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## Sponsors/Exhibitors Chestnut Ballroom

Besco, Jesse James, George Bove, Josh Richie  
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Osrose, Patrick Kraft, Shane Heartsill  
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Stresscrete, Jerrod Franklin  
Swift Industrial Power, Daniel Gary  
Tennessee 811, Kathy Quartermaine  
Torco Testing, Tom Grimes, Kevin Simpson (no Table)  
Tree's Inc., Anthony Principi  
Utility Equipment Service, Jim Stennett  
Utility Specialists Inc., Murray Beck  
Versalift, Lenny Whitfield  
Wesco, Robbie Kelly  
Xylem, Inc., Toby Smith

# TMEPA Fall E & O Conference



**October 4 and 5, 2018**

**Embassy Suites  
Nashville-South  
820 Crescent Center Dr.  
Franklin, TN 37067  
615-515-5151**

# Welcome

## Thursday Morning October 4, 2018

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- 7:00 A.M. **Registration & Breakfast, Chestnut Ballroom**
- 8:00 **Early Bird Prize Drawing**  
**Birch Ballroom**  
**Welcome** Don Hill, NES, VP Operations-Engineering
- 8:10 **NES Community Solar** Tony Richman, NES, Energy Services Engineering Mgr
- 8:30 **Outage Management System** Brian Lassiter, Milsoft
- 9:15 **Pole Infrastructure Model Management – Using Analytics for Wood Pole Assets** Patrick Kraft and Shane Heartsill, Osmose
- 10:00 Break, Visit with Sponsor Exhibitors
- 10:30 **Prize Drawing**
- 10:30 **Alternative Pole Materials**  
McWane, StressCrete, Valmont
- 11:30 **Business Meeting**, Kenny Longley, Cleveland Utilities
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch **Atrium**
- 1:00 **Distribution Automation**  
Jim Glass, EPB of Chattanooga
- 1:45 **LED Lighting Trends**  
Jim Ratliff, Ruffin & Associates
- 2:30 Break, Visit with Sponsor Exhibitors
- 3:00 **Best Practices in Small Cells**  
Les Beaver, KUB; Jeremy Hitchcock, NES; Philip Lim, Murfreesboro
- 3:45 **Solar—Things to Ponder**  
Laura Duncan, David Smith, Kevin Wren, TVA
- 4:45 **Prize Drawing**
- 5:00-7:00 Social Hour **Chestnut Ballroom**  
Dinner on your own
- 7:00-Midnight **Torco Testing** Hospitality Suite

## Event Schedule

### Friday Morning October 5, 2018

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- 7:00 A.M. Breakfast **Chestnut Ballroom**
- 8:00 **Early Bird Prize Drawing**  
**Birch Ballroom**
- 8:00 **J T & S** Mike Simmons
- 8:30 **APPA Update—Reliability and Mutual Aid**, Mike Hyland, APPA
- 9:30 Break, Visit with Sponsor Exhibitors,  
**Chestnut Ballroom**
- 10:00 **TMEPA Update** Brian Solsbee
- 10:15 **TVPPA Update** Kari Crouse
- 10:30 **Underground Best Practices**  
Roundtable, EPB, NES, GLPS
- 11:15 Unfinished business
- 11:30 Adjourn

### Grand Prize Drawing

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Special Thanks:

Carl Brandt and Harold Hicks, **Service Electric Company**  
for the Pre-conference Golf Event

Tom Grimes and Kevin Simpson, **Torco Testing** for the  
Hospitality Suite