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The Missouri host state team will request submissions for topic and speaker ideas in Fall 2026.



The Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC) is a 501(c)6 organization incorporated in Iowa in 1990. As a not-for-profit corporation representing fourteen states, MARC is organized to advance the interests of the public arising out of regulation of utility services in MARC states. <https://marc-conference.org/>



The fourteen states that comprise the MARC territory are Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. The MARC Board of Directors is comprised of the state commissioners from the 14 MARC states.

Since 1958, MARC has sponsored an annual meeting and conference of Commissioners and staff from member state agencies, as well as representatives of regulated industries and the public at large, to share ideas and discuss regulatory and policy issues affecting the states and region.

Since 2024, attendance at the MARC Annual Conference has topped 600 attendees and attendance at the conference grows as a result of general sessions and breakouts featuring influential Federal and State leaders, current industry experts, leading edge thought leaders, and effective consumer advocates. MARC attendees also benefit from multiple opportunities to network with professionals from state utility and energy regulatory agencies, regulated utility companies, consumer advocates, and other individuals with interests relating to the regulated utility industry.

The MARC conference rotates between its 14 member states each year. Here is attendance information from previous conferences:

MARC 2026 was held in Madison, WI, from June 7-10, 2026.

Attendance: 638

Registration Types

- 27% Government, including 30 commissioners from MARC member states
- 24% Nonprofits
- 49% For Profits and Individuals



MARC 2025 was held in Indianapolis, IN, from June 22-25, 2025.

Attendance: 633

Registration Types

- 26% Government, including 33 commissioners from MARC member states
- 21% Nonprofits
- 53% For Profits and Individuals

MARC 2024 was held in Minneapolis, MN, from June 9-12, 2024.

Attendance: 619

Registration Types

- 25% Government, including 33 commissioners from MARC member states
- 21% Nonprofits
- 54% For Profits and Individuals



"The programming was fantastic and brought new and different perspectives. Liked the collaboration between industry representatives and regulatory commissioners on the various panels." -2026 MARC Conference Attendee