



Pre-Conference Agenda

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017 - AURORA Workshops & Users' Group Meeting

9am - 10am **Registration and Continental Breakfast - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**

10am - 12:30pm **Introductory Overview - Caribbean C Meeting Room**
This session is designed for new model users and will provide a complete overview of AURORA's features and functionality. This session will also include a live demonstration of the model.

It is highly recommended to those attending the introductory session to bring a Wi-Fi capable device such as a tablet or laptop for the live demo.

10am - 12:30pm **Advanced Sessions - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**

12:30pm - 1:30pm **Lunch - Phil's Italian Steak House**

1:30pm - 4pm **Users' Group Meeting - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
An opportunity to influence the development direction of electric market modeling.

Conference Kickoff

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017 - Eldorado Canyon

5pm - 9pm Join us for a casual and relaxing evening at Eldorado Canyon for drinks, a BBQ dinner and a tour of the Techatticup Mine; the oldest, richest and most famous gold mine in Southern Nevada. This event is for attendees and their "plus-one" guest.

Transportation will be provided for all attendees and guests. Please meet in the lobby at 5pm for shuttle departures. Approximate return time is 9pm.

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Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 - Electric Market Forum

- 7am - 8am **Breakfast - Phil's Italian Steak House**
- 7:45am - 8:15am **Registration - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
- 8:15am - 8:30am **Conference Introduction - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
- 8:30am - 11:45am **Speaker Presentations - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
- 9:15am - 10am Break
- 11:45am - 12:45pm **Lunch - Phil's Italian Steak House**
- 12:45pm - 2:15pm **Speaker Presentations - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm **Closing Remarks - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B**
- 3pm – 6pm **Afternoon Networking Activities**

TopGolf - From aspiring golf pros to those who have never walked 18 holes, it's anyone's game. Players hit micro-chipped golf balls that track each shot's accuracy and distance while awarding points for hitting targets in the outfield. Enjoy this competitive, fun, sleek way to play along with top-notch food and drink.

The Mob Museum - Experience a world-class, interactive journey, with an insider's look at the authentic history and the continuing battle between organized crime and the law. The group will work together to prevent a crime from being committed while enjoying tasty food and drinks!

Lip Smacking Foodie Tour - A culinary walking tour that visits four of Vegas' most highly acclaimed restaurants, samples the best signature dishes by award-winning chefs, and includes insider information about Las Vegas and the sights along the way. Bon appétit!

Transportation will be provided for all participants - meet in the lobby for shuttle departures at 3pm. Approximate return time is 6pm.

Conference Agenda (continued)

Friday, Sept. 8, 2017 - Applied Market Forecasting

7am - 8am Breakfast - Phil's Italian Steak House

7:45am - 8:15am Registration - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B

8:15am - 8:30am Opening Remarks – Treasure Island Ballroom A&B

8:30am - 11:45am Speaker Presentations - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B

10am - 10:15am Break

11:45am - 12:45pm Conference Closing Remarks - Treasure Island Ballroom A&B

Drawing for registration giveaway - must be present to win

Boxed lunches provided

1pm - 5pm Hoover Dam Tour - The Power Plant Tour offers a combination of presentations by Reclamation guides, audio and film presentations, exhibits and other media that provide a comprehensive view of the massive dam and its operations, as well as highlight many of the unique features around the site. It takes about two hours to discover all the features at Hoover Dam.

The Dam Tour offers another a way to see, learn and appreciate what the Hoover Dam is all about. This tour offers guided exploration into lesser known parts of the dam and lasts longer than the Power Plant Tour.

NOTE: Dam Tour tickets cannot be guaranteed as they are available on a first come-first served basis, but we will do our best to make this possible.

No food or drink is permitted inside the Visitor Center except water. The Power Plant tour is not recommended for those with pacemakers or claustrophobia. No weapons, including pocket knives, are allowed inside the Visitor Center.

Transportation will be provided for all participants - meet in the lobby for prompt departures at 1pm. Approximate return time is 5pm.