

Wind Powering America All-States Summit

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Regional Meetings

Location: McCormick Place (site of the WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition), [Lakeside Building Level 2](#)
Room E261: West, Room E262: Great Lakes, Room E263: East

The Summit begins with Regional Meetings on Wednesday afternoon before the Welcome Reception. Please come prepared to provide a 5- to 10-minute update on wind development in your state (e.g., successes, progress, audiences reached, major issues, barriers). We will e-mail a template for your use.

5:30 Welcome Reception (No Host)

Location: TBD

Thursday, May 9, 2013

Illinois Institute of Technology

Hermann Hall, 3241 S. Federal Street, Chicago, IL 60616

7:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. Registration / Meet and Greet / Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome

DOE Welcome: *Jonathan Bartlett, U.S. Department of Energy*

Welcome and introduction: *Dr. Mohammad Shahidehpour, Illinois Institute of Technology*

WPA welcome: *Ian Baring-Gould, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

Around-the-room introductions: *All*

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 DOE Strategic Education and Outreach Update

Overview of DOE programmatic strategies: *Jonathan Bartlett, U.S. Department of Energy*

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

How to Ride a Rollercoaster: Success Stories Despite Uncertain Times

During this session, state and industry leaders (including project developers and manufacturers) will share how they handle the current uncertainty in the wind market. This session should provide insight into how states, wind working groups, and other state or regional non-governmental organizations can support continued appropriate wind project development in uncertain times.

State Case Study: *Tom Wind, Wind Utility Consulting*
Project Case Study: *Rich VanderVeen, Mackinaw Power*
Developer Case Study: *James Walker, enXco*
Manufacturer's Case Study: *Susan Innis, Vestas Wind Systems*

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Table Topics

Here's your chance to speak with subject matter experts in a small group setting.

Systems Integration & the Energy Imbalance Market: *Michael Milligan*
Working with Public Power: *Randy Manion*

DOE/WPA Overview: *Jonathan Bartlett, Ian Baring-Gould*

NIMBY/Social Acceptance: *Eric Lantz*
Zoning and Permitting: *Rich VanderVeen*

Avian/Wildlife: *Karin Sinclair*

Economic Development Analysis: *Suzanne Tegen*

Offshore Wind Technology and Development: *Simon Mahan*

Wind Resource Assessment: *Charles Newcomb*

Distributed Wind Technology & Deployments: *Larry Flowers*

Policy & Markets: *Ryan Wiser*

Wind for Schools: *Dan McGuire*

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch Keynote and WPA Awards

Howard Learner, Environmental Law & Policy Center
Wind Powering America Annual Awards Presentation

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 2012 Wind Technologies Market Report Summary

2012 Wind Technologies Market Report Preview: *Ryan Wiser, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Business Models and Policy in Troubled Markets

This session will provide an overview of innovative business models that are being used to deploy all types of wind technology, even during the current market uncertainty.

Solar Development Models: *Stephanie Savage, National Renewable Energy Laboratory*
Innovative Community Wind Models: *Kevin Schulte, Sustainable Energy Developments, Inc.*
Lease-to-Own Models for Small Wind: *Andy Kruse/Charles Newcomb*
The Oak Glen Wind Farm Story: *David Niles, Minnesota Municipal Power Agency*
Local Policy Models: *Larry Flowers, American Wind Energy Association*
