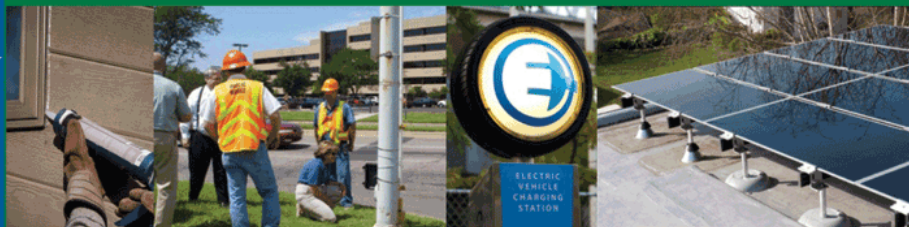


LOCAL CLEAN ENERGY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



EMPOWERING THE LOCAL-FEDERAL CLEAN ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

**Washington, DC
June 15-17, 2011**

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

11:00 am

Conference Registration and Exhibit Hall Opens

Where: Outside Columbia A/B

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Welcome & Opening Session

Where: Columbia A/B

1:15 pm - 1:45 pm

Clean Energy Outlook: President Obama's FY 2012 Energy Efficiency and Electric Vehicle Budget Requests

Where: Columbia A/B

- Mark Bailey, State and Local Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy
- Pat Davis, Program Manager - Vehicle Technologies Program, U.S. Department of Energy

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Reducing Energy Costs in Local Government: Best Practices in City Hall Retrofits, Street Light & Traffic Signal Upgrades, Green Infrastructure Improvements, and More

Where: Columbia Foyer

This session will feature case studies of local governments that have reduced energy use, saved money and curbed carbon emissions through retrofits of public buildings, replacement of street lights and traffic signals, and other energy efficiency improvements.

- Joe Forest, Facilities Engineer, Springfield, MA
- Joe Castro, Facilities and Fleet Manager, Boulder, CO
- Leslie Larocque, Business Development Manager, McKinstry, CO
- Tyrone Clifton, Project Manager, Detroit Building Authority, MI
- Josh Brugeman, Division Manager, Clean Energy Coalition, MI

Leading the Transition to Renewable Energy: Profiles of Successful Solar, Biomass and Geothermal Initiatives

Where: Columbia A/B

This session will focus on the strategies that cities and counties have pioneered to establish renewable energy, including power purchase agreements and other innovative tools.

- Amy Bolten, Public Information Officer, Sonoma County Water Agency, CA
- Eric Coffman, Senior Energy Planner, Montgomery County, MD
- Pam Tierney, Energy Systems Program Manager, Wyandotte Municipal Services, MI

Shifting to Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Infrastructure: Lessons from Local Government Experts

Where: Columbia C

This session will provide lessons learned from cities and counties that have included alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles within their municipal/county fleets and promoted these technologies community-wide.

- Jay Fisette, Board Member, Arlington County, VA
- Ray Cruz, Fleet Manager, Houston, TX
- Chelsea Jenkins, Executive Director, Virginia Clean Cities

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Tackling Commercial and Residential Retrofits: Effective Outreach and Incentives

Where: Columbia A/B

This session will spotlight localities that have developed effective programs to retrofit commercial and residential buildings, and will showcase outreach tools, financial incentives and other benefits that have brought private property owners to the table.

- Mayor John Tabori, University Park, MD
- Mabell Garcia Paine, Director, Willdan Energy Solutions
- Scott Veldhuis, Senior Project Manager, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, MI

Financing Local Clean Energy and Sustainability Initiatives: How to Leverage Public Dollars with Private Sector and Other Resources

Where: Columbia C

This session will provide information on performance contracting, property **assessed** clean energy (PACE) financing, loans and other innovative techniques to finance local clean energy and sustainability initiatives.

- Liz Yager, Energy & Sustainability Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency, CA
- Chuck Gray, Water Superintendent, Mt. Vernon, IN
- Tom Hogan, State and Municipal Government Solutions, Johnson Controls, MN

Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change: Steps to Make Your Community More Resilient

Where: Columbia Foyer

This session will showcase the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, which represents a joint commitment of Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties to partner in mitigating the causes and adapting to the consequences of climate change.

- Commissioner Kristin Jacobs, Broward County, FL

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Break

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Preparing for Capitol Hill Visits

Where: Columbia A/B

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Reception

Where: Thornton (11th Floor)

Thursday, June 16, 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast Preparation Session

Where: Columbia B

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Travel to Capitol Hill

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Capitol Hill Briefing

Where: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Capitol Hill Visits

See team schedules

Friday, June 17, 2011

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast

Where: Regency C

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Break

9:15 am - 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

Reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled: Policies and Planning that Provide Greater Transportation Options

Where: Regency D

This session will highlight how cities, counties and regions are integrating transportation, economic development, housing and land use decisions to provide greater transportation choices and reduce vehicle miles traveled.

- Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager, Dubuque, IA
- Ron Townley, Local Government Services Director, Land-of-Sky Regional Council, NC
- Roger Kroh, Energy Conservation Project Manager, Mid-America Regional Council, KS/MO

The Power of Partnerships: Fostering Climate Protection Collaboration Among Local Governments, Businesses, Universities, and Non-Profits

Where: Regency C

This session will showcase efforts in Tompkins County, New York, to develop a partnership between local governments, business leaders, colleges and universities, and non-profit organizations to leverage climate action commitments, mobilize a countywide energy efficiency effort and accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy.

- Ed Marx, Planning Commissioner, Tompkins County, NY
- Peter Bardaglio, Coordinator, Tompkins County Climate Protection Initiative, NY
- Ken Schlather, Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, NY

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

HUD-DOT-EPA Sustainable Communities Discussion

Where: Regency C

- Shelley Poticha, Director - Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- John Kennedy, Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Brett Van Akkeren, Senior Analyst, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch with Plenary Speaker

Where: Regency D

- Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Federal Funding Round-Robin

Where: Lexington/Bunker Hill

Meet federal directors representing the following grant programs

- Ted Donat, Supervisor - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program, U.S. Department of Energy
- Shannon Brescher Shea, Clean Cities Communications Manager, U.S. Department of Energy
- Hannah Muller, Solar America Communities Program Lead, U.S. Department of Energy
- Julie Rosenberg, Local Climate and Energy Program Team Lead & Andrea Denny, Climate Showcase Communities Grant Program Lead, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- David Ives, Sustainability Coordinator, Economic Development Administration
- Kim Texeira, Coastal Policy Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration