



**Quarterly Meeting
December 11-12, 2024
Wichita, Kansas**

Hotel: **Hyatt Place at Wichita State University**
[4703 E 19th St N, Wichita, KS 67208](https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/ictzw?checkinDate=2024-12-11&checkoutDate=2024-12-12&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-WKRE&brands[]=place&location=Hyatt%20Place%20at%20Wichita%20State%20University); (316) 364-4700
<http://hyattplaceatwichitastateuniversity.com/>
Discounted Rate (Until November 11): \$120/night
Discount Reservation Link:
[https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/ictzw?checkinDate=2024-12-11&checkoutDate=2024-12-12&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-WKRE&brands\[\]=place&location=Hyatt%20Place%20at%20Wichita%20State%20University](https://www.hyatt.com/shop/rooms/ictzw?checkinDate=2024-12-11&checkoutDate=2024-12-12&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-WKRE&brands[]=place&location=Hyatt%20Place%20at%20Wichita%20State%20University)

Transportation: Village Travel Bus Service (*Wednesday 1:00 – 9:00 pm*)

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

Pre-Conference Events (*Optional*)

- Committee Meetings – Arranged by Committee Chairs

LOCATION: **John Bardo Center, EE 264 - Multi Purpose Room**
Wichita State University
[1800 Innovation Blvd, Wichita, KS 67208](https://www.wichita.edu/about/innovation_campus/IC_map.php)
Campus Map (BUILDING 26):
https://www.wichita.edu/about/innovation_campus/IC_map.php

1:00 – 1:45 PM **ENERGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION**
WKREDA Host: Ernestor De La Rosa and Coral Lopez, ITC
Patrick Woods, Director, Business Affairs, ITC
Al Tamimi, Senior Vice President and COO of Transmission, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

1:45-2:00 PM BREAK & LOAD BUS FOR TOUR

2:00-3:00 PM **INNOVATION CAMPUS TOUR – JOHN BARDO CENTER***
Security form due no later than COB December 3 advance for screening. The security form information is included in the registration form. WKREDA will submit on your behalf.
WKREDA Host: Michael Aumack, Economic Development Specialist & Public Information Officer, [US Small Business Administration](https://www.usbiz.gov/)
Sherri Whitson, Wichita State University

3:00 – 3:15 PM BREAK & LOAD BUS FOR TOUR

- 3:30 – 4:15 PM** **EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CENTER TOUR & EMPOWER**
 2601 N. Arkansas, Wichita, KS 67204
WKREDA Host: Lauren Clary, [Kansas Gas Service](#)
Ariel Rodriguez, Executive Director, [Empower](#)
Ana Lopez, Community Services Representative, [Evergreen Community Center & Library](#)
- 4:15 – 5:00 PM** **INNOVATION IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP PANEL**
WKREDA MODERATOR: Michael Aumack, Economic Development Specialist & Public Information Officer, [US Small Business Administration](#)
Amber Dunn, Program Manager, [Nxtus](#)
Christina Long, President & CEO, [Create Campaign](#)
Steve Radley, President & CEO, [Network Kansas](#)
Scott Sproul, President & CEO, [Innovation Center](#)
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM RETURN TO HOTEL
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM HOTEL CHECK IN
- 6:30 – 8:00 PM** **DINNER**
 & *White Elephant Gift Exchange (Optional)*
- Chicken N Pickle**
[1240 N Greenwich Rd, Wichita, KS 67206](#)
<https://chickennpickle.com/location/wichita/>

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024

LOCATION:	John Bardo Center, EE 264 - Multi Purpose Room Wichita State University 1800 Innovation Blvd, Wichita, KS 67208 Campus Map (BUILDING 26): https://www.wichita.edu/about/innovation_campus/IC_map.php
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- UNTIL 8:00 AM BREAKFAST
 (The Hyatt Place provides a hot breakfast. Please eat at the hotel before transitioning to the John Bardo Center.)
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM** **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
Andrew Nave, Executive Vice President of Economic Development
[Greater Wichita Area Partnership](#)
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM** **ITC SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT**
- 8:30-10:00 AM** **WKREDA BUSINESS MEETING**
- 10:00-11:00 AM** **RESOURCE PARTNER UPDATES**
- 11:00-11:30 AM** *(Tentative)* **DELOITTE SMART FACTORY PRESENTATION**
- 11:30 AM LUNCH (*Boxed Lunch*)