

2021

SEPT 29 - OCT 1

AGENDA



WEDNESDAY (9/29) | 100TH YEAR CELEBRATION

8:00

NPCA BOARD MEETING | MERLIN ROOM

4:30



100TH YEAR CELEBRATION | PERKINS ROOM

4:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:00 DINNER

THURSDAY (9/30) | EDUCATION & NETWORKING CARSON/THOMAS ROOM

7:30



PRAYER BREAKFAST | REV. CHRIS PETERS, WESTMINSTER

Rev. Chris Peters is Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lincoln, beginning in September 2020. As a pastor, he values worship, community engagement, and service-oriented projects. Over the past 19 years, Chris has served congregations in Fairhope, AL; Atlanta, GA; and Columbia, SC. He earned a Masters of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA and B.A. in Religious Studies from the University of South Carolina - Columbia. He is married to Rev. Lauren Peters, a clergy coach and church consultant, and they have two energetic rescue dogs. Chris enjoys exploring Lincoln's trails, parks, and restaurants with Lauren, playing guitar, and cheering on the Gamecocks.

8:30



ALEX KRINGEN | PRESIDENT, MIDWEST PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT

What's Next for EMV

*Emerging Technology in Petroleum Equipment
Compatible Equipment for Ethanol Blends*

9:00



DAVID LEVERING | CHIEF, FUELS DIVISION AT NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Upcoming Changes to Title 159 - Rules and Regulations, Underground Storage Tanks

Learn about federal regulations, that will be adopted by the State of Nebraska, pertaining to the following: Walk through inspections, Spill bucket testing, Tank sump testing, Leak detectors and overfill alarms, etc.

9:30



MEGAN BLODGETT | PARTNERSHIP MANAGER, IN OUR BACKYARD

Convenience Stores Against Trafficking (CSAT) .

CSAT is a program developed by In Our Backyard to help educate communities and offer victims a safe and effective resource for help. The program offers no-cost training for employees by providing important educational tools that empower your team to recognize the signs and safely report possible human trafficking situations

10:30



JORDAN DUNHAM | ACCOUNT MANAGER, FEDERATED INSURANCE

Insurance Claims & Coverage

You have insurance, but are you covered? Insurance is complex and can be confusing. This discussion focuses on common coverage concerns and factors that affect business insurance premium. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of how they can take control of their insurance and risk management programs, which in turn may help reduce future costs.

11:00



MICHAEL DAVIS | VP MEMBER SERVICES, NACS

So Now What?

As we come out of the pandemic, our essential businesses need to know what the future holds. This session addresses many of the concerns and provides a glimpse of what's to come politically, operationally, and strategically.

12:00

LUNCHEON | MORRIL ROOM

12:30



AARON DAVIS | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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CONVENIENCE SHOPS

Attitude Over Everything

Aaron was born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska and from the age of 8 he was helping his Dad work in the evenings as a janitor in two of the town's most prominent businesses. Through this experience, Aaron learned the importance of having a Champion Attitude no matter what your role or title is. Through mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms, emptying out hundreds of trashcans nightly, Aaron learned that it's not WHAT you do rather it's HOW you do it! As a professional speaker, coach, and trainer, Aaron doesn't believe in just making audiences "feel" better. Rather, he seeks to encourage and help them "Do" better both professionally and personally by stressing the importance of a Champion Attitude!

1:30



JEFF CARPENTER | ENERGY COORDINATOR, USDA

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

REAP creates the opportunity for agricultural producers & rural small businesses to receive financial assistance, through guaranteed loans & grants, to install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements, which reduces energy costs & consumption. This presentation will cover applicant eligibility, project eligibility, the application process, and how projects are scored & selected for funding.



2:00

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH LINPEPCO, COKE, CASH-WA **Merchandising the Crowded Cooler Vault**



DARIN COOK | CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, CHESTERMAN CO. COCA-COLA

Darin Cook is the Chief Operations Officer for Chesterman Co. Coca-Cola with more than 24 years experience in the Beverage industry. Darin has spent the majority of his career in various operations and sales roles throughout Nebraska. His most current role has been managing the homogenization of territories in Nebraska, South Dakota and western Iowa.



KEVIN LAMBERT | GENERAL MANAGER, LINPEPCO

Currently the GM of the Lincoln, NE and Hastings, NE franchises for LinPepCo. Started career with Pepsi Beverages Company out of Greeley, CO in 1999. Spent three years in frontline selling and delivery roles until transferring to Omaha Pepsi in 2002. The next 16 years were spent in Omaha, with a brief 1 year position as the GM of the Alamosa, CO location for PepsiCo. While in Omaha, the majority of my career was spent in the small format/convenience segment, both in territory management and key account selling roles until accepting the GM role of the Omaha facility in early 2017. I spent many years calling on local independent and chain C-store accounts spanning the entire state of Nebraska. I accepted my current GM role with LinPepCo in September 2018 where I remain intimately involved in the convenience store segment.



GREG HENNING | VP, CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING

3:00

NETWORKING EVENT | TAVERN ON THE SQUARE *816 P St (across the street from the Graduate)*

5:30

DINNER | PERKINS ROOM

FRIDAY (10/1) | GOLF OUTING

THE HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE | 5501 NW 12th St, 68521

8:00

REGISTRATION

8:30

SHOTGUN START

12:30

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