



CREDENTIALLED COOPERATIVE DIRECTOR (CCD) CERTIFICATE

Who Should Attend: All cooperative directors who wish to become a CCD Director.

Date and Time: March 26-27, 2019 • Red Rossa Grille Hills Room • Pierre, S.D. The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day with registration starting at 8 a.m.

Registration: Please register through your local cooperative by March 15.

Room Reservations: Contact the Club House Hotel & Suites directly by calling 605-494-2582 and asking for the SDREA Director Workshop room block. Room rate is \$129 plus tax. Cut-off date is Feb. 25.

Instructors: Bryan Singletary. For the last 35 years, Bryan has worked in the electric utility industry all the while striving to convert the technical process of providing high quality electrical service into terms the customer can understand. He began his career with Florida Power Corporation, rising rapidly to the position of vice president before he was 30 years old. For the last 22 years, he has owned and operated Practical Energies – a utility consulting firm specializing in assisting their client companies in meeting the needs of their consumers.

Tuesday, March 26

Title: NRECA Course 2600 – “Director Duties and Liabilities”

Course Description: Boards are responsible for directing the affairs of the corporation. This course discusses and explains the duties of loyalty, obedience and due care and the need for directors to acquire the minimum knowledge and skills necessary to fulfill their responsibilities within the cooperative context.

Key Topics Include:

- An overview of today's multi-billion dollar electric utility business.
- The concepts and values that govern cooperatively owned businesses and related types of organizations.
- Legal and regulatory concepts affecting public utilities.
- Key legal documents such as articles of incorporation and bylaws.
- The role of management and guidelines for maintaining an effective relationship with the CEO.

Wednesday, March 27

Title: NRECA Course 2610 – “Understanding the Electric Business”

Course Description: The electric utility industry is an evolving high-tech system that must be designed and engineered to meet regulatory and consumer standards for reliability, quality and safety. This requires an appropriate investment on a planned and ongoing basis. This course provides directors with an understanding of the key components of the electric utility industry.

Key Topics Include:

- The basic functions and cost components of generation, transmission and distribution.
- Current and emerging technologies that are impacting utility operations and policies.
- Issues related to distributed generation that the board may need to address.
- How environmental issues and national policies impact the cooperative.
- The board's role to ensure a safe working environment.



This course is part of the SDREA Education Package A.

If you did not purchase Package A,
then the fee is \$650 plus tax per participant.