

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES ASSOCIATION

## **The Perfect Power Meeting Checklist**

As you begin planning for your meetings at the NEMRA Annual Conference, please consider using the following checklist to help you run a high-impact meeting.

## ✓ PREPARATION

- D PLAN- Determine your objective for each meeting you have
- □ SUCCESS- Outline what a successful meeting looks like
- □ AGENDA- Prepare written agenda and discuss/send to manufacturers in advance
- □ 3 CLEAR POINTS- Stay focused on 3 main points and be ready to speak to each
- BRAND- Presentation materials should express YOUR brand and look professional
- □ CONFIRM- Confirm purpose, time, and location via email the day before

## ✓ EXECUTION

- OPEN- Open meeting crisply by stating the purpose, benefit, check
- □ NOTES- Assign a colleague to take notes on key points and actions needed
- IMPACT- Ask impact questions where they can contribute to your conversation
- PIVOT- Pivot smoothly between main subjects when meeting content drifts off course
- BOLDNESS- State your message clearly...take charge and run the meeting
- □ PRESENCE- Use body language, humor, repetition to project confidence
- CLOSE- Close the meeting strongly using 5 elements; summarize, action items with responsibilities, check to determine if meeting was successful, schedule next meeting or conference call (if appropriate), and say thank you

## ✓ FOLLOW UP

□ EMAIL - Immediately following the conference, send an email summarizing the action items recorded by the designated notetaker.

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