Tuesday, July 9

6:30AM  **Charity Golf Tournament Transportation Departure**  *Hotel Lobby*
Guests should meet in the hotel lobby, buses depart at 6:30am. Check-in at the golf course opens at 7:00am. Tee time begins at 8:00am with a shotgun start and a four-man scramble.

8:00AM – 1:00PM  **Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  *Hermitage Golf Course*
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8:00AM – 3:00PM  **Supplier Diversity Training**  *12 South*
EEI has partnered with the Institute for Supply Chain Management (ISM), the leading certifying organization for professionals in the supply chain management field. EEI members and associate members are welcomed to attend a complimentary Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity (CPSD) certification training. Space is limited.

- **Kathy Bridwell**, Institute for Supply Chain Management

1:00PM - 4:00PM  **Conference Registration**  *Event Hub Lobby Level*

2:00PM - 3:00PM  **Exhibitors Showcase Setup**  *Event Hub Container Bar*

3:00PM - 8:00PM  **Exhibitors Showcase Open**  *Event Hub Container Bar*
Visit the exhibits, network, and enjoy refreshments

5:30PM - 6:30PM  **New Members Mixer**  *Event Hub Lobby Level*
Please join the EEI business diversity Executive team and enjoy a brief presentation on how to make the most of the business diversity conference. All first-time suppliers, primes, and electric company representatives encouraged to attend this session.

Hosted by EEI’s Business Diversity Executive Advisory Committee

6:30PM - 8:00PM  **Welcome to Nashville**  *Event Hub Lobby Level*
Join EEI and Tennessee Valley Authority for a reception with entertainment by Cameron Bedell, as we welcome everyone to Nashville to celebrate 36th Annual EEI Business Diversity Conference.

**Opening Remarks:** Allan Trotter, Director, TVA Sourcing, Tennessee Valley Authority

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Wednesday, July 10

7:00AM – 2:00PM  Conference Registration  Event Hub Lobby Level

7:30AM – 8:30AM  Business Diversity Breakfast  Broadway
This is your opportunity to sit at any table with an electric company or prime! Enjoy breakfast while networking

8:30AM – 9:00AM  Supplier Diversity at TVA  Broadway
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  - Rebecca Tolene, Vice President, Environmental Organization, Tennessee Valley Authority

9:30AM – 12:30PM  General Session Keynote Speaker  Broadway

9:30AM – 10:30AM  Supply Chain – A Chat with Electric Company Procurement Officers
As electric companies continue their transition to clean energy, industry leaders will discuss a broad range of issues pertaining to electric company supply chains. Panelists will discuss supplier diversity trends and opportunities for small business. Companies will also discuss the importance of building relationships with diverse suppliers and its impact on business development.
  - Marlon Meritt, Director, Capital Projects and Decommissioning, Entergy
  - Anthony Tomczak, Vice President, Corporate Services and Chief Procurement Officer, DTE Energy
  - Maria Jenks, Vice President, Supply Chain, KCP&L and Westar, Evergy Companies
  - Andrew Gardner, President, Kiewit Supply Network
  - Tarrance Frierson (Moderator), Contract and Program Manager, Southern California Edison

10:30AM – 11:30AM  Access to Capital
This panel will feature experts from within the electric power and financial service industry. Participants will discuss opportunities and strategies that drive investment in small business.
  - Al Kirton, Vice President, Academy Securities Inc.
  - Pam Theis, Vice President, Pathway Lending
  - Timothy Simon, Counsel, Tas Strategies
  - Clint Story, Commercial Banking Officer, Citizens Bank
  - Byron Witherspoon (Moderator), Director, Supplier Diversity, Ameren
11:30AM – 12:30PM  Smart Communities

As our industry continues to modernize our energy infrastructure we want to highlight the growing customer expectation for greater customer solutions. This panel will allow companies to engage in an open dialogue on smart grid innovation and clean energy infrastructure. We expect this panel to identify new technology trends, policy challenges, and policy solutions that promote smart grid technologies.

- Kevin Bailey, Manager, Engineering & Planning, Duke Energy
- John Smola, Director, Marketing and Business Development, Alabama Power
- Frank Rapley, Senior Manager, Energy Right Solutions, TVA
- David Owens (Moderator), Former Executive Vice President, Edison Electric Institute

12:30PM - 1:45PM  Luncheon Broadway

- The Honorable James E. Campos, Director of Economic Impact and Diversity, Department of Energy

1:45PM - 5:30PM  Exhibitors Showcase Open Event Hub Container Bar

3:30PM - 5:30PM  Prime/Diverse Supplier Workshop: Building Teaming Agreements 12 South

Contractor team arrangement means an arrangement in which two or more companies form a partnership or joint venture to act as a potential prime contractor or a potential prime contractor agrees with one or more other companies to have them act as its subcontractors under a specified government contract or acquisition program

- Rene Cota, Southern California Edison

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Thursday, July 11

7:30AM – 5:00PM  Quick Connections: Matchmaking Event Broadway

7:30AM – 8:30AM  Quick Connections Breakfast

9:00AM – 12:00PM  Quick Connections – Part I

Participants may register for an opportunity to connect with companies that have a need for their products and services. All interested suppliers or primes can schedule a 5-7 minute appointment.

2:30PM – 4:30PM  Quick Connections – Part II

12:30PM – 1:45PM  Business Diversity Awards Luncheon Broadway

Come celebrate the industries continued dedication to diversity and inclusion as we award the 2019 Business Diversity Awards

- Amy Best, Senior Vice President & Chief Human Resource Officer, Exelon Corporation
Friday, July 12

9:30AM - 12:00PM  Electric Company Roundtable Breakfast (EAC Members Only) Midtown 2
Q&A and Discussions related to the conference