









# REMDC

Rural Electric Management Development Council





## WHY WE ARE HERE

-  Seek out and re-open relationships with members you already know
-  Seek to meet all the guests and visitors who you do not know
-  Introduce visitors and guests to other regular members
-  Be sure that the guests and visitors receive the “REMDC Value Statement”
-  Make notes during the general session presentations
-  Ask other attendees if they want to discuss issues in more depth
-  Commit to be open and inquisitive throughout the meeting
-  Share your stories and ask about those of your peers

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## THE REMDC VALUE STATEMENT

-  We believe in candid discussions where we show our “warts” as well as the good
-  We believe in brutal honesty, but compassionate discussion
-  We believe this meeting is a “safe haven” for discussion
-  We believe the best learning comes from a non-judgmental environment

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## **WHAT REMDC STRIVES TO ACCOMPLISH**

- # To provide a forum and information exchange for the Chief Executives and senior staff persons from the leading rural electric systems in the country,
- # To facilitate the exchange of ideas and practices: successful and unsuccessful; good and bad, in a non-judgmental “safe haven” forum,
- # To conduct research and implement innovations within the parameters of the established viewpoints and objectives and to develop new management practices, and
- # To add this research to a rural electric management body of knowledge for all to share.

## **WHAT REMDC DOES NOT WANT TO DO**

- # The REMDC does not intend to provide a forum for teaching basic cooperative philosophy and basic management principles and techniques. Adequate training opportunities for these are provided by NRECA and other organizations.