



The Illinois Wind Working Group Presents:

# Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Fifth Annual Conference

AGENDA FOR JULY 21-22, 2011 - ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - CHICAGO

## THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2011\*

- 7:00 a.m. - Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. - Pre-Session for those new to the industry
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Conference Program
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Networking Reception

### WIND ENERGY 101 PRE-SESSION

#### PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Panel of Wind Energy Executives: Where is Wind Energy Headed in 2012 and Beyond
- Illinois Wind Working Group
- IIT Wind Consortium Project

#### BREAKOUT SEMINARS:

- How Electricity Markets Work in Illinois
- What Landowners Need to Know
- Economic Development and Wind Farms
- Wind for Schools
- The Need for Power Purchase Agreements
- Small Wind Zoning
- Wind Energy Educational Programs
- Do-It-Yourself Wind Farm
- Emerging Technologies
- Project Valuation

## FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2011\*

- 8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - Conference Program until 4:00

#### PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Federal Renewable Energy Policy
- Current Research by the Center for Renewable Energy at Illinois State University
- Panel on Hot Topics
- Great Lakes Commission
- U.S. Department of Energy

#### BREAKOUT PANEL SESSIONS:

- Wind Energy Policy in Illinois
- Transmission Expansion for Wind Energy
- Impact of Municipal Zoning Radius
- Small Wind "How To"
- Large Wind - Development, Economics and Finance
- Curtailment of Wind Farms Output
- Blue Green Alliance: Wind Farms and Labor Unions
- Habitat Conservation Plans

*\*Schedule and Topics Subject to Change*

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Advancing Wind Power  
in Illinois - Annual Conference  
Illinois Wind Working Group  
July 21-22, 2011 in Chicago



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\$125 Early Bird Registration - for those that register by July 10. As of July 11, the Regular Registration rate is \$150

ISU/IIT - Illinois State University and Illinois Institute of Technology faculty and students \$60 Early Bird Rate through July 10th, then \$75.

*Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch for both days.*

**Mail this form with your payment to:** Illinois State University, Center for Renewable Energy, Campus Box 5020, Normal, IL 61790-5020. **No cancellations or refunds after July 15th.**

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## The Illinois Wind Working Group

(IWWG) is administered through Illinois State University's Center for Renewable Energy. This group of over 190 key wind energy stakeholders was developed through a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and designed to:

- Communicate wind opportunities honestly and objectively
- Interact with various stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels
- Promote economic development of wind energy in the state of Illinois.

## Center for Renewable Energy

at Illinois State University was approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in August, 2008. The Center has three major functional areas:

- Supporting the renewable energy major at Illinois State University
- Serving the Illinois renewable energy community by providing information to the public
- Encouraging applied research on renewable energy at Illinois State University and through collaborations with other universities.

## Galvin Center for Electricity

**Innovation** is at the Illinois Institute of Technology, a national, technological, Ph.D.-granting research university, with world-renowned programs in engineering, architecture, the sciences, humanities, psychology, business, law, and design. The Mission of the Galvin Center is to pursue groundbreaking work in the generation, transmission, distribution, management and consumption of electricity.

## Advancing Wind Power Conference:

This conference covers many aspects of wind energy including small wind, community wind and large wind farms. The two-day event is co-hosted by the Center for Renewable Energy at Illinois State University and the Galvin Center for Electricity Innovation at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and includes plenary sessions, breakout seminars, breakout panel sessions, and exhibitors.

## Who Should Attend?

Landowners interested in wind turbines or leasing their land, county board members, zoning board administrators, elected officials, policy makers, wind development companies, environmental groups, economic development officials, contractors, manufacturers, universities, and schools interested in wind energy should attend. The conference is open to the public.

## Register ONLINE!

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Select "IWWG Advancing Wind Power in Illinois Fifth Annual Conference" under Upcoming Events.

## Detailed Conference Agenda

Current conference agenda, speaker bios, and host hotel information are on the conference website.

## Other Questions?

[RenewableEnergy@ilstu.edu](mailto:RenewableEnergy@ilstu.edu) or 309-438-7919.

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