

Second Annual Meeting

A World-Class University-Industry Consortium for Wind Energy Research, Education, and Workforce Development -- July 20, 2011

McCormick Tribune Campus Center Ballroom, Illinois Institute of Technology
3201 S. State Street, Chicago, IL http://www.iit.edu/about/directions_main_campus.shtml

7:45-8:00 am Continental Breakfast

Introduction and Welcome Remarks

8:00-8:10 Mohammad Shahidehpour, PI, DOE Wind Consortium Project
8:10-8:15 Brian Connor, U.S. Department of Energy
8:15-8:20 Dave Loomis, Chair, Illinois Wind Working Group Annual Conference

Wind Energy Integration in the Eastern Interconnection

8:20-8:30 Paul McCoy, McCoy Energy and AWC
8:30-8:40 Aidan Tuohy, EPRI
8:40-8:45 Zuyi Li, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, IIT
8:45-8:55 Panel Discussion

Wind Energy Installation at IIT

8:55-9:05 Marty Price, Viryd
9:05-9:15 C.S. Choi, KERI / Alex Flueck, IIT
9:15-9:25 Greg Rouse, IPS
9:25-9:35 Panel Discussion

9:35-9:50 BREAK

Wind Energy Research and Development

9:50-10:00 Richard Gowen, Dakota Power
10:00-10:10 Jay Giri, Alstom
10:10-10:20 Ganesh Raman, Mechanical Engineering Department, IIT
10:20-10:30 Panel Discussion

Wind Energy Education and Workforce Development

10:30-10:40 Wanda Reder (IEEE/S&C)
10:40-10:50 Hamid Arastoopour, Chemical & Biological Engineering Department, IIT
10:50-11:00 Bob Zavadil, EnerNex
11:00-11:15 Alireza Khaligh, ECE Department, IIT / Dietmar Rempfer, MMAE Department, IIT
11:15-11:20 Panel Discussion

Wind Energy Installation at Grand Ridge

11:20-11:30 Dave Parta, Smart Signal
11:30-11:40 Steve Moffitt, GE
11:40-11:50 Bill Fetzer, Catch the Wind
11:50-12:00 Panel Discussion
12:00 Closing

12:15 pm Ribbon Cutting Event – 8kW Wind Unit at IIT

Hamid Arastoopour, WISER (Moderator)
Brian Connor, U.S. Department of Energy
Michael Polsky, Invenergy
Kurt Yeager, Galvin Electricity Initiative
Terry Frigo, IIT

2:30 pm Ribbon Cutting Event – 1.5MW IIT Wind Unit at Grand Ridge, Illinois

Andrew Barbeau, IIT (Moderator)
Gary Nowakowski, U.S. Department of Energy
Stacy Kacek, Smart Signal
Bill Fetzer, Catch the Wind
Charles Murray, Invenergy

5:30 pm Adjourn