

# 2025 Multi-State Conference



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**July 20 – 22 , 2025**

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## All events take place in the Bison Room

**Sunday, July 20** (All Times are Central Daylight Time)

4:00 PM - Registration

Social – Sponsored by [LiUNA Minnesota & North Dakota](#)

5:00 PM - Mayor Howard Klug – Welcome to Williston – History of Oil in ND

Dan Kalil – Chairman of Williston Township, & Former Williams County Commissioner  
Growing with an oil boom

6:00 PM - Brent Lohnes, manager of Hess Corporation of ND

Dinner – Sponsored by [Hess Corporation | A Leading Independent Energy Company](#)

## **Monday, July 21**

6:30 AM - Breakfast – Sponsored by [Oneok](#)

7:00 AM - Kathy Neset, [Neset Consulting Service](#) – How an Oil Well is Drilled

Alex Vournas general manager Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative

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9:00 AM Tour Departs Hotel

(Lunch will be provided by [Mountrail Williams Electric Cooperative](#) )

Probable Tour Sites

Oil Well Drilling Site

Oil Well Fracking Site

Basin Power Generating Facility

Oneok Natural Gas Facility

TrainND

Trenton Rail Loading Facility

4 - 4:30 PM Tour Returns to Hotel

5:00 PM - Social - Sponsored by [North Dakota Petroleum Council](#)

6:00 PM - Dinner – Sponsored by [Chord Energy](#) - A premier Williston Basin operator

Presentations:

Joelle VanderLinden, Permit Operator, LoadPass Permits <https://www.loadpasspermits.com/About>

Jonathan Rosencrans, Wise Roads Meteorologist <https://wiseroadsnd.com/index.html>

Darren Schmidt, P.E. [EERC](#) - Pipelines

## **Tuesday, July 22**

7:00 AM - Breakfast – Sponsored by [Chamley Pipe & Salvage](#)

8:00 AM - Darren Schmidt, P.E. [EERC](#) – Gas Capture

9:30 AM - Break

10:00 AM - Round Table group discussions

11:00 AM - State Reports

12:00 PM - Conference Concludes



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<https://www.ndenergy.org/About>



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Darren Schmidt, P.E. Assistant. Director. Energy, Oil & Gas

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