



Greetings!

You are invited to join American Electric Power (AEP) and other utilities from around the world for one of the largest international events highlighting the electrical power industry.

ESMO 2019 brings together electric utility professionals, vendors, consultants, contractors and others to discuss the safe engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of the world's power delivery systems. The event, which takes place this year on June 24-27 in Columbus, Ohio, provides the perfect opportunity to explore recent developments in the energy industry and discuss key industry issues.

At AEP, we are excited to work with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' (IEEE) Power Engineering Society (PES) to host this one-of-a-kind transmission and distribution event. Conference activities include:

- **Technical Conference:** Enjoy two full days of technical conference programming with indoor exhibits. Hear from engaging speakers on topics such as safety culture, personal protection, storm response, vegetation and wildlife management, system monitoring, visual inspection, live maintenance, grounding, new technologies and more.
- **Outdoor Field Demonstrations:** Experience two full days featuring skilled professionals performing real work on utility assets. These in-person, field demonstrations involve transmission, distribution, substation and underground equipment.
- **Facility Tours:** Tour the A. Ray King Transmission Training facilities and see the innovative, award-winning BOLD® design from AEP, which owns and maintains the largest transmission system in North America.

Please do not miss this rare opportunity to network with utility professionals worldwide and explore various facets of the electrical industry in a few-day span. **Visit ieee-esmo.com for more information on conference logistics, speakers and registration. Utilities with five or more employees registering for the ESMO conference are eligible for special group utility pricing of \$600 per employee for the entire conference.** Please contact Susan Koval at (732) 562-6897 or s.koval@ieee.org to receive a code for registration.

We look forward to seeing you at ESMO 2019!

Sincerely,

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AEP ESMO 2019 Steering Committee Chair