



2026 Safety Directors Update – Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

<u>8:00 – 8:50 a.m.</u>	<u>Registration</u>
8:50 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>“Weather Awareness”</i> Michael Mortz, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NOAA
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	<i>“2026 Code Updates and Round Table Discussion”</i> Craig Thelen and Clint Hansen, Nebraska State Electrical Division
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	<i>“Fitness for the Workplace”</i> Roger Kuhfahl, Lead Industrial Wellness Specialist
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<i>“The Power of a Moment”</i> Ken Macken, Director of Safety Programs, NRECA
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	Round Table Discussion (<u>Bring your talking points.</u>)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<i>“Federated Update”</i> Bruce Baker, Federated Rural Electric Exchange Insurance
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Break
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<i>“Updates with NEMA”</i> Joel Beckman, Public Assistance Unit Supervisor
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	<i>“Regulatory Updates”</i> Ellen Kreifels, Woods/Aitken LLP
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Comments and Evaluation

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