



Promoting careers in the electric energy industry.

Help build the electric energy workforce by supporting student scholarships.

## 2011 Silent Auction

The RMEL Foundation will hold its annual Silent Auction on September 12, 2011 at the RMEL Fall Executive Leadership and Management Convention in Santa Ana Pueblo. All proceeds from the auction support the RMEL Foundation and its efforts to provide scholarships to students pursuing careers in the electric energy industry. The Foundation has provided **96 scholarships totaling over \$177,500 in the past 11 years**. Your support is needed to build the endowment and continue to provide scholarships. Visit [www.RMEL.org](http://www.RMEL.org) and click on Foundation at the top of the page for more information.

## Make A Donation

- 1) Fill out the attached silent auction donation form.

*Be sure to indicate how you would like the donor to be listed in the Auction Catalog and the estimated value of the item.*

- 2) Mail the completed form and donated item to:

RMEL Foundation  
Attn: Silent Auction  
6855 S. Havana St  
Suite 430  
Centennial, CO 80112

**Donation Deadline Extended to Tuesday , Sept. 6th!**

## Questions?

Questions about the Silent Auction or donations?  
Contact RMEL at (303) 865-5544 or email  
[nataliebelue@rmel.org](mailto:nataliebelue@rmel.org)

## About the RMEL Foundation

The RMEL Foundation was incorporated on May 5, 1999 and received its 501(c) 3, IRS non-profit, tax-deductible status on March 3, 2000. The RMEL Foundation's purpose is exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of awarding scholarships to deserving and qualified students in engineering or curriculum related to the utility industry. The Silent Auction was established in 2000 and the golf outing in 2001. Scholarships were first awarded in 2001. The goal of the Foundation is to grow its endowment while providing scholarships out of current income.

## Auction Donation Ideas

Participants typically purchase items for personal use. Every donation contributes to the overall success and money raised at the event. Creativity counts, but here are some ideas to inspire:

### Popular items:

- Vacations & trips
- Hotel and condo stays
- Spa services (for women and men!)
- Golf outings and golf items
- Electronics
- Event tickets (sporting, theatre, concerts)
- Valuable artwork (sculptures, paintings, photos)
- Restaurant certificates
- Jewelry
- Tools
- Themed gift baskets
- Appliances
- Sporting goods or recreation equipment
- Services (landscaping, handyman, auto repair)

### Exciting, exclusive or unique items:

- Lunch with a famous sports figure
- Autographed memorabilia
- Tour a news station, TV or radio studio
- Unique adventures such as a helicopter or hot air balloon ride
- Private lesson with a well-known chef or artist



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## Silent Auction Item Donation Form

**September 12, 2011**

Held at the RMEL Fall Executive Leadership and Management Convention  
Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

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**Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Item:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Item Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Value of Item:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Type:**     **Company** (List me and my Company)     **Individual** (List just my name)  
                                  **Anonymous** (Don't identify me)

(\*Donor names will be listed with the item, on the bid sheets, in the auction catalog, on the winners board and included with the item at pickup.)

**Donor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the RMEL Foundation to auction the item listed above at the 2011 auction on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the RMEL Fall Convention.

**SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND DONATED ITEM TO:**

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**\*\*Donation MUST be received by September 6, 2011\*\***