



2015 Chestnut Street
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SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Pre-Event:

Envelopes – Outside	\$ 300.00
Convention Mailings	\$ 300.00
Registration Piece	\$ 300.00
Artwork Signage	\$ 300.00
Registration Packets	\$ 300.00
Name Badges/Holder	\$ 300.00

Tuesday Board Meeting

Registration/Staffing	\$ 300.00
Board Luncheon	\$ 300.00
Board Coffee Break	\$ 300.00

Post Board Dinner (Call for details)

Wednesday AM Tech Symposium

Registration/Staffing	\$ 300.00
Door Prizes (1)	\$ 300.00
Breakfast	\$ 300.00
Break (AM)	\$ 300.00
Door Prizes (2)	\$ 300.00
Lunch	\$ 600.00
Break (PM)	\$ 300.00
Door Prizes (3)	\$ 300.00

Wednesday PM Dinner/Trade Show

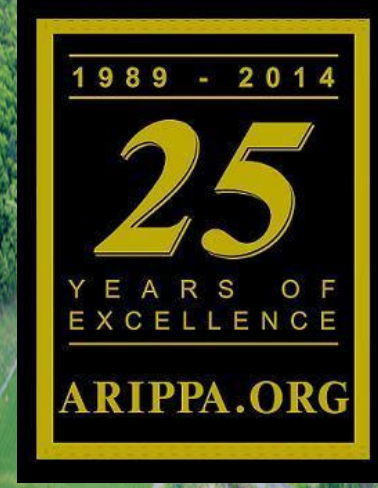
Registration/Staffing	\$ 300.00
Dinner	\$1,500.00
Refreshments (At Dinner)	\$ 900.00
Prizes (At Dinner)	\$ 300.00

Discount Pricing until **August 8**
No rebates for Cancellations after **August 15**

ARIPPA

Annual Tech Convention
Symposium-Trade Show
& PAC Golf Outing

*Featuring various speakers
and presentations*



Celebrating 25 Years

August 19-21, 2014
Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel

SHERATON HARRISBURG-HERSHEY HOTEL

4650 Lindle Road Harrisburg, PA 17111; (717) 564-5511
www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ARIPPA2014

The central PA location is just minutes away from downtown Harrisburg, the International Airport, and Hershey Park. Explore historic Gettysburg, beautiful Lancaster, and charming Pennsylvania Dutch Country – all nearby. After a busy day, settle into your traditional guest room and experience the celebrated “Ahhhh” of the Sweet Sleeper SM Bed. Club level rooms provide full access to the Club Lounge (Continental breakfast Monday–Sunday and hors d’oeuvres Monday–Sunday evening).

Great **ARIPPA Room Rates: Deadline August 1st**

Individual Guest Reservations can be made by calling (800) 325–3535. The **ARIPPA Standard Room Rate is \$114.00/night**. These guest room rates will be offered by the Sheraton for three days prior and three days after the meeting dates (Friday, August 15 – Monday, August 25).



Directions to Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey ([Google Map](#))

From the North:

Interstate 78 West or 81 South Continue to 283 South to the Swatara Exit (Exit #2) Turn left onto Lindle Road.

From the PA Turnpike:

Turnpike (76) to Exit #247 (Harrisburg–Hershey) Follow 283 North to the Swatara Exit (Exit #2) Turn left onto Lindle Road.

Local Attractions: www.visithc.com

State Museum of PA (6 mi.), Civil War Museum (6 mi.), Whitaker Center for Science and Arts (6 mi.), City Island (6 mi.), Hershey Park Amusement Park (8 mi.), Indian Echo Caverns (8 mi.), Zoo America – Hershey (9 mi.), Hershey Chocolate World (9 mi.), Giant Center – Hershey (9 mi.), Hershey Gardens (9 mi.), PA State Farm Show Complex (9 mi.), Antique Auto Museum (10mi)

3 DAY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - BOARD MEETING AND SOCIAL: SHERATON HOTEL

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Registration Outside Of Salon C:

Registered attendees will receive a packet of tickets/info needed for all the events planned over the 3 days.

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM - Board of Directors Meeting Salon C:

Board Materials will be distributed at the meeting. Meeting starts with a working lunch with PADEP staff.

4:30 PM - Special Invite Post Board Meeting Social: Sponsored by Alstom Power Inc.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - TECH SYMPOSIUM/TRADE SHOW: SHERATON HOTEL

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Registration Outside of Salon C:

Registered attendees will receive a packet of tickets/info needed for all the events planned over the remaining 2 days.

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Technical Symposium Salons CDE:

Speakers times and topics enclosed.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - 25th Anniversary Celebration/Awards Luncheon Salon B:

Featuring various speakers and videos, industry awards and community grants.

