



2025 KPP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

EMPOWERING KANSAS COMMUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 SCHEDULE

- 9 A.M. COFFEE HOUR**
- 9:30 A.M. RIBBON CUTTING**
New KPP Energy Offices - Wichita Mayor Lily Wu & KPP Board of Directors
- 10 A.M. WELCOME**
Wichita Mayor Lily Wu
- 10:15 A.M. SELF-ADMINISTERED CPR**
Reed "Roller" Barrett - Keynote Speaker, F-16 Pilot & Professional Magician
- 11:15 A.M. REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 11:30 A.M. LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH KANSAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
Gimmie Jo Jansonius - State Director for Kansas
- 12 NOON LUNCH**
- 1 P.M. CEO UPDATE**
Colin Hansen
- 1:15 P.M. KPP YEAR IN REVIEW**
KPP Staff
- 2 P.M. TECHNICAL BREAKOUTS**
Energy Market Trends - Courtney Mehan, Tenaska
Local Generation Opportunities - Cliff Gamblin, CAT | Erik Babcock, Solar | Hans Mathews, Cooper
New Changes to Distributed Generation Requirements - Greg DuMars, Kansas Municipal Utilities
- 3 P.M. REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 3:15 P.M. THE VALUE OF PUBLIC POWER**
Dawn Lund, Vice President - Utility Financial Solutions
- 4 P.M. MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS**
Scott Glaves, Clay Center
Chris Komarek, Ellinwood
Taggart Wall, Winfield
- 4:45 P.M. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**
- 5 P.M. KPP'S GREAT AMERICAN YARD PARTY**
Wichita's Top Food Trucks | Games | Door Prizes

FEATURED SPEAKERS



REED BARRETT

Reed Barrett, call sign “Roller,” is a 33-year-old keynote speaker, magician, and Air Force fighter pilot with a degree in psychology. After being honorably discharged due to a heart condition, Reed overcame the odds and returned to complete F-16 training in 2020. Now based in Denver with the 120th Fighter Squadron, he speaks across the country on human potential and resilience, drawing from his unique path through the arts, military, and personal adversity.



GIMMIE JO JANSONIUS

Gimmie Jo Jansonius is the State Director for Kansas Rural Development and a sixth-generation rancher. Her family operates a cow-calf herd, row crops, and a direct beef sales business. The seventh generation has returned home, continuing the family legacy in agriculture and healthcare.



DAWN LUND

Dawn Lund is Vice President of Utility Financial Solutions, LLC, with over 25 years of experience in utility financial analysis. She consults nationwide on cost of service, rate design, and financial planning for electric, water, and wastewater systems, and is a frequent speaker and educator for APPA, MI-AWWA, and similar organizations.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

COFFEE HOUR

Come join your colleagues by networking before the conference begins. Espressos, lattes & other coffee drinks along with pastries and other food provided by Pennant Coffee Roasters.

KPP “MERCH TENT”

Swing by the KPP “merch tent” to choose a conference giveaway item that fits your style. Just like a good music festival, there will be a wide variety of fun and useful items to pick from. First come, first served!

KPP’S GREAT AMERICAN YARD PARTY

Unwind after a full day of sessions at KPP’s Great American Yard Party—an outdoor celebration filled with great food, cold drinks, and friendly competition. Enjoy top Wichita food trucks, a nine-hole putting green, corn hole, and other classic yard games. The evening also features a 360-photo booth and prize giveaways. It’s a casual, can’t-miss highlight of the conference.

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