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Sept 22-25 | San Diego

Utility Supply Chain
conference led by Utility
Supply Chain
professionals

Content that
resonates 20+ timely
and relevant topics
and counting

Estimated attendees to
include 150+ attendees from
35 Utilities and both local and
national suppliers.

Procurement Outlook, Tariffs, Electrification, EPC Contracting, Reporting Automation, Demand Planning and Forecasting, Economic Outlook, AI Use Cases, New investments in Nuclear, State of Water Infrastructure, Non-Employee Labor Strategies, Labor Shortages, AI & Staffing, Storm Recovery

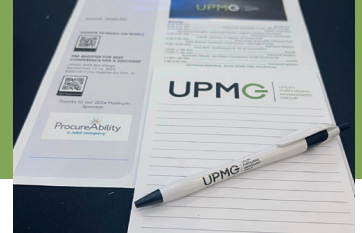
Current Firms Presenting



Register: www.upmg.org



Conference Agenda



Monday, Sept 22nd

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:00 – 8:00	Welcome Reception Welcome Remarks: Tapp Inc.

Tuesday, Sept 23rd

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome remarks: UPMG Chair Safety Moment Welcome Mayor of San Diego: Todd Gloria
8:45 – 8:55	Utility Executive from SDG&E
8:55 – 9:45	General Session – Procurement Outlook / State of the Industry: ProcureAbility
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Breakout Session 1 A. Electrification B. EPC Contracting / Management Models: Ameren and AEP C. Analytics / Technology – Reporting and Automation
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 1:00	General Session – Local Supply Chain
1:00 – 2:00	Peer-to-Peer Connections
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	General Session – New Administration / Executive Orders / Tariffs: EEI
3:15 – 4:15	Demand Planning / Forecasting
4:15 – 4:30	Day 1 Remarks: ProcureAbility
	Break
5:00 – 7:15	Evening Networking Event

Wednesday, Sept 24

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome: UPMG Chair Safety Moment
8:40 – 9:30	General Session: AI use cases
9:30 – 10:15	General Session: New Investment in Nuclear / Generation
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	General Session: Economist: Dr. James D. Hamilton, Robert F. Engle Professor of Economics at UC San Diego
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch (Guest Speaker)
12:15 – 1:15	Breakout Session 2 A. The Inadequate State of Water Infrastructure in the United States: American Water B. Contracting Best Practices C. Transformer Refurb / Manufacturing Lead Times: Howard Industries
1:15 – 2:15	General Session: 3rd Party Labor Strategy – Construction / Union Labor Shortages
2:15 – 2:45	Networking Break
2:45 – 3:45	General Session – CPO Panel
3:45 – 4:45	General Session: Lessons from the Eye of the StormStorm [Topics include: Recovery / Grid Hardening / Storm Forecasting / Modeling / Cost Benefit Analysis]: Duke, BPA
4:45 – 4:55	Day 2 Remarks: ProcureAbility
	Break
5:15 – 6:30	Supplier Networking

Thursday, Sept 25th

7:15 – 8:00	Board / SAC Meeting
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast CPO-only Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15	Safety Moment Welcome remarks: Introduction of next year's UPMG President
9:15 – 10:15	General Session: Utility Focus on Suppliers w/ Local Presence
10:15 – 11:15	General Session: Supply Chain KPIs/How to develop your Value Story/Dashboards
11:15 – 11:25	Closing/Look ahead to 2026
11:25 – 12:45	Lunch on your own
12:45 – 5:00	Benchmarking Session: Led by TLJ