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DATE:

March 3, 2015

TO:

All Managers, Operations & Safety Personnel, FECA

Member-Cooperatives

FROM:

Raymond G. Trusik

RE:

**Annual Operations & Safety Conference** 

The annual FECA Operations & Safety Conference is scheduled for **May 13 - 15**, 2015, at the Sand Pearl Resort, 500 Mandalay Ave., in Clearwater. The website is <a href="https://www.sandpearl.com">www.sandpearl.com</a>. FECA has negotiated a special \$166 room rate for a single or double. Advise the hotel that you are with FECA when making your reservations. The number for reservations is (877) 726-3111. The hotel has a limited number of rooms blocked, so please make your reservations early. **The deadline for reservations is April 14 and rooms booked after April 14 will be at rack rate.** Cancellations must be made 7 days prior to arrival in order to avoid a penalty equal to one night's rate plus tax. The hotel room fee <a href="includes">includes</a> a \$25 per day resort fee which covers access to the fitness center, free local & 800 number calls, wired & wireless internet access, newspaper, in room coffee & bottled water, etc. The hotel only offers valet parking and there is a fee of \$20 per night for this.

Enclosed is the program agenda and registration form. There is <u>no registration fee</u> for this meeting. Please complete the registration form and return to me by March 31.

There is a GRESCO sponsored dinner on 5/13 – spouses are invited – please list how many are attending this dinner for each person that you register. Please note that GRESCO would appreciate advance notice should you need to cancel for the 5/13 dinner, as GRESCO must give the hotel a firm dinner count 7 days prior.

If your cooperative will not attend, please let us know by stating so on the enclosed registration form and faxing it to me.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 877-6166, Ext 5.