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**2018 Annual Conference**

**May 23 – 25, 2018**

**Courtyard by Marriott-**

**Oceanfront North, Virginia Beach**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

4 – 6:30 pm **Registration**, Hotel Lobby

6:30 – 7:30 pm **Reception** – ***Pool Side (weather permitting)***

**Thursday, May 24, 2018**

7:30 – 11:00 am **Registration** – Cape Henry Entrance

7:30 – 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** – Cape Henry

8:00 am **Opening Session** – MEPAV President A.K. Briele, Presiding

 **Selected Hot Issues for Public Power Systems – MEPAV Edition**

John McCaffrey, Regulatory Counsel, American Public Power Association

9:15 – 9:30 am **Break**

9:30 am **Transmission Issues and Challenges**

Jack Madden, GDS Associates, Inc.

10:15 am **Connecting with Your Stakeholders Through Social Media**

 Meena Dayak, Vice President, Integrated Media and Communications, APPA

11:00 am Lunch on your own

12:00 pm **Reggie Oliver Annual Golf Tournament** – Shotgun Start

 Virginia Beach National Golf Club

 2500 Tournament Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

6:30- 8:00 pm **Reception *(Pool Side)***

**Friday, May 25, 2018**

8:00 – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast** – Cape Henry

8:30 am **Opening Session -** MEPAV President A.K. Briele, presiding

**Blue Ridge Power Agency Report –** Alice Wolfe

**VMEA Report –** Mark Bly

**Virginia/North Carolina Fallen Lineman Foundation**

 Kevin Dyson, VA/NC Foundation Representative

**Southside Virginia Community College Power Line Worker Update**

Mary Elkins, Southside Community College

**Round Table – Hot Topics for MEPAV and Associate Members**

10:30 am **MEPAV Board and Annual Business meeting**

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