

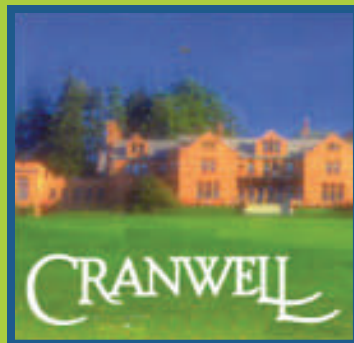
# MMWEC ANNUAL CONFERENCE



*September 10 and 11, 2008  
Cranwell Resort, Lenox, MA*

**The Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company (MMWEC) is sponsoring the organization's first Annual Conference, featuring expert speakers on public power and electric industry topics, a groundbreaking ceremony for the Berkshire Wind Power Project and a variety of other business and social activities. Invitees include the Managers, Commissioners and staff of MMWEC's Member Utilities, as well as other invited business associates and guests.**

Please review the Annual Conference Agenda and complete the forms provided to register for the Conference and reserve your room at the Cranwell Resort. Copies of these documents are available on the MMWEC website at [www.mmwec.org](http://www.mmwec.org) or by contacting MMWEC's Kimberly Potito at (800) 332-9469, ext. 366, or at [kpotito@mmwec.org](mailto:kpotito@mmwec.org).



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## Schedule/Agenda

### September 10, 2008

11 a.m.—Noon: **Registration**

Noon—1 p.m.: **Lunch**

1—2 p.m.: **Rating Agency Perspective**

Karl Pfeil of Fitch Ratings will discuss public power credit issues and concerns.

2:10—3:10 p.m.: **Government & Regulatory Update**

Dennis Murphy of Ventry Associates and Scott Strauss of Spiegel McDiarmid will provide updates on state and federal government and regulatory affairs.

3:20 p.m.: **Depart for Brodie Mountain**

4:15 p.m.: **Berkshire Wind Power Cooperative Groundbreaking Ceremony**

The Berkshire Wind Power Cooperative will host a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the Berkshire Wind Power Project.

6:15 p.m.: **Guest Speaker Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray, followed by Dinner**



### September 11, 2008

7:30 a.m.: **MMWEC Board of Directors Meeting**

8:30—9:30 a.m.: **Breakfast**

9:30—10:15 a.m.: **Overview of Public Power Financing**

Michael Mace of Public Financial Management, MMWEC's Financial Advisor, will discuss financing options, and Arthur McMahon of Nixon Peabody, MMWEC's Bond Counsel, will discuss bond issue documentation and indentures.

10:25—11:10 a.m.: **Financial and Energy Market Currents**

A representative of Goldman Sachs will present a status report on the tax-exempt bond markets, and a representative of J. Aron & Company, Goldman's energy marketing subsidiary, will discuss today's energy marketplace.

11:15 a.m. —Noon: **Power Supply Portfolio Management at MMWEC**

MMWEC staff will discuss the organization's approach to Portfolio Management.

Noon—1 p.m.: **MMWEC/Member Projects**

MMWEC staff will update the status of the MMWEC Solar Program, the Berkshire Wind Power Project and Stony Brook Unit 3.

1—2 p.m.: **Lunch/Conclusion of Conference**

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## Registration Form

### LODGING INFORMATION

All conference attendees are responsible for making room reservations and paying for their rooms. Location: Cranwell Resort, 55 Lee Road, Lenox, MA 01240 ([www.cranwell.com](http://www.cranwell.com))  
MMWEC Annual Conference Room Rate: \$220.00/night

Rooms are available before and after the conference (Tuesday, Sept. 9 and Thursday, Sept. 11) at the reduced rate of \$220/night and will be accepted on a space available basis.

**Reservations will be accepted until August 15, 2008**, or until the reserved block fills. If the block fills, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate (\$345-\$545/night).

To make your reservation, call Cranwell Resort at 1-800-272-6935. Make sure to mention you are attending the MMWEC Annual Conference.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please provide the information below to register for the MMWEC Annual Conference. There is no Conference Fee for Managers and Commissioners of MMWEC Member utilities or MMWEC Directors, who may register by phone or e-mail by contacting Kimberly Potito at 1-800-332-9469, ext. 366, or at [kpotito@mmwec.org](mailto:kpotito@mmwec.org). There is a Conference Fee of \$125 per person for other invited guests, including spouses.

**Please register with MMWEC no later than August 15, 2008.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Utility/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Title to appear on your conference name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form with your check (if applicable) to: MMWEC Annual Conference, P.O. Box 426, Ludlow, MA 01056.

Copies of this form and other Annual Conference information are available on MMWEC's website at [www.mmwec.org](http://www.mmwec.org)

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## Optional & Guest Activities

### CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

The Cranwell Resort, Spa and Golf Club is home to an 18-hole championship golf course that combines challenging golf with spectacular views and is renowned for its outstanding natural beauty. The course also offers GPS-equipped golf carts, a 12-acre driving range, two practice putting greens and a practice area for pitching, chipping and bunker shots.

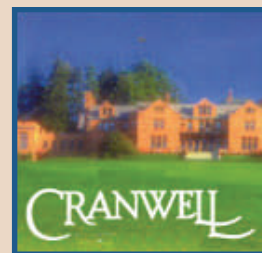
If you are interested in playing golf, please contact Kimberly Potito at MMWEC by telephone at 1-800-332-9468, ext. 366, or by e-mail at [kpotito@mmwec.org](mailto:kpotito@mmwec.org).



### OTHER CRANWELL RESORT FEATURES

Other features of the Cranwell Resort, Spa and Golf Club for your enjoyment:

- ❖ The World-Class, 35,000 square-foot Spa at Cranwell with more than 50 spa services
- ❖ A glass-enclosed indoor heated swimming pool, a whirlpool, steam rooms and sauna
- ❖ A state-of-the-art fitness center
- ❖ Three award-winning restaurants and a Spa Cafe



### PRIME OUTLETS & TOURIST INFORMATION

The Prime Outlets are a short ride from the Cranwell Resort in the neighboring Town of Lee. Prime Outlets – Lee is located just off Exit 2 of the Massachusetts Turnpike on Route 20 East. The outlet center features over 60 manufacturer direct brand name outlet stores with everyday savings of 25 to 65 percent off full retail prices. The center is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Prime Outlets– Lee at (413) 243-8186 or visit <http://www.primeoutlets.com>.

For additional information about things to do in the Berkshires, visit the official Berkshires tourist information website at <http://www.berkshires.org>.