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Trade Show/Reception/Dinner - Salon ABCDE

See all the latest in products and services...share info with friends! Includes reception, dinner, and door prizes!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - ARIPPA PAC GOLF OUTING: ARMITAGE GOLF COURSE

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - Registration & Practice

9:00 AM - Shotgun Start:

2 Person Scramble Format–Prizes–Mulligans & Chinese Raffle tickets available.

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM - Luncheon Buffet:

Food, Drinks, Awards, and Prizes Galore!

TECH SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE/SPEAKERS (MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME)

8:00 - 8:15	Opening Remarks	Salon CDE
	Gary Anderson, ARIPPA President & EMCEE	
	Fuels-Operations	
8:15 - 9:00	Generator Rewind Case Study	Salon CDE
	Howard Moudy, National Electric Coil	
9:00 - 9:30	Solid Fuel to Natural Gas Conversions for Existing Boiler Applications	Salon CDE
	Bill Gurski, Zeeco, Inc.	
9:30 - 10:00	Basics of Dynamic Weighing & Feeding for Coal Feeders	Salon CDE
	Bob Pajak, Merrick Industries, Inc.	
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK / SPONSOR: SCRUBGRASS GENERATING COMPANY	
	Fuels-Operations-Cont.	
10:30 - 11:15	Running Condition Assessments for Optimized Availability	Salon CDE
	Mark Sherrill, Turbine Generator Maintenance, Inc.	
11:15 - 12:00	Wear Solutions for Bituminous Coal	Salon CDE
	Dennis Todd, Wear-Concepts, Inc.	
12:00 - 1:30	25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION / AWARDS LUNCHEON	Salon B
	Operations-Technical	
1:30 - 3:00	Open Discussions/Round Table Format	Salon CDE
	Jeff Campbell, Scrubgrass Generating Co. Fred Farabaugh, Colver Power Project Steve Smith, Northampton Generating Co.	



3:00 - 3:15	BREAK / SPONSOR: L.R. KIMBALL	
	Fuels-Operations-Cont.	
3:15 - 3:45	Proven Solutions to Specific Maintenance Problems in Electrical Distribution	Salon CDE
	Don Hilliard, Belzona/Molecular Repair Systems	
	Environmental-Management	
3:45 - 4:05	MATS Compliance Initiative at Grant Town	Salon CDE
	Steve Friend, American Bituminous Power Partners	
4:05 - 4:35	Increasing Revenues by Optimizing Generation Relative to PJM Forecasted Price Signals	Salon CDE
	Pat Frazier & John Gant, Beach Front Energy	
4:35 - 5:00	Utility MATS Compliance: Considerations for PM Testing	Salon CDE
	Edward Burgher, Avogadro Environmental Corp.	
5:00 - 5:30	Using CFB Ash as a Substitute for Portland Cement in Full Depth Reclamation	Salon CDE
	Steve Dixon, Civil & Environmental Consultants & Jim Panaro, Robindale Energy Services	
5:30	Closing Remarks	Salon CDE
	Gary Anderson, ARIPPA President & EMCEE	

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION/DINNER

Salon ABCDE

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Trade Show/Reception/Dinner

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ARIPPA PAC GOLF OUTING



ARMITAGE GOLF COURSE

800 Orr's Bridge Rd. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

(717) 737-5344

www.armitagegolfclub.com

COURSE:

Measures over 6,000 yards from the back tees, with a par of 70. Combines challenging greens, strategic bunkering, with narrow and sculpted fairways, an exciting test for golfers of all skill levels. This fact has not gone unnoticed by Harrisburg Magazine and Golf Digest. Armitage has been named "Simply the Best" public golf course consecutively by Harrisburg Magazine.

FORMAT:

Price includes: Greens Fees/Cart (2-Person Team Scramble), Sleeve of golf balls, Drinks, Buffet Luncheon, Skill and Non Skill Prizes.

The ARIPPA PAC is hosting a golf tournament on Thursday following ARIPPA's Technical Symposium. This is a great opportunity to meet and mix with fellow ARIPPA members while playing golf on a beautiful and challenging golf course.

All proceeds from the golf tournament will be utilized to fund ARIPPA's Political Action Committee (PAC).

Golf Outing Sponsorship and Prize Donation Opportunities:

SPONSORSHIPS:

Hole Sponsorship (Green/Tee)	\$300.00
Registration/Staffing	\$300.00
Donuts/Danish	\$300.00
Golf (Green Fees)	\$900.00
Carts (For Golfers)	\$900.00
Golf Balls	\$300.00
Beverage Cart (On Course)	\$600.00
Snack/Dog/Soda/Cigar	\$300.00
Luncheon	\$900.00
Refreshments (At Luncheon)	\$300.00
Desserts/Prizes	\$300.00
Hole in One Contest	(Call ARIPPA)

PRIZE DONATIONS:

The ARIPPA PAC GOLF OUTING always offers lots of great prizes, large and small, most of which are donated. If you would like to donate a prize, simply mail/deliver the prize to ARIPPA PAC, 2015 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or call Cristy at (717) 763-7635 or email cdoyle5@arippa.org.

Samples of prizes donated at past ARIPPA PAC Golf Outings are:

Bags____Dozen golf balls____Golf putter____Pitching wedge____
Golf shirts____Hats____Golf clubs (drivers, etc)____Gift cards____
Stereo/Radios____Tool box____Umbrella____





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To: ARIPPA Members
From: Jeff McNelly, Executive Director
Subject: Meetings: Advance Registration or Cancellation

I'd like to thank the vast majority of you that understand the difficulty of coordinating a private function/meeting and informing staff immediately concerning attendance or the necessity to cancel.

All private functions/events that ARIPPA, or any other organization, arranges requires a contract to be executed. All such contracts include a clause requiring "guaranteed counts" several days before the start of the event. Accordingly ARIPPA staff must inform any Hosting Meeting Facility of exactly how many people are attending and ARIPPA is required to pay for all hosting meeting facility charges based on that guaranteed number. (For meeting space, set up, meals, labor etc.)

Policies to reserve a sleeping room require advance payment and notification to cancel without charge i.e.: "You may cancel the room at anytime within 24-72 hours prior to arrival without charge." Meetings have very similar requirements. Unfortunately, some individuals apparently do not understand the negatives involved with registering, but then cancelling late after the "guaranteed counts" are given to the meeting facility -or- registering, but then not cancelling or even showing up.

The ARIPPA Tech Convention/Symposium/Trade Show and Golf Outing registration form features the following wording at three separate and strategically placed locations:

"Discount Pricing until August 8th, No rebates for Cancellations after August 15th"

Such a policy is common with all organizations, and while other organizations may have somewhat different wording, they all are geared toward informing attendees and giving an incentive to registering in advance or informing staff in a timely fashion of your need to cancel so that all preparations and staffing needs may be fulfilled and "our" money/time is not wasted.

Hopefully you now have a better understanding of the reasoning behind such wording and policy. It is not meant to penalize anyone or deter you from attending any ARIPPA meeting. This information is being shared with the entire ARIPPA membership in an educational effort so that ARIPPA Staff may better serve your needs, as well as those of the facility hosting an ARIPPA meeting (Monthly, Social, BOD, Tech Convention/Symposium).



LOCATION

Centrally Located and within minutes of downtown Harrisburg, Harrisburg International Airport, and beautiful Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of HERSHEY PARK®. The Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey is the perfect place for the leisure and business traveler. Historic Gettysburg, Lancaster and the Pennsylvania Dutch Country are all nearby attractions. The nation's capital is only 90 miles away. Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey offers easy access to the Pennsylvania Turnpike, I-83, I-283 and I-78.

FEATURES

- Newly Renovated Fitness Center
- Indoor/Outdoor Pool
- Whirlpool & Sauna

GUEST ROOM INFORMATION

Rooms.....	348
Floors.....	10
Executive Suites.....	3



GUEST ROOM FEATURES

- Alarm clock/CD/radio
- Cable/in-room movies, Sony Playstation® and WebTV®
- Coffee maker
- Direct high-speed and wireless internet access
- Bath Products
- Hair dryer
- Handicap accessible rooms
- Herman Miller Aeron® ergonomic work chair
- Iron/ironing board
- Nonsmoking rooms
- Sheraton Sweet SleeperSM Bedding
- Shower massager
- Weekday newspaper
- Voice mail and dataport
- Mini-refrigerators in all rooms

GUEST SERVICES

- Starwood Preferred Guest, Preferred Business, Preferred Planner
- Sheraton® Link – Internet Cafe
- Coin-operated washer/dryer
- Same day Laundry/valet



DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Dog and Pony for delicious favorites at breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Dog and Pony Pub for cocktails and light fare
- Room Service – In room dining

MEETING ROOM FEATURES

- 13 meeting rooms
- More than 15,600 sq. ft. of meeting and banquet space
- 7,600 sq. ft. Commonwealth Ballroom divisible into 5 sections
- 2,900 sq. ft. Pennsylvania Ballroom with adjacent outdoor patio
- 7 additional conference rooms for mid-size meetings, banquets and intimate parties

MEETING SERVICES

- Audiovisual services
- Business center
- Catering services

TRANSPORTATION

- Harrisburg International Airport is 10 minutes away
- Complimentary airport shuttle