



**Wednesday Lunch Speaker
Fall 2025 Meeting
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
Kansas City, MO**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION LEADER
12:00 p.m.	Energy, Poverty & Production: Choosing Your Best Energy Future In this presentation, we will start by examining the global energy market, focusing on its driving forces, immediate concerns, and future challenges to energy production. We will explore the evolving narrative around energy "transition," highlighting the shift in priorities toward affordability and reliability. The impact of energy scarcity on poverty will be addressed, emphasizing poverty as a significant environmental threat. We will also briefly review Kansas's energy history and how its production has shaped the identity of its residents. Using this foundation, we will analyze global energy perspectives, poverty, and production challenges to empower individuals to make informed decisions about their energy future. The presentation will extend beyond energy to explore how oil and natural gas underpin our modern lifestyle through the 6,000+ raw materials used in millions of everyday products. Finally, we will synthesize this information to provide a comprehensive view of the role oil and natural gas play in every facet of our lives. By the end of this session, you will be able to: 1. Explain that energy is a world market and dictated as much by global impacts as by local and regional concerns. 2. Recognize how access to energy impacts poverty, and poverty impacts the environment, education and community stability. 3. Recall Kansas history of energy and explain how energy (or lack of energy) shapes society and impacts our lives. 4. Identify products produced from oil and natural gas and explain the importance of oil and natural gas beyond energy. 5. Develop a proactive knowledge base to understand energy issues and express that knowledge base with others to choose their best energy future. <u>Program Level:</u> Basic <u>Pre-requisite:</u> None <u>Advance Preparation:</u> None <u>Delivery Method:</u> Group Live <u>Field of Study:</u> Specialized Knowledge <u>CPE Credits:</u> 1.0	Warren Martin
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