

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

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

Reservation DEADLINE for All Hotels: OCTOBER 1

Embassy Suites by Hilton

604 Airport Road - Gatlinburg, TN
865.436.2095

Room Rate: \$229-259 • Group Code: CESUDO

Courtyard Gatlinburg Downtown

315 Airport Road - Gatlinburg, TN
865.436.2008

Room Rate: \$209 • Group Code: ATOATO

Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown

611 Airport Road - Gatlinburg, TN
865.436.4935

Room Rate: \$179 • Group Code: OATOATA

Hampton Inn Historic Nature Trail

520 Airport Road - Gatlinburg, TN
865.436.4933

Room Rate: \$169-199 • Group Code: CHHUDO

Holiday Inn Express Downtown

322 Airport Road - Gatlinburg, TN
865.868.6200

Room Rate: \$189-249 • Group Code: TAU



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2025 UTILITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 29 -31

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: (____) _____ - _____

REGISTRATION FEES

	before Oct. 17:	after Oct. 17:
TAUD Member	\$400	\$450
Non-Member	\$700	\$800
One Day Only	\$225	\$325

Please make checks payable to TAUD.
If preferred, you may use a Master Card, Visa, American Express, or Discover card.
Only provide credit card information on forms that are to be **direct mailed or faxed**.
We **cannot** accept credit card information via e-mail, including attachments.

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Twelve (12) hours of TAP, Commissioner, & UMO Training available.
Session schedule subject to change.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29

11:00AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

12:30PM Coffee & Dessert Bar

1:00PM Utility Board Meetings: Before, During & After
[Don Scholes, TAUD]

3:00PM Fraudulent Findings - What Happens Next?
[Alan Dover, TN Comptroller's Office]

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30

7:00AM BREAKFAST

8:30AM Regionalization
[Ross Colona, Comptroller's Office; Seth Rye, Rye Engineering; Don Scholes, TAUD]

10:30AM SRF 101: Benefits of Debt & Navigating the Loan Process
[Vena Jones, TDEC]

11:45AM LUNCH

1:00PM \$1.35B ROI: Results of ARPA Funding Infusion for Utilities
[Chris Marlow, TDEC]

1:30PM Tools to Improve Your Utility Revisited
[Jim Marshall & Sarah Chandler, Jackson Thornton]

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

7:00AM BREAKFAST

8:30AM Customers into Allies: Public Relations on a \$0 Budget
[Brett McArdle, Consolidated Utility District]

9:30AM The Media Called... Now What?
[Brett McArdle, Consolidated Utility District]

10:30AM Asset Management Plans
[Ethan Carter, TAUD]