

## 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](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