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2025 Annual Workshop for Regulators
October 9-13, 2025
Aspen Meadows Resort – Home of the Aspen Institute
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AGENDA

**Wednesday,
October 8th** **Arrival**
(no organized activities or programming)

**Thursday,
October 9th**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
7:45-8:45	Breakfast <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introductions <i>Koch Seminar Building – Booz-Allen Hamilton Room</i>	Lynne Kiesling
9:15-10:00	The Five Prisms: Economic Analysis of Regulation/ What's on Your Plate?	All faculty
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	Making a Market: A Double Auction Icebreaker	Lynne Kiesling Gus Hurwitz
12:00-1:00	Lunch <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	

1:00-2:15	Trends in Technology I: Networks for Power and Communications	Gus Hurwitz
2:15-2:30	Break	
2:30-4:00	Trends in Technology II: Grid Modernization and Cybersecurity	Gus Hurwitz
4:00-4:15	Break	
4:15-5:15	Applying the Five Prisms to Regulation and Innovation in Electricity: Technological Change	Lynne Kiesling
6:00	IRLE Opening Reception <i>Walter Isaacson Center – West End Social</i>	
6:30-8:00	Dinner <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Albright Pavillion (lower level)</i>	

**Friday,
October 10th**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
7:45-8:45	Breakfast <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
9:00-10:45	Experimental Economics: Electric Power Auctions <i>Koch Seminar Building – Booz-Allen Hamilton Room</i>	Rim Baltaduonis
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:30	Experimental Economics: Retail Choice, Information, Automation	Rim Baltaduonis
12:30-1:30	Lunch <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
1:30-3:00	Origins of Regulation: Technologies and Institutions	Lynne Kiesling

3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:30	Theories of Regulation: Law & Economics	Alex Lee
6:00-8:00	Dinner <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Albright Pavillion (lower level)</i>	
8:00-9:30	Fireside Discussion: AI and the Law (optional) <i>Walter Isaacson Center – West End Social (cash bar)</i>	Eric Talley

**Saturday,
October 11th**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
7:15-8:15	Breakfast <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
8:30-9:30	Introduction to Corporate Finance <i>Koch Seminar Building – Booz-Allen Hamilton Room</i>	Eric Talley
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:30	Applying Corporate Finance to Regulated Industries	Eric Talley
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-12:45	RTO History, Governance, and Roles of Utilities	Josh Macey
12:45-1:45	Lunch <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
1:45-3:00	Applying the Five Prisms to Wholesale Power Market Design	Josh Macey
3:00-3:15	Break	

3:15-4:30	Applying the Five Prisms to Transmission Investment	Josh Macey
4:30-6:30	Free Time	
6:30-8:00	Dinner <i>Walter Isaacson Center -Albright Pavillion (lower level)</i>	
8:00-9:30	Fireside Discussion: Topic TBD (optional) <i>Walter Isaacson Center – West End Social (cash bar)</i>	Josh Macey

**Sunday,
October 12th**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
7:15-8:15	Breakfast <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
8:30-9:30	State-Federal Administrative Law <i>Koch Seminar Building – Booz-Allen Hamilton Room</i>	Alex Lee
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:00	Institutional Economics: Vertical Integration, Vertical Relations, Vertical Foreclosure & Competition Policy	Lynne Kiesling
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:30	Applying the Five Prisms to Regulation and Innovation in Distribution and Retail Electricity: Implications	Lynne Kiesling
12:30	Lunch <i>Walter Isaacson Center - Davis Commons (lower level)</i>	
1:00-6:15	Free time to explore	
6:30	Dinner at Brunelleschi's (205 S. Mill St.) <i>Shuttle departs from Aspen Meadows Resort, Walter Isaacson Center, at 6:15, or meet at restaurant</i>	

**Monday,
October 13th**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Faculty</u>
7:30-8:30	Breakfast <i>Koch Seminar Building – Booz-Allen Hamilton Room</i>	
8:30-9:45	Regulatory Reform? Performance Regulation, Soft Law Approaches, Applied to Case Studies	All Faculty
9:45-10:15	Wrap Up and Participant Feedback	All Faculty

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