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A Night on the Amalfi Coast

JULY 6 - 9, 2025

THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK | GULF SHORES, AL

Sunday, July 6

- 2 - 5 p.m.** **Conference Registration**
The Burrow
- 3 - 5 p.m.** **ECA Board of Directors Meeting**
Liveoak I, II & III (Utility Members Only)
- 5:30 - 7 p.m.** **Opening Reception - Bring the Family!**
Gulfview Ballroom
Sponsored by *Energy Southeast and Tennessee Valley Authority*
- 8 - 10 p.m.** **Exhibit Hall Setup**
Gulfview Ballroom (Exhibitors Only)

Monday, July 7

- 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.** **Conference Registration**
The Burrow
- 7 - 8 p.m.** **Chairman's Breakfast and Exhibits**
Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer
Sponsored by *Alabama League of Municipalities; Florence Utilities; Jackson Thornton; MUB Albertville; Opelika Power Services*
- 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.** **Opening General Session**
Gulfview Ballroom
Session Sponsored by *Central Service Association*
- 8 - 8:15 a.m.** **Opening Remarks and Presentation of Awards**
Jon Hand, ECA Executive Director
Phillip Chaney, Scottsboro Electric Power Board

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Monday, July 7 *continued*

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.

A New Day at TVA

Don Moul, President and CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority

8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Updated from the Attorney General's Office

Steve Marshall, Attorney General, State of Alabama

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall

Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer

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9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Update from the Alabama Supreme Court

Hon. Sarah Stewart, Chief Justice, Alabama Supreme Court

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

APPA Federal Update

Amy Thomas, Vice President, Government Relations, American Public Power Association

10:45 - 11 a.m.

Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall

Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Exploring the Powering Growth Act

Bobby Poundstone, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

**Free Afternoon/Evening
Dinner on your own**

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Monday, July 7 *continued*

1 - 6 p.m.

Golf at The Peninsula

Preregistration required; lunch is on your own

Sponsored by *Asplundh Tree Expert and JP Gaines Company*

2 - 3 p.m.

Pool Bar Happy Hour

Sponsored by *ALTEC*

Tuesday, July 8

7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Conference Registration

The Burrow

7 - 8 p.m.

Breakfast and Exhibits

Gulfview Ballroom

Sponsored by *Athens Utilities; Cape Electric; Fisher & Arnold; Riviera Utilities; City of Troy Utilities*

8 - 11:45 a.m.

General Session

Gulfview Ballroom

8 - 8:30 a.m.

The Importance of Hydro in Alabama

Virgil Hobbs, Chief Executive, Southeastern Power Administration

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Training Alabama's Future Employees

Greg Reed, Secretary, Alabama Department of Workforce

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Tuesday, July 8 *continued*

9 - 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Break in the Exhibit Hall

Gulfview Ballroom and Foyer

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9:30 - 10 a.m.

The Role of the Alabama Port Authority in Economic Development

Patrick Seals, Chief Information Officer, Alabama Port Authority

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Municipal Legislative Update

Greg Cochran, Executive Director, Alabama League of Municipalities

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Statehouse Update

Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter, Speaker of the Alabama House of Representatives

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Legal Update and Legislative Review

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

11:30 a.m.

Fairness PAC Drawing

11:45 a.m.

Adjourn Conference/Exhibit Breakdown

Free Afternoon/Evening

Dinner on your own

1 - 3 p.m.

Pool Bar Happy Hour

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Wednesday, July 9

7:30 - 9 a.m.

Closing Breakfast (this is a come and go event)

Perch Restaurant

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Utilities*

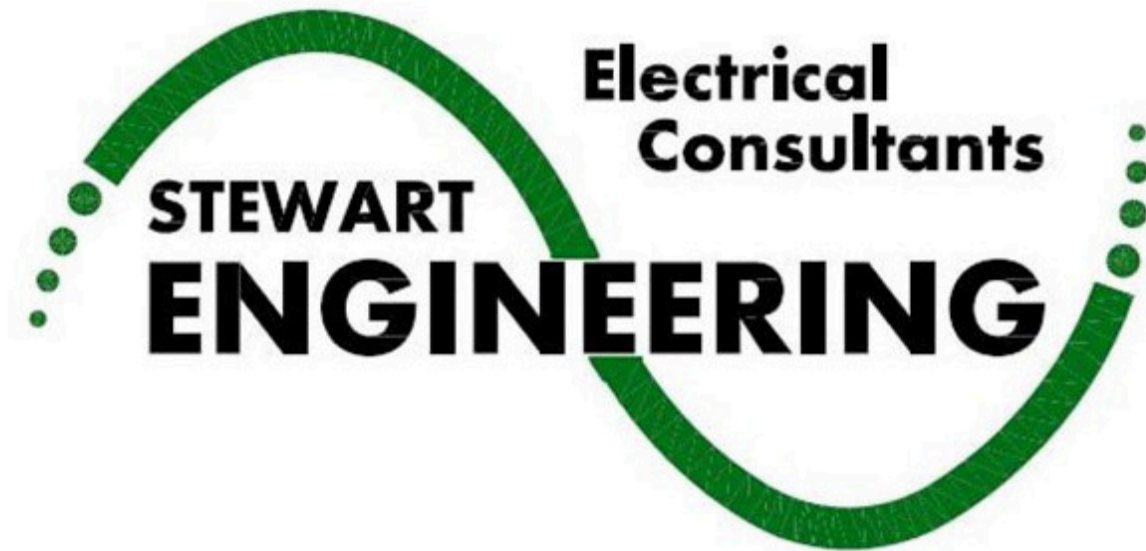
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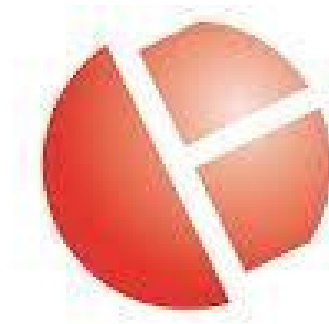


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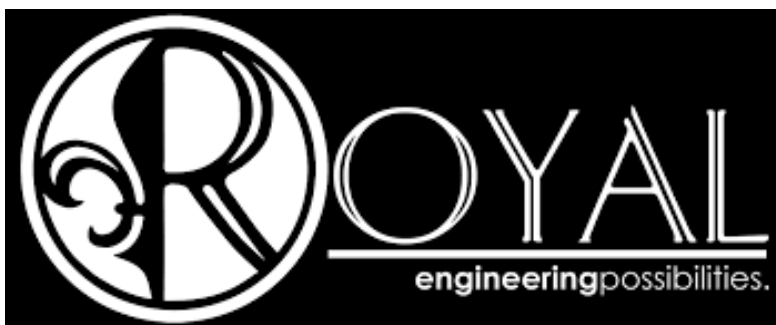


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- **Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation**
- **Altec Capital**
- **Altec Industries**
- **Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC**
- **Central Service Association**
- **Edmonds Contracting, Inc.**
- **Electra Grid Solutions**
- **Emerald Transformer**
- **Gridco, Inc.**
- **Irby Utilities**
- **JJ Kane Auctions**
- **JP Gaines Company**
- **JST Power Equipment**
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- **Norris Utilities, LLC**
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- **Premier Power**
- **Royal Engineers & Consultants**
- **Sensus**
- **Southcon**
- **Sparks Energy, Inc.**
- **Sumter Utilities, Inc.**
- **Sunbelt Solomon Services**
- **Swift Industrial Power**
- **Taylor Electric, Inc.**
- **Tennessee Valley Public Power Association**
- **Whitehead & Associates, Inc.**



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