

Rotary Tuesday, February 16, 2021

??????? Weather conditions no longer impact RCLR meetings!!!!

11:30 a.m. Pre-Meeting Entertainment: Special New Year's Eve Video from Museum of Discovery

12:00 noon Program: Solar Panel Discussion featuring

Matt Bell, Entegrity Partners; Kurt Castleberry, Entergy;
Josh Davenport, Seal Solar; Buddy Hasten, Arkansas Electric Cooperative
moderator Kyle Massey, Arkansas Business



Kyle Massey, Arkansas Business
Kyle Massey, who was born in Conway and raised in Newport, has been at Arkansas Business since February 2016. He began his journalism career as a sports writer at the Log Cabin Democrat in Conway before moving on as an editor for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette and the Charlotte Observer. For 17 years, he served in editing roles at the New York Times in Manhattan. He and his wife, Kerry Prichard, have four grown children.



Matt Bell, Partner, Entegrity
With more than 20 years of industry experience, Matt brings expertise in both finance and construction project management. Previously, Matt served as an executive in the construction industry and co-founder of a commercial general contracting firm

located in Little Rock. Prior to starting the construction company, Matt was

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1200 President Clinton Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201
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a real estate finance executive as well as a private real estate investor. Matt is a LEED Accredited Professional through the U.S. Green Building Council, Certified Energy Manager (CEM) through the Association of Energy Engineers, and an active member of the AEE. Matt also serves on the board for the Little Rock Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Improvement District and the National Association of Energy Services Companies (NAESCO).

Under the leadership of Chris Ladner and Matt, Entegriy has been recognized as Sustainable Business of the Year (2012), ranked on Inc. 5000 list of fastest-growing companies in America (2014 & 2015), nominated as Arkansas Business of the Year (2014), named as one of Arkansas's Best Places to Work (2017, 2018, 2019) and winner of the Arkansas Advanced Energy Business Innovation Award (2017).

Current responsibilities include managing business development and marketing for Entegriy including but not limited to: response to request for qualifications, proposal and presentation development, financial oversight and business development, and strategic planning activities.



Kurt Castleberry, EAI Director, Resource Planning and Market Operations, Entergy
Kurt has been employed by Entergy Corporation since 1983. During this time he has held a variety of positions in customer service, major account management, substation management, distribution and transmission performance management, wholesale power marketing and resource planning. In his current role as EAI's Director, Resource Planning and Market Operations, Kurt is responsible for the management and administration of EAI's resource planning activities. His duties involve conducting planning activities to identify all available supply-side and demand-side resource options, performing analyses to assess these resource options, and ultimately developing and implementing EAI's integrated resource plan for meeting the load and energy requirements

of EAI's retail customers.

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Engineering from Arkansas Tech University and a Masters Degree in International Business from Webster University. Kurt has also completed additional studies at Columbia University Business School, the University of Michigan Business School, the Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania) and the Southeastern Electric Exchange Middle Management School.

Kurt and his wife, Donna, reside in Little Rock; have two daughters, one who is a doctor of pharmacy teaching at the College of Pharmacy - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock; one is an attorney employed by the Skadden Law Firm in New York City, and a son who is a graduate of the Walton School of Business at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and works for Entergy in The Woodlands, Texas.



Josh Davenport, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Seal Solar

In 2012, Josh Davenport joined forces with Heather Nelson to found Seal Solar. Since then, he has helped fuel its growth into one of Arkansas's leading solar design and installation businesses. Today, Seal Solar employs nearly 40 certified local professionals and offers turnkey solutions to homeowners, businesses, government entities and farmers



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A top voice in Arkansas's renewable energy industry, Josh is a member of Arkansas Advanced Energy Association Distributed General Task Force and former president of the Arkansas Chapter of Energy Engineers. He is chairman of the Argenta Downtown Council and board member of the North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce and UA Little Rock Alumni Association. Josh holds a bachelor's in accounting from Ouachita Baptist University; bachelor's in construction management and master's in business administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; and is a certified Building Performance Institute (BPI) Building Analyst and BPI Healthy Home Evaluator.



Buddy Hasten, President/CEO, Arkansas Electric Cooperative

Vernon ♦Buddy♦ Hasten began his position as president and chief executive officer of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. in October 2019.

Buddy was born and raised in Iowa. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1986 as a submarine reactor operator and was selected for the Navy's Nuclear Enlisted

Commissioning Program (NECP). He attended Auburn University and completed his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. Buddy then completed the Naval Nuclear power training pipeline and was assigned to nuclear submarines and shore assignments over a 20-year career. His final naval assignment was at Naval Reactors in Washington, D.C., where he served as the technical assistant to the deputy director for all Los Angeles and Virginia Class fast-attack submarines. He retired as a Lieutenant Commander from the Naval Submarine Force in May 2007.

Upon completion of his military service, Buddy returned to Iowa, where he served as the regional director of generation for Iowa-based power plants within the Alliant Energy fleet, plant manager of Alliant Energy's Burlington Generating Station and Prairie Creek Station in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Buddy joined Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Jefferson City, MO. in 2011 as plant manager of the Thomas Hill Energy Center in Clifton Hill, MO. He was promoted to senior manager of plant operations and reliability in September 2012 and vice president of engineering and construction in January of 2018.

Zoom Meeting Login for Tuesday, February 16, 2021



Karen Fetzer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting Solar Energy Panel
Time: Feb 16, 2021 11:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89071971530?pwd=YkFZLZJjNWxYeG5jUHVUamRZRnlWUT09>

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March 3rd
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March 9th

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Steve Kinzler

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