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**57th Annual NREA Engineering Seminar**

**Holiday Inn Conference Center – Kearney, Nebraska**

**November 5-6, 2025**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 5**

8:00 **–** 9:00 a.m. Registration – Coffee and Rolls (Included with your registration)

ABC Registration Area

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome: JT&S Staff

Stateroom C

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. “600/900-amp Dead Break Elbows

Bill Amelse, Primus Marketing

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Visit with vendors/break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Transforming the Power Grid with Advanced Conductors for FERC Order 1920”

Sean McAdam, TS Conductor

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Group Lunch (Included with your registration)

Stateroom D/E

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. “Centralized Protection”

Shantam Chavan, ABB Product Marketing

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Visit with vendors/break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. “Battery Maintenance and Testing”

Mark Darr, Megger

4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the Day

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**Wednesday, November (continued)**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Hour

Stateroom D/E

Sponsored by NREA Suppliers Group

6:00 p.m. Dinner **(Included with your registration)**

Stateroom D/E

**Thursday, November 7**

7:30 a.m. Coffee and Rolls (Included with your registration)

Stateroom C

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. “Benefits and challenges of a Volt VAR Management System and Transient Free Capacitor Switching”

Ron Presti, Hitachi Energy

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Use Cases and Technical Designs for Vacuum Reclosers”

Sean Killins, Tavrida Electric North America

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Visit with vendors/break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Round Table, Evaluation & Adjourn