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Scott Ziance, a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and leader of the firm's national economic development incentives practice, will serve as chair for the Research Foundation Industry Trends Meeting at the NAIOP National Forums Symposium on April 29 in Salt Lake City, Utah. As part of that meeting, Scott will moderate a panel titled "Powering Up For New Data Center Development."

The panel will focus on sourcing adequate supplies of electricity when considering data center projects and the challenges resulting from regional grids with limited capacity. Panelists will discuss approaches to accessing power for new data center development and for addressing community concerns about new projects, with a focus on recent projects in Utah and other western states. The panel will also address how hyperscalers are currently approaching new data center development and community engagement. Panelists will include Wes Swenson, CEO of NOVVA Data Centers; Braden Moore, vice president of Big-D Construction; and Kate Franko, senior manager for data center public affairs for Google.