



## Inaugural Government Track: Focus on Government Transitions

USAEE is pleased to announce the Inaugural Government Track that will take place at the Tulsa USAEE/IAEE North American Conference, October 23-26, 2016. Three special sessions will focus on U.S. Presidential Transitions.

### Do you:

Worry that whoever is in charge can affect your career or your company's or organization's future?

Wonder how to respond, especially if the new administration has very different views than yours or your organization has had no dealings with incoming officials?

Worry that the new administration might undo much of what you've accomplished or change the relationships with particular agencies that you've developed over time?

Wonder how to protect yourself or your company during the period of uncertainty between the election and the time the transition is complete?

### This series is for:

Economists and others working in federal, state, or local government

People whose businesses/organizations are affected by the actions of government agencies

People whose careers or businesses/organizations will be affected by the Presidential transition but who don't understand how to make the best of it

Anyone affected by government policies—come and discover what it means for you!

With the election fast approaching, the much anticipated, often dreaded "Transition" is already under way. What does this mean for you, for your company/organization and the impact on the energy industries? Attend USAEE's inaugural government track to find out! Three sessions examine the Transition from the distinct perspectives of:

1. The Incoming Political Party
2. Agency Personnel
3. Outside Stakeholders



Each session features several speakers to be moderated by professionals steeped in Transition experience.

Topics include:

- What happens during a Presidential transition
- Expectations of new political appointees and career staff—are they realistic
- How to navigate the potentially long period of caretaker “actings” and unclear POCx
- How to build effective relationships with incoming officials and/or, agency incumbents
- What senior career officials expect of less-senior career staff members
- Lessons learned, especially for energy economists and for outside stakeholders

Confirmed speakers’ and panel moderators’ backgrounds include experience as:

- Chief of Staff, DOI
- Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOE,
- Deputy Administrator, EIA
- Legislative Counsel, DOI
- Director in DOE’s Policy Office
- Director in DOE’s Office of Emergency Planning and Operations
- Oklahoma Secretary of Energy
- Top private executive and manager of complex DOE contracts
- Senior Counsel to House Energy and Commerce Committee
- Executive Director of Interstate oil and gas compact commission
- Long-time energy analyst at FERC
- Moderator of Senior Executives Association Webinar Series on Transitions
- And more

After each panel the opportunity to continue the conversation and network will be afforded through reserved space at conference lunches and receptions.

This track seeks to enrich the conference experience for both government and outside stakeholders affected by the transition, develop a positive feedback loop, and create avenues to address new topics of mutual interest at future USAEE events. We hope you will plan to attend the Tulsa USAEE/IAEE North American Conference and encourage you to share this email with your colleagues.

For more details on the Inaugural Government Track please visit [http://www.usaee.org/USAEE2016/Government\\_Track.pdf](http://www.usaee.org/USAEE2016/Government_Track.pdf)