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Event Key All Attendees	Board of Directors Golf Outing Meeting Attendees USGO Golf Event	
SATURDAY, JULY 12		
3:00-5:00 pm	Registration	
2 00 = 00	Room	
3:00-5:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	
- 00	Conference Suite 441	
5:00 pm	Board Gathering	
	Board Members and Past Presidents	
	Dress is casual	
0.00 11.00	Meet in hotel lobby @ 5:00 pm for bus departure to Kaufmann Stadium	
9:00 -11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	
	Conference Suite 441	
SUNDAY, JULY 13		
9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Optional Golf Outing	
•	Swope Park Memorial Golf Course	
	Bus leaves from hotel front circle drive at 8:30 a.m.	
	Tees times are held, but advance notice of participation required	
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration	
_	Room	
3:00 -5:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	
	Conference Suite 441	
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Annual Board of Directors Meeting	
	Conference Suite 141	
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	
	Rooftop Ballroom	
7:00 pm	Dinner & Activity	
	More information forthcoming	
MONDAY, JULY 14		
7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast for all Attendees	
	Salon 2	

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General Session	Salon 3
8:00 - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks
	Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy
	2014 USGO President
8:15 – 8:50 am	State of the Energy Industry
	Steve Edwards (INVITED)
	CEO Black & Veatch
8:55 – 9:25 am	Kansas Happenings
	Under development
9:30 - 10:00 am	Power Industry Moving Forward
	Karl Brooks (INVITED)
	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
	Regional Administrator Region 7
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 10:45 am	Nuclear Power Update
	Mike McGarey
	Director, State Outreach, Nuclear Energy Institute
10:50 - 11:10 am	Emerging Trends in the Energy Industry
	Dr. Thomas Sack (INVITED)
	CEO, MRI Global
11:15 – 11:55 am	State Legislative Reports – Midwest District
11:55 – Noon	Announcements
12:00 – 5:30 pm	Hospitality Suite
	Conference Suite 441
12:00 – 5:00 pm	USGO Annual Golf Tournament
	Swope Memorial Golf Course
	6900 Swope Memorial Dr, Kansas City, MO 64132
	Box lunches provided at the golf course
6:30 pm	Dinner Activity
	More information forthcoming.
9:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite
	Conference Suite 441

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TUESDAY, JULY 15		
7:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast for all Attendees	
	Salon 2	
	All Attendees	
General Session	Salon 3	
8:00 - 8:05 am	Overview of the Day	
	Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy	
	USGO, 2014 President	
8:05 – 8:45 am	Industry Investment Perspective	
	Ted Brooks, Director, Barclays Capital	
	Utilities and Power equity research analyst	
8:50 – 9:30 am	Evolution of a Gas Company - Pipelines, Distribution & the	
	Balkan Play	
	Mick Urban, One Gas	
	Director, Government Relations	
9:35 - 10:00 am	Exporting Energy from Kansas	
	Rob Freeman (INVITED)	
	CEO TradeWind Energy	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
	Ballroom Foyer	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Distributed Generation Panel	
	Mark Schreiber, Westar	
	Rae Rice, OG&E	
	Chuck Claunch, Duke Energy	
	Brian McCormack, EEI	
11:15 – 11:45 am	State Legislative Reports – Northeast District	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Energy & Politics in 2014	
	Professor Burdett Loomis and Steve Kraske, radio and newspaper	
	journalist (INVITED)	
	Salon 2	
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Salon 3	
	Emerging Industry Technology - Drones	
	Mark Blanks	
	UAS Program Manager	
	Applied Aviation Research Center, Kansas State University	

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2:00 – 5:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	
	Conference Suite 441	
	All Attendees	
2:15 – 2:45 pm	State Legislative Reports – Southern District	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break	
	Ballroom Foyer	
3:00 - 3:50 pm	Cyber Security	
	Philip Propes	
	Director, Compliance	
	Southwest Power Pool	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	USGO Annual Business Meeting	
	Treasurer's Report	
	USGO Membership Report	
	Report on USGO Website Development	
	Election of New Officers	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Reception	
	Salon 2 & 3	
	All Attendees	
7:00 – 9:00 pm	USGO Annual Banquet	
	Announcements & 2014 Meeting News	
	Salon 2 & 3	
	All Attendees	
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Dancing	
	Entertainment by SELLOUT!	
	Salon 2 & 3	
	All Attendees	
11:00 pm – 12:00 am	Hospitality Suite	
	Conference Suite 441	
	All Attendees	
<u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 16</u>		
7:30 – 9:30 am	Farewell Breakfast	
	All Attendees	
	Salon 2	
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