

Announcement of the 32nd PPA Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition

Pacific Power Association

PPA conference dates and venue

The PPA Secretariat is happy to announce its 32nd Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition which will be held on the 22-25 September 2025 at the Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre, Koror, Palau, proudly hosted by Palau Public Utilities Corporation.



Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre

Registrations are Now Open

Members are advised to register online using the links provided in the weekly bulletins.

PPA Conference Theme

The conference theme for this year is ***“Smart Grids and Digital Transformation in Energy”*** which was selected and agreed upon the conference theme committee chaired by Ms. Lesley Katoa together with the following theme committee members, Mr. Ildo Agnetti and Mr. Trevayne Esiel.

Accommodation in Palau

The PPA Secretariat during its pre-conference visit was able to negotiate rates for accommodation in Palau at two hotels, Palasia Hotel and West Plaza Hotel.

Call for Papers

This will be announced to all members once the Secretariat finalizes the set up of its presentation format.

Draft Summary Agenda

Below is a copy of the Draft summary agenda. This can also be accessed on the PPA conference website.

Sunday, September 21	Monday, September 22	Tuesday, September 23	Wednesday, September 24	Thursday, September 25
1200 – 1700 Conference Registration Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	0830 – 1000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CEOs Retreat ❖ Engineers Workshop ❖ Utility Board Directors Workshop 	0830-1000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Official Opening ❖ Official Conference Photograph Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	Session 4: 0830 – 1000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Speed Networking: TBC 	Session 7: 0830 – 1000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentations (3 spaces) Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Engineers Workshop Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre
	1000 – 1030 Morning Tea			
	1030 – 1200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CEOs Retreat ❖ Engineers Workshop ❖ Utility Board Directors Workshop 	Session 1: 1030 – 1200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentations (3 spaces) ❖ Utility Board Directors Workshop ❖ Engineers Workshop Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	Session 5: 1030 – 1200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Speed Networking: TBC 	Session 8: 1030 – 1200 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentations (3 spaces) Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre (Falemasiva Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Engineers Workshop Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre
	1200 – 1300 Lunch			
	1300 – 1500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ CEOs Retreat ❖ Engineers Workshop ❖ Utility Board Directors Workshop ❖ Allied Members Informal Meeting 	Session 2: 1300 – 1500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentations (4 spaces) ❖ Utility Board Directors Workshop ❖ Engineers Workshop Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	Session 6: 1300 – 1500 Field Trip/Informal Networking: TBC	Session 9: 1300 – 1500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Presentations (4 spaces) Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre
	1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea			
	1530 – 1700 Allied Members Formal Meeting	Session 3: 1530 – 1700 PPA Board Meeting (Open to all members) Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	Continuation of Field Trip/Informal Networking: TBC	Session 10: 1530 – 1700 Annual General Meeting Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre
	1700 – 1800 Prepare for Evening Events			
	1830 – 2130 Welcome Dinner	1800 – 2100 Cocktail – Opening of Trade Exhibition Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre	1800 – 2130 Conference Dinner: TBC	1830 – 2130 Cocktail Closing of Trade Exhibition Ngarachamayong Cultural Centre