

**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration**
- 12:00 pm **Buffet Lunch**
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm **Vendor Expo**
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Conference Keynote Address**  
*Rich Dewey, President and CEO*  
*New York Independent System Operator*
- 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm **Panel Discussion:** *Chris Wentlent, Moderator,*  
*Rich Dewey, Mark Cordeiro, Dylan Marsland*
- A deeper dive on the contributing factors to this past winter's high electricity costs – when / will it happen again / summer risk – is anything changing?
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **Municipal Borrowing Basics**  
*Christine M. Crowley, CIPMA, Municipal Advisor*  
*and President of Fiscal Advisors & Marketing, Inc.,*  
will present an overview of the essential principals of various forms of municipal borrowings and what you need to be thinking about the next time you're contemplating a capital expenditure or need to boost your cash flow.
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Continued Vendor Expo**
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception - Ballroom**
- 6:30 pm **Dinner - Ballroom**  
*Remarks by the Hon. Scott Gray, NYS Assembly*  
*District 116 / Ranker, Assembly Energy Committee*

**\*CLOSED SESSION**  
**MUNICIPAL MEMBERS ONLY**

**Friday, May 22, 2026\***

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **\* MEUA / IRBY Purchasing Program**  
Matt Hegarty from Fairport and Scott Baughn from IRBY will lead an overview of the streamlined pricing and purchasing program developed exclusively for MEUA member systems and how it can help make your system's purchasing practices more efficient.
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **\* Business Meeting**  
President Tom Posella, Presiding  
Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance  
Notice of Meeting – Secretary Luke Wenschhof  
Roll Call – Secretary Luke Wenschhof  
President's Report – Tom Posella  
Treasurer's Report and – Nancy Mitchell  
2025 Financial Review – Mike Greene,  
Evans and Bennett CPAs  
Executive Director's Report – Jim Stokes  
Committee Reports:  
Accounting & Finance Holly Easling  
Audit & Budget Nancy Niswender  
Engineering Matt Hegarty  
Safety & Training Matt Hegarty  
Mutual Aid / Regional Liaisons Kimball Daby
- 10:00 am – 10:10 am **Break**
- 10:10 am – 10:40 am **\* IEEP Operations and Funding Update**  
- *Mike Lyons, Chris Wentlent*
- 10:40 am – 11:00 am **\* Legal and Regulatory Update**  
- *Ken Podolny, Esq.*
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am **\* FERC and Transmission Update**  
- *Chris Wentlent*
- 11:30 am – 11:50 pm **\* NYS Government Update**  
- *John Jennings, Esq.*
- 11:50 am – 12:00 pm **\* Closing Session**  
- Adoption of Resolutions  
- Questions from the floor  
- Raffle drawings  
- Announcements & Adjournment  
- Departure (lunch on your own)

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Embassy Suites Hotel  
321 Hiawatha Blvd. West  
Destiny Mall Location  
Syracuse, New York

