC Funding Programs: Asset Management Planning & Lead Service Line Inventory Grants
[Vena Jones, TDEC]