

2024 KPP CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
3 & 4, 2024

HYATT, WICHITA, KS

FEATURED SPEAKERS

KPP 2024 Conference



▶ **ERICK RHEAM**

Speaker & Published Author

Erick Rheam is a speaker and published author. He communicates and educates on topics related to discovering significance and the art of mastering human dynamics to achieve success.

Erick spent the past decade training and educating athletes, entertainers, business leaders, public officials and association executives on how to build value added customer service programs, create culture, and gain organizational buy-in.



▶ **MARCI PENNER**

Executive Director, Kansas Sampler Foundation

Marci Penner is the co-director of the Inman-based Kansas Sampler Foundation, and author, facilitator, promoter and supporter of rural Kansas. Marci and her dad, Mil Penner, founded the 501c3 non-profit in 1993 to preserve and sustain rural culture. Marci has gone to every one of the 625 incorporated cities in Kansas twice for research purposes—and is on a third statewide journey with co-director Sarah Green to reframe the future of rural communities.



Schedule

Thursday, October 3, 2024

DAY

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1 pm

Welcome

Colin Hansen, CEO & General Manager
KPP Energy

1:05 pm

Lead Without Speaking - The Importance of Non-Verbal Communications

Erick Rheam
Published Author & Speaker

2 pm

Insights From the Road: The Future of Rural Communities

Marci Penner
Executive Director, Kansas Sampler Foundation

2:45 – 3 pm | Refreshment Break

3 pm

CEO Report

Colin Hansen, CEO & General Manager
KPP Energy

3:30 pm

KPP Year in Review

- ▶ Larry Holloway, Assistant General Manager
- ▶ James Ging, Director of Engineering Services
- ▶ Vickie Matney, Controller
- ▶ Leslie Atherton, Administrative Manager



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6-9pm

Dinner & Entertainment

Exploration Place | 300 N McLean Blvd.

Transportation Provided



Exploration Place, located along the scenic Arkansas River in Wichita, Kansas, is the state's premier science center, dedicated to inspiring curiosity and a passion for science and technology. This interactive museum features a variety of engaging exhibits that highlight aviation, health sciences, and Kansas geography, making it an ideal venue for both learning and entertainment.

With its stunning architecture and beautiful outdoor spaces, Exploration Place provides a captivating backdrop for any event, including a fun and entertaining dinner for KPP Energy members.

Schedule

Friday, October 4, 2024

DAY
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7 am

Breakfast

8 am

Harnessing the Sun: From Utility-Scale Solar to Preparing for Customer-Owned Distributed Generation

Rick Borry
Managing Director - Renewable Energy
Priority Power

James Ging, Director of Engineering Services
KPP Energy

9 - 9:15 am | Break

9:15 - 10:30 am

KPP Member Spotlights

- ✔ **Hillsboro** | Lou Thurston
Mayor, City of Hillsboro
- ✔ **Lucas** | Trent Leach
Mayor, City of Lucas
- ✔ **Mulvane** | Austin St. John
City Administrator, City of Mulvane



Schedule

Friday, October 3, 2024

DAY
2

10:30 - 10:45 am | Refreshment Break

10:45 am

The World Belongs to the Encourager

Erick Rheam

Published Author & Speaker

11:45 am

President's Report

Jason Newberry

Assistant City Manager, Utilities & IT
City of Wellington

11:55 a.m. | Door Prizes & Conference Adjournment



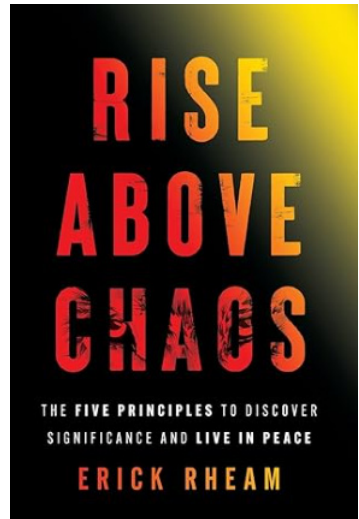
CONFERENCE BENEFITS



In addition to informative & educational sessions and networking with your KPP Energy member colleagues, attendees to the KPP 2024 Conference will receive two books and a KPP Energy promotional item.

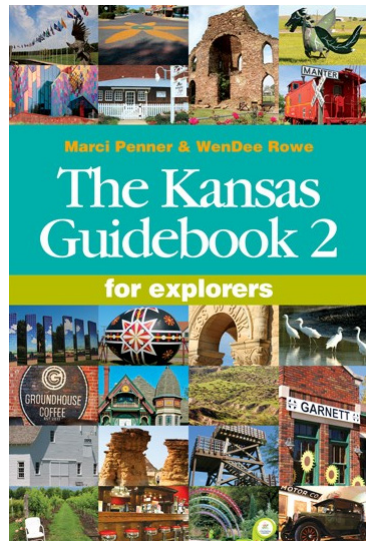
RISE ABOVE CHAOS - FIVE PRINCIPLES TO DISCOVER SIGNIFICANCE AND LIVE IN PEACE (SIGNED COPY)

Discover the seven elements of the perfect day, a proven daily regimen that insulates you from the devastating whirlwinds of life. Unlock a proven formula to motivate and excite you about your future. Then, apply a simple, five-part methodology that will help you rediscover your passion, redefine your purpose, and gain the courage to act.



KANSAS GUIDEBOOK 2 FOR EXPLORERS

The only Kansas guidebook you'll ever need. A sturdy, coil bound book with 480 pages features all 105 counties, 515 cities, 4,500 attractions, 843 eateries and 1,600 color photos. It's the perfect gift for any occasion and a highly sought after companion guide for those with an explorer spirit.





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